

No. 34.

AN ACT

Regulating tin and clock pedlars.

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 no person shall employ himself or be concerned in the business or employment of hawking or peddling any kind of tin or japanned ware, or clocks, from place to place, without having previously obtained a license so to do, under the provisions of the second section of this act; and if any person shall go from place to place, to sell or expose to sale any such articles without a license so to do being by him first obtained, such person shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars; and any justice of the peace or alderman, on view or the information or complaint on oath or affirmation, of any other person, shall, and in either case is hereby enjoined to proceed in a summary way against such person so offending, to conviction; and in default of immediate payment of said forfeiture, to commit him to the common jail of said county, there to be detained until discharged by due course of law, and every repetition of the said offence shall be considered and punished as a new offence, and every person so employed, who, upon demand, shall refuse to exhibit his license, shall be deemed an offender against this act, and one-half of the penalties which may accrue under the provisions of this act, shall go to the informer, and the other half to the county in which they may happen; and any such informer, notwithstanding his interest, shall be a competent witness.

Penalty on pedlars without license.

How collected.

One half to informer, remainder to county. Informer may be a witness.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the clerks of the courts of quarter sessions of the respective counties of this commonwealth, are hereby authorised to grant separate licenses for one year, under seal of said court, to hawkers and pedlars of tin and japanned ware, and to hawkers and pedlars of clocks, upon satisfactory evidence of the good moral character of such applicant, he having first produced a receipt from the county treasurer for thirty dollars, and it shall be the duty of the said clerks respectively, upon granting such license, immediately to transmit a certificate thereof to the Auditor General, who shall charge the county treasurer with the sum so received, and the county treasurers shall receive a like commission, and be subject to the same duties, restrictions and penalties, connected

Clerks of quarter sessions to issue annual licenses. To transmit certificate to the Auditor General. County treasurers made subject to provisions of former act.

Clerk's fees. with their accountability under this act, as are provided in the fifth section of the act entitled "An act laying a duty on retailers of foreign merchandize," and the applicant shall pay to the clerk like fees as for similar services.

Repealing clause. **Proviso.** **Not to affect any suit, &c.** **SECT. 3.** *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the act entitled "An act regulating tin pedlars," passed the twenty-fourth of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, is hereby repealed: *Provided,* That this act shall not be taken or construed to affect any suit, prosecution, accountability or privilege which may have arisen under the provisions of said act.

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

DANIEL STURGEON,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the sixth day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

GEO. WOLF.

No. 35.

AN ACT

Relative to the accounts of supervisors of highways and overseers of the poor, in Susquehanna and Luzerne counties.

Election of auditors in Susquehanna and Luzerne. **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 at the election for choosing supervisors of highways for each township within the counties of Susquehanna and Luzerne, the electors qualified to vote for members of the legislature, shall elect by ballot three fit and capable persons, qualified as aforesaid, 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; and it shall be the duty of the board of auditors so constituted, to settle and adjust the accounts of the supervisors whose time of holding the office is then about to expire, in the manner pre-

To adjust accounts of supervisors.