

sum of five dollars for every such offence, to be recovered as aforesaid; but no suit shall be brought for any of the aforesaid offences, unless commenced within thirty days after such offence shall have been committed or the perpetrator thereof discovered; and he, she or they, so offending, shall remain liable to actions at the suit of the said corporation for such wrongs, if the sums herein mentioned be not sufficient to repair and satisfy said damages.

SECTION 12. If the said company shall not proceed to carry on the said work within two years after they shall have been incorporated, or shall not within the space of three years thereafter complete the said bridge, it shall and may be lawful for the legislature to resume all and singular the rights, liberties and privileges hereby granted to the said company.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The eleventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 61.

A N A C T

Relating to the township of Pitt, in the county of Allegheny.

SECTION 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 the auditors of the township of Pitt, in the county of Allegheny, shall, in addition to the notices of their accounts to be given by handbills, cause notice thereof to be published at least once in any two of the newspapers of the city of Pittsburg, ten days previous to the election for supervisors. Auditors.

SECTION 2. That on the fourth Friday of March, in every year, the auditors, together with the supervisors, shall meet together and at said meeting, or any adjournment thereof, shall fix the rates and amount of poor and road taxes for the current year; and shall ascertain, as far as practicable, the probable extent of work, which shall or may be required to be done by the said supervisors during the year, and shall allot to each supervisor a separate portion of the township, for his more especial care and superintendence; and shall assign to each supervisor a fixed sum or salary, to be in full of all his services during that year, which salary shall not exceed two hundred dollars, to any one of the said supervisors; and the said supervisors shall, as far as practicable, contract for the work to be done in opening and repairing the roads within the said township; but in no case shall they, either by contract or otherwise, exceed the amount of the taxes levied for the year, so as to involve the township in debt, without the consent of all the auditors Taxes. Pay.

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first had in writing, approving of such contract; and in all cases where any of the inhabitants of said township, assessed for road taxes, shall offer to work out their taxes or furnish carts, horses, wagons or materials for that purpose, it shall be the duty of the supervisors to give them an opportunity to do so: *Provided*, The same are furnished at the prices usually allowed in said township; and the supervisors of said township shall not be subject to any fine for non-performance of duty in the repairing or opening of roads where there is no money in the treasury, or where no appropriation has been made for the purpose, by the auditors and supervisors as aforesaid.

Road views.

SECTION 3. That in all cases where the court of quarter sessions shall be petitioned to grant a view for a public road, within the boundaries of said township, and the viewers shall have made report in favor of such road, before any further proceeding shall be had thereon by the court, it shall be the duty of the petitioners to cause notice of the proceedings, setting forth briefly the prayer of the petition and report of viewers thereon, to be given in handbills, to be posted publicly in at least three different places in said township, and published in two of the newspapers of the city of Pittsburg, fifteen days previous to any further action of the court thereon, a copy of which notice, verified by affidavit, shall be filed in court, with the proceedings; after which the court shall, and may proceed to the further consideration of the same, and approve or reject said report, or grant subsequent views, as is in other cases already provided for by law.

Elections.

SECTION 4. That in all elections for township officers of said township of Pitt, the persons receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared duly elected; and such parts of any former acts as are inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The eleventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 62.

AN ACT

Repealing the act passed thirteenth April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, entitled "An Act supplementary to an act relating to roads, highways and bridges, so far as regards certain counties therein named."

SECTION 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 the act of assembly, passed and approved the thirteenth day of April, one thou-