

Record of proceedings.

Annual exhibition thereof to Synod.

Reservation of right to repeal.

entries of their proceedings, and a just account of their receipts and disbursements, in a book or books to be provided for that purpose, and their treasurer shall once in every year exhibit to the Synod of the Associate Presbyterian church of North America, an exact state of the accounts of the corporation.

SECT. 14. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That if at any time said privileges, or any of them hereby granted, shall be deemed hurtful and prejudicial to the interests of the citizens of this Commonwealth, then the Legislature shall and may alter, amend or annul all or any of them, as they may think expedient and proper.

SAM'L. ANDERSON,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

THO'S. RINGLAND,

*Speaker of the Senate.*

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

GEO. WOLF.

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No. 115.

AN ACT

Relative to supervisors in Loyalsock township, Lycoming county, and collectors in certain townships, in Fayette county, 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 it shall be the duty of the supervisors elected for the year Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and thirty, for the township of Loyalsock, in Lycoming county, to assess and collect and they are hereby authorized and required to assess and collect and pay over to Thomas P. Simmons, such sum or sums of money, as may appear due him on the books of said township, as settled by the auditors thereof.

Special collection of tax authorized to pay T. P. Simmons.

Compensation of certain collectors in Fayette county.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That from and after the passage of this act, the collectors of the townships of Saltlick Wharton and Henry Clay, in Fayette county, shall retain at a final settlement of their duplicates, eight per cent on all moneys by them collected

and paid over to the county treasurer, which shall be in full for their services.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the acting surveyor or surveyors, of the Kensington district of the Northern Liberties, in the county of Philadelphia, be, and they are hereby authorized to revise the plans of the first, second and third divisions of the said district, and make such alterations in the width, graduation and direction of the streets and footways, as the improvement of the said district may require, which alterations when approved by the commissioners of the district, and confirmed by the court of Quarter Sessions of the county of Philadelphia, shall be and remain unalterable, and the damages occasioned to the owners of property by the opening of said streets, to be assessed and paid according to the provisions of the several acts of Assembly, in relation to the laying out and opening streets, in the county of Philadelphia.

Kensington dist. Philad. certain alterations in streets, &c. authorized.

Damages how paid.

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the twenty-first section of the act passed the third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, vesting in the Kensington district of the Northern Liberties the power of regulating the heights of the streets within the said district, be and the same are hereby repealed.

21st sect. of act of 3d May, 1832, repealed.

SECT. 5. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the board of commissioners of the said Kensington district of the Northern Liberties, shall have full power and authority to lay yearly any rate and assessment not exceeding one dollar in every hundred dollars of the clear value of all the real and personal estate within the said district, as ascertained by the last county assessment, and a proportionable personal tax upon all free white male inhabitants of said district, agreeably to the said county assessment, and to be applied to the purpose of carrying the provisions of this act into effect, and for defraying the expense of repairing the pumps already erected or which may be hereafter erected by the inhabitants, also for defraying the expense of cleaning and repairing the streets, roads, lanes and alleys, and paving the intersections of the same, for building and erecting close culverts in and over the common sewers, and for defraying the expense of all such matters and things as by this act, or by any law or ordinance of the board of commissioners, may be requisite for and beneficial to the health, safety and convenience of the inhabitants of said district; and the said board of commissioners shall have full power and authority to appoint collectors of all taxes by this act made payable, from each and every of whom they shall take a bond and warrant of attorney to confess judgment thereon to the full satisfaction of the said board of commissioners, in double the amount of the duplicate delivered to such collector or col-

Comm'rs. authorized to lay taxes to carry act into effect, &c.

Of the collectors bonds.

lectors, any thing in any act to which this is a further supplement, to the contrary notwithstanding.

SECT. 6. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the acting surveyors of the district of Spring Garden, in the county of Philadelphia, be and they are hereby authorized to survey and mark the lines of a street, to run parallel with and on each side of the Columbia rail road, from the intersection of Park street with Broad street, to the intersection of the said rail road with Coates street, which survey, when approved by the commissioners of the district, and confirmed by the court of Quarter Sessions of the county of Philadelphia, and the damages occasioned to the owners of property by the opening of said street, to be assessed and paid according to the provisions of the several acts of Assembly, in relation to the laying out and opening streets in the county of Philadelphia.

Spring Garden district. Authority to open a street to run parallel with Col. rail-road.

SECT. 7. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the treasurer of the county of Philadelphia shall, on warrants drawn on him by the commissioners of said county, pay to the treasurer of the House of Refuge the sum of four thousand dollars per annum, in addition to the sum already authorized to be annually so paid, until the second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five; the first of said additional payments to be made immediately after the passage of this act, and afterwards the said sum to be paid on the second day of March in each year.

