

tolls thereon as soon as the road is completed, and to increase the tolls by adding to the rates prescribed for the said Pittsburg and Coal Hill turnpike road: *Provided*, That the same shall never be higher than will enable the said company to divide five dollars in each year upon every hundred dollars of stock.

Increase of
tolls.
Proviso.

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the said company are hereby authorised, (if they shall deem it expedient,) to exempt all wagons transporting coal over said road, having wheels or tire of six inches in breadth, from one-half the rates of toll to be taken by said company, and to assess upon all wagons, whose wheels or tire are less than six inches in breadth, fifty per centum additional over the usual tolls.

Company
may vary toll
according to
width of
wheels.

FRED'K SMITH, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

DANIEL STURGEON,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the fourteenth day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

GEO. WOLF.

No. 20.

AN ACT

Relative to the duties of supervisors of public highways, in the counties of Northumberland, Centre, Venango, Beaver, Crawford and Mercer, and for the election of township auditors in certain counties.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania in general assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That from and after the first day of April next, it shall be the duty of the supervisors of the public highways, in each and every township in the counties of Northumberland, Centre, Venango, Beaver, Crawford and Mercer, to lay out and expend at least one-half of the amount of all the road tax assessed each year, in each and every township aforesaid, in opening and repairing

How super-
visors of
highways in
each town-
ship of cer-
tain counties
are to expend
half of road
tax.

the public highways within said townships and counties, on or before the first day of September in each and every year.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all and every supervisor or supervisors of the public roads and highways, who shall refuse or neglect to do and perform his or their duty, as directed by this act, shall be fined in any sum not less than four dollars, nor exceeding fifty dollars, to be recovered in a summary way, before any justice of the peace of the county, to be applied towards repairing the public roads and highways within the respective townships where such fines and penalties are incurred: *Provided, however,* That if any supervisor or supervisors shall conceive himself or themselves aggrieved by the judgment of a justice of the peace, he or they may appeal by petition to the next court of quarter sessions, who shall take such order thereon as to them shall appear just and reasonable, and the same shall be conclusive.

Penalty on refusal or neglect.

Proviso.

Right of appeal.

Election of auditors in same counties.

Proviso.

Oath of office

Right of appeal, &c.

2d Proviso.

Repealing clause.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That within the several counties aforesaid, at the election for choosing supervisors for each township respectively, the electors qualified to vote for members of the general assembly, shall elect by ballot three fit and capable citizens, qualified as aforesaid, as auditors, of whom the highest in vote shall serve three years, the next highest two years, and the next one year; and their places respectively shall be filled by the annual election of another citizen, to serve three years, whose duty it shall be to settle and adjust the accounts of the supervisors whose time of holding the office is then about to expire, in the manner prescribed by the fourth section of the act of the sixth April, one thousand eight hundred and two: *Provided,* That before the said auditors shall enter upon their respective duties, they shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation, to perform the same with fidelity; and that if any supervisor or supervisors, or any of the citizens of said township, shall conceive himself or themselves aggrieved by the settlement of the said citizens, he or they may appeal to the court of common pleas of the proper county, within twenty days from the time of the said settlement, by becoming bound in a recognizance, in the name of the township, with one or more sufficient sureties, in the nature of special bail, in a sum sufficient to protect the interest of the township, any of the said auditors shall have power to take the said recognizance: *And provided further,* That so much of the fourth section of the act of the sixth April, one thousand eight hundred and two, as is supplied or altered by this act, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as regards the counties aforesaid.

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all the provisions contained in the third section of this act, shall be in force and extended to Allegheny, Berks and Schuylkill counties.

Provisions of
3d section
extended to
Allegheny,
Berks and
Schuylkill.

FRED'K SMITH, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

DANIEL STURGEON,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the fourteenth day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

GEO. WOLF.

No. 21.

AN ACT

Sanctioning the loan of one hundred and six thousand dollars, made by the Pennsylvania and Philadelphia Banks and Columbia Bridge Company, for canal and rail-road purposes.

WHEREAS, The banks of Pennsylvania and Philadelphia and the Columbia Bridge Company, on the recommendation of the canal commissioners, advanced to the commonwealth the sum of one hundred and six thousand dollars, for canal and rail-road purposes: And whereas, the accounts of the expenditure of said money cannot be settled until the same is recognized as a loan:

Preamble.

Therefore,

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania in general assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the sum of one hundred and six thousand dollars, advanced to the commonwealth for canal and rail-road purposes, by the banks of Pennsylvania and Philadelphia, and the Columbia Bridge Company, be and the same is hereby recognized as a temporary loan, and the accounts of the expenditure of the same shall be settled in the same manner as other accounts are directed to be

Temporary
loan of
\$ 106,000
sanctioned.