

## No. 117.

## AN ACT

Relative to the accounts of supervisors and overseers of the poor, in Tioga, Huntingdon and Clearfield 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 passage of this act, at the election for choosing supervisors of highways, for each township within the counties of Tioga and Huntingdon, 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 shall respectively 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 account of the supervisors in the said counties, whose time of holding the office is about to expire, in the manner prescribed by the fourth section of the act of the sixth of April, one thousand eight hundred and two: *Provided,* That if any supervisor or supervisors or any citizen of this commonwealth, shall conceive himself aggrieved by the final settlement of said auditors, he or they may appeal to the court of quarter sessions of the proper county, within twenty days from the time of the said settlement, by becoming bound in a recognizance, with one or more sufficient sureties, in the nature of special bail, to and for the use of the township or borough, in a sum double the amount of the sum in controversy, such recognizance to be taken by any one of said auditors.

**SECT. 2.** *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That before the said auditors proceed to act in their official capacity, they shall severally be sworn or affirmed to perform the duties of the offices with fidelity; they shall have power to swear or affirm each other, to examine on oath or affirmation any supervisor or overseer of the poor, to administer an oath or affirmation to any witness produced before them, and to issue compulsory process to compel the attendance of witnesses.

**SECT. 3.** *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That before any supervisor or supervisors of any township within the counties of Tioga and Huntingdon, shall proceed to act in their official capacity, he or they

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shall become bound; with one or more sufficient sureties, for the due performance of the duties, as provided by the act of the sixth of April one thousand eight hundred and two, either of the auditors elected as aforesaid, is hereby authorised and empowered to take such surety in favor and for the use of such township or borough: *Provided*, That so much of the act of the sixth of April, one thousand eight hundred and two, as is by this act altered or supplied, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Proviso.  
Repeal of  
part of act of  
6th April,  
1802.

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the said freeholders shall receive as a compensation for their services in settling the accounts of the said supervisors and overseers of the poor, the sum of one dollar each for every day they shall necessarily spend in settling the said accounts as aforesaid, to be paid by the supervisors for the time being, out of the road taxes, for which they shall receive a credit in the settlement of their accounts.

Auditors' compensation made by supervisors from road taxes.

SECT. 5. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That all the provisions of an act of assembly, entitled "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," approved the fourteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty, be and the same are hereby extended to Clearfield county, as fully and effectually as though it had been expressly named in the said recited act.

Act of 14th  
Jan'y, 1830,  
extended to  
Clearfield.

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

WM. G. HAWKINS,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the third day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

GEO. WOLF.