

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That when the Surveyor General shall find any old returns of surveys or other ancient official papers important to be preserved in his office, becoming too much worn and defaced, he shall or may cause accurate copies of all such, from time to time, to be made out for the files of his office, as far as can be done when discovered, and official certified copies taken from such copies as aforesaid shall be equally valid in evidence and have the same force and effect as those of the originals.

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SAM'L. ANDERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

J. R. BURDEN,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The sixteenth day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three.

GEO. WOLF.

No. 24.

AN ACT

Altering the time of holding the courts in the eighth and fourteenth judicial districts, and for other purposes.

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 holding of the several courts at the next April term in the counties of Northumberland and Columbia, in the eighth judicial district of this commonwealth, the said courts shall, instead of the times when the courts are now held in said counties respectively, commence, and be held as follows, to wit, in and for the county of Northumberland on the first Mondays of January, April, August and November, respectively, in each and every year, and in and for the county of Columbia on the second Mondays after the commencement of the courts in Northumberland.

In the coun-
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Columbia.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the present clerk of the Orphans court of the

Clerk of Orphans court in Bradford co. authorized to supply certain deficiencies in docket entries.

county of Bradford, be and he is hereby authorized to make the necessary and proper docket entries of the proceedings of said court from the papers on file in the office of the said clerk, in all cases where such entries have not heretofore been made by the proper officer for the period of time between the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two; and also from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, to the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

To be compensated therefor by county.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That after the docket entries aforesaid shall have been completed and approved of by the said Orphans' court, it shall be the duty of the auditors of the said county of Bradford to examine the account of the said clerk, and allow him such sum for his services in making the entries aforesaid, as shall be just and reasonable, which sum shall be paid on warrants drawn by them on the treasurer of the county aforesaid.

Time of holding courts in Fayette, Greene and Washington.

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That from and after the first day of May next the several courts in the fourteenth judicial district shall be held as follows, viz: to commence in the county of Fayette on the first Monday of June, and continue one week, if necessary, and on the first Mondays of September, January, and March and continue two weeks if necessary; in the county of Greene to commence on the second Monday of June, and on the third Mondays of September, November and March, and continue one week if necessary; and in the county of Washington to commence on the third Monday of June, and continue one week, if necessary, and on the fourth Mondays of September, January and March, and continue two weeks if necessary.

SAM'L. ANDERSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JESSE R. BURDEN,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twentieth day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three.

GEO. WOLF.