

Of the fees
and compen-
sation of es-
cheators.

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That so much of any provision of the act entitled "An act to declare and regulate escheats," and its supplements, as provide for a reward to informers of an escheat, shall not apply to any proceedings under the provisions of this act, so as to entitle any informer to such reward, but it shall be the duty of the escheator to procure the necessary evidence to substantiate the title of the Commonwealth, and to prosecute the right of the Commonwealth; who shall receive for his services the fees and compensation provided for by the several sections of said act, and its supplements.

Aud. Gen'l.
to return
each case to
Governor, to
be laid before
Legislature.

SECT. 5. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Auditor General shall make return of the proceedings in every case where an inquisition shall be found and returned, as aforesaid, to the Governor, to be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, all which matters and things shall be laid by the Governor before the Legislature.

SAM'L. ANDERSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THO'S. RINGLAND,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The sixth day of April, Anno Domini, eight hundred and thirty-three.

GEO. WOLF.

No. 84.

A SUPPLEMENT

To the act regulating Auctions in the city of Lancaster, and other towns of this commonwealth, passed on the seventh day of April, eighteen hundred and thirty-two.

Lancaster
auctioneers
forbidden to
sell goods,
&c. except in
original
packages,
&c.

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, if any auctioneer residing in the city of Lancaster, shall sell or expose to sale by auction any goods, wares or merchandize by less quantity than the entire piece, package, bale or box, as the same may have been imported or put up by the manu-

facturer, except such as are enumerated in the first proviso of the fourth section of the act to which this is a supplement, it shall be deemed a violation of his privilege as an auctioneer.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid.* That no person or persons shall, under pretence of declining business, dispose of his, her or their stock of goods or merchandize, by public auction in the city of Lancaster, or in any of the towns mentioned in this act, or in the act to which this is a supplement, unless such person or persons shall have resided and been a licensed retailer in the said city or town at least six months immediately preceding such sale, and that under such pretence of declining business, no person or persons as aforesaid, shall dispose of his, her, or their stock of goods or merchandize, by public auction in the said city or towns, more than once in any term of twelve successive months; and that every person or persons offending against this section, shall upon conviction, forfeit and pay a fine of not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars to the commonwealth, and the like proceedings shall be had against such person or persons, as are directed by this act and by the act to which this is a supplement, in cases of auctioneers violating the provisions of the said acts.

Persons who have not been in business 6 months forbidden to sell off stock by auction.

Penalty on offence.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That from and after the passage of this act, the mode of proceeding against any person for a violation of the provisions of this act, or the act to which this is a supplement, shall be by indictment in the court of Quarter Sessions of the proper county, and whenever complaint shall be made to any justice of the peace or alderman of the proper county or city, on oath or affirmation, against any person for violating the provisions of the same, it shall be his duty to issue a warrant for the apprehension of such person, and compel him to enter into a recognizance with sufficient sureties for his appearance at the next court of Quarter Sessions of the proper county, to answer the said complaint, and any person being thereof duly convicted, shall pay a fine for the use of the commonwealth, of not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, at the discretion of the court, together with the costs of prosecution; and so much of the fourth section of the act to which this is a supplement, as authorizes suit to be brought for the penalty of five hundred dollars, be and the same is hereby repealed, except as to suits now brought and pending.

Manner of proceeding against persons violating this supplement or the original law.

Provision of 4th sect. of original law repealed.

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority said,* That sales at auction shall be regulated in the borough of Lebanon, and in the different towns and villages in the county of Lebanon, and in the borough of Williamsport in the county of Lycoming, in the same manner as is provided for in the preceding sections of this act, and in the act to which this is a supplement, for the city of Lancaster; the

Lebanon, Lebanon c'ty., & Williamsport, Lycoming co, made subject to these acts.

auctioneer to be appointed in the same manner, paying the same duties, and be liable to the same regulations and penalties, and the duties enjoined in the first section of this act upon justices of the peace in the county of Lancaster, are extended to the counties of Dauphin, Cumberland, York, Chester, Lycoming and Lebanon.

Suspension of
operation in
Lancaster
until 7th
June.

SECT. 5. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the provisions of this act shall, so far as concerns the city and county of Lancaster, not go into operation until the seventh day of June next.

SAM'L. ANDERSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THO'S. RINGLAND,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

GEO. WOLF.



No. 85.

AN ACT

To authorize the Governor to incorporate the Norristown and Mount Carbon rail road company.

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 Benjamin Carpenter, John Miles, Peter Wager, Jacob Hayberger, Isaac Kooner, Thomas Sergeant, Edward R. Biddle, Samuel H. Davis, Peter Parker and Mark Richards, Esq. of the city and county of Philadelphia; Philip Boyer, Samuel D. Patterson and John Tod, of Montgomery county; Henry Dengler, Samuel Bartoles, John Wanner, John A. Bertolet and Jacob W. Miller, of Berks county; Jacob Krebs, Samuel Huntzinger, Andrew Russel and David Walker, Esq. of Schuylkill county; Thomas R. Fisher, Samuel Harvey, Benjamin Chew, jr. of the county of Philadelphia, or any two of them, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, to do and perform the several things hereinafter mentioned, that is to say: they shall, on or before the first day of December next, procure three books, one

Comm'rs. appointed to
open books,
&c.