Additional annuity directed to be paid by county of Philad. to House of Refuge.

SECT. 8. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the trustees of the Warren academy be, and they are hereby authorized to erect the said academy on the ground reserved at the laying out of the town of Warren, for public buildings, and to apply the whole sum of two thousand dollars, appropriated to that academy by the act passed the fifteenth of February, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, to the expenses of erecting said academy.

Of the location and erection of the Warren academy.

SECT. 9. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be the duty of the supervisors of highways, elected for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, for the township of St. Clair, in Allegheny county, to collect, and they are hereby authorized and required to collect and pay over, out of the road tax of the present year, unto John Douglas and William Carnahan, former supervisors of said township, or their executors, administrators or assigns, such sum or sums of money, as may appear severally due to them on the books of said township, as settled by the auditors thereof, each district of said township paying an equal proportion of the same.

SECT. 10. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That in all cases in which suits shall be brought before a justice of the peace, to recover damages for the cutting of timber trees, under and by virtue of the third section of the

St. Clair township, Allegheny co. Pay'ble of dues to J. Douglas, and W. Carnahan.

act of the twenty-ninth of March, eighteen hundred twenty-four, and the defendant shall offer to make oath or affirmation, agreeably to the second section of the act of the twenty-second of March, eighteen hundred and fourteen, that the title to the land will come in question, the justice shall not receive the same until the defendant shall enter into recognizance before him, with one or more sureties, in such sum as the justice may direct to pay to the plaintiff, such sum as shall be recovered against him in the said suit, when removed as hereinafter directed, together with costs, and on the said oath or affirmation being made, instead of dismissing the said suit, the justice shall transmit a copy of the record thereof, and of all the proceedings therein to the prothonotary of the court of Common Pleas of his county, who shall enter the same on his docket, and the said suit shall then be proceeded in in the said court as if originally rightly brought there.

Of suits bro't before justices under 3d sect of act 29th March, 1824, for recovery of damages for cutting timber.

Transfer to Common Pleas.

SECT. 11. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the warrants authorized by the said act of the twenty-ninth of March, eighteen hundred and twenty-four, to prevent the destruction of timber, may be issued by the justice, on the oath of any person cognizant of the fact, and the prosecution authorized by the said act may be commenced within two years after the offence shall be committed, and it shall be sufficient to convict the offender that he knew the lands on which the said tree or trees were growing did not belong to him or to any person by whom he was authorized.

Warrants to issue on oath of any witness.

Time of commencing suits.

Proof necessary to convict.

SECT. 12. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That from and after the passage of this act, the northern part of the division line between Warren and M'Kean counties, within this Commonwealth, shall be as follows: Commencing on the New York state line where the Allegheny river enters the state of Pennsylvania, between the counties aforesaid, thence following along the margin of the east bank of the said river, as the same has heretofore been run and surveyed by the commissioners appointed for that purpose, down the same, opposite where the north and south line dividing said counties now leaves the said river, to pursue a direct south course, being a distance of about eight miles from the said New York state line, and that the jurisdiction over the territory on each side of the centre of the main channel of the said river as aforesaid, shall attach to the said counties respectively, according to the true intent and meaning of this act, any thing in the eighth section of the act passed the twenty-sixth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, entitled "An act provisionally organizing the counties of Potter and M'Kean, and for other purposes," to the contrary notwithstanding.

Of the Northern part of the division line between Warren and M'Kean counties.

WHEREAS, by act of Assembly passed on the thirtieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, authorizing certain individuals therein named to open books for subscription, and organize a company for the purpose of building a bridge across the river Susquehanna, at York Haven, which said act expired by its own limitation on the thirtieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three: Therefore,

Preamble relative to the York Haven bridge across Susquehanna.

Time for commencement and completion extended.

SECT. 13. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the term to which said company was by the act aforesaid limited for commencement of said bridge, be, and is hereby extended to three years from the thirtieth of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, and the time for the completion of said bridge be, and is hereby extended to five years from the said thirtieth of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three.*

SAM'L. ANDERSON,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

THO'S. RINGLAND,

*Speaker of the Senate.*

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

GEO. WOLF.

No. 116.

AN ACT

Incorporating the Northern Liberties, Kensington and Spring Garden, Saving Fund society, and for other purposes;

Preamble. WHEREAS, a number of citizens of the Northern Liberties and Kensington, have associated for the purpose of forming a Saving Fund society, to receive deposits of small sums, such as may be saved from the earnings of tradesmen, mechanics, laborers, servants and others, and of affording to industrious persons the advantages of security and interest: Therefore,

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 Michael Address, Franklin Lee, Jesse Dickinson, jun. George Swope, John Waters, Shadrach Taylor, William*