

No. 66.

AN ACT

Appointing Commissioners to settle the accounts of Wilham Hawley, a contractor for the erection of the Chester county Poor House.

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 Morgan J. Thomas, William Evans, Jesse Pugh, John Templeton, Esq. and James Wilson, Esq. or a majority of them, are hereby appointed commissioners to enquire into and determine whether any, and if any, what amount of money is due and unpaid to William Hawley, of the county of Chester, for work and labor done by him in the erection of the poor house for the accommodation of the poor of said county, or for extra work done in consequence of a change of the original contract for building said house, from stone mason work to brick mason work. Commissioners appointed to examine accounts.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That said commissioners shall have power to issue subpoenas for witnesses, and to administer oaths and affirmations to them, and to do and perform all things necessary to a complete investigation of the matter, as fully and completely as arbitrators might or could do, under an act regulating arbitrators, passed the twentieth day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ten. Power to issue subpoenas, administer oaths, &c.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said commissioners shall make out their report in writing, and transmit the same to the commissioners of the county of Chester, and if any thing shall be found due to him, the said commissioners of the county shall draw an order for said amount on the treasurer of said county in favor of the said William Hawley, which said treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same. Report to county commissioners. Order on Treasurer.

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the commissioners appointed by this act shall be allowed one dollar for each day necessarily expended in the examination of said matter, and the fees of the officers serving process, and of witnesses, shall be the same as are allowed to constables and to witnesses attending courts, all which shall be paid out of the treasury of the said county in the usual way. Compensation of commiss'rs. &c.

SAM'L. ANDERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JESSE R. BURDEN,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The thirtieth day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three. GEO. WOLF.