

they may think right, not exceeding the fees now allowed by law, to the constables for such service.

Certain provisions extended to Northampton county.

SECTION 2. That the provisions of the twenty-ninth, thirtieth, and thirty-first sections of the act of assembly, passed the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, entitled "An Act relating to the support and employment of the poor," are hereby extended to all cases in the county of Northampton, where any man, being of sufficient ability, shall neglect or refuse to provide for his wife or children, so as to leave them or any of them a charge upon the guardians, overseers or directors of the poor of the district in which they reside or are chargeable.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM P. WILCOX,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 58.

A N A C T

Relating to the estate of Lydia Hayley, deceased.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Lydia Hayley, of the township of Londongrove, in the county of Chester, lately died intestate, leaving no husband, issue, father or mother, and (being illegitimate) without any legal heirs: *And whereas*, her nearest relatives are Thomas Powell and Rosanna Lewis, who are children of the same father, and Catharine Ann, Mary, William, Thomas, Ascenith Ellen, and Rosanna Conard, minor children of Eleanor Conard, deceased, who was a daughter of the same father with Lydia Hayley: *And whereas*, the estate of the said Lydia Hayley has been escheated to the commonwealth; therefore,

Commonwealth's interest released.

State treasurer.

Proviso.

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 claim and interest of the commonwealth in and to the estate of the said Lydia Hayley, deceased, is hereby released to and vested in Thomas Powell, Rosanna Lewis, Catharine Ann Conard, Eliza Jane Conard, Mary Conard, William Conard, Thomas Conard, Ascenith Ellen Conard, and Rosanna Conard, in such shares and proportions as if the same had descended to them from their lineal ancestor; and in case the said estate shall have been paid into the treasury, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and required to pay the same to Ellis L. Pusey, administrator of the said Lydia Hayley, for the purpose of distribution among the persons above named: *Provided*, That before the provisions

of this act shall go into effect, the costs attending the escheat, amounting to the sum of ninety-one dollars and thirty-four cents, already paid out of the treasury, shall be repaid and refunded to the state treasurer.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM P. WILCOX,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 59.

AN ACT

To reduce the expenses in Berks and Washington counties.

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 commissioners of Berks county that may be hereafter elected or appointed, shall respectively receive out of the county treasury the sum of one dollar and fifty cents for each day they shall necessarily attend to their duties: *Provided,* That the pay of any one of the commissioners shall not exceed one hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

SECTION 2. That from and after the passage of this act, the county commissioners, auditors, and directors of the poor, for the county of Washington, shall each receive one dollar and fifty cents per day for their services: *Provided,* That the county commissioners aforesaid shall not be entitled to receive a greater amount than two hundred dollars each for their services, in any one year.

SECTION 3. That the inspectors, judges and clerks of elections, in the county of Washington, shall be entitled to receive one dollar each for their services in holding an election, and no more, except the judges, who shall be entitled to receive six cents per mile for every mile necessarily travelled, in making the return of an election.

SECTION 4. That so much of any law as is hereby altered or repealed, be and the same is hereby repealed.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM P. WILCOX,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

FRS. R. SHUNK.