

No. 164.

AN ACT

Relating to supervisors of roads in Franklin township, in the county of Westmoreland.

Work out road taxes.

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 hereafter it shall be the duty of the supervisors of the roads in Franklin township, in the county of Westmoreland, to give notice to each taxable citizen of said township, of a time when, and a place where, and of the tools and implements with which such person shall attend to work out his road taxes, and such supervisors shall allow no pay or deduction on account of taxes, to any person who shall attend or work on the roads in any day, or at any place, unless such person shall have been notified and required by such supervisors, to attend and work as aforesaid.

Failure to work on roads.

SECTION 2. That if any person so notified, as provided in the foregoing section, shall fail to appear and work on the roads, in discharge of his taxes, it shall be the duty of the said supervisors, not less than thirty days thereafter, and the said supervisors are hereby authorized and empowered to bring suit against any, and all such person or persons in the name of said township, before any justice of the peace in said township, to recover all and any such unpaid road taxes, in the same manner as debts of like amount are now recoverable, with the costs of suit; and the jurisdiction of the justices in said township, is hereby extended to the suits provided for in this section.

Exonerations.

SECTION 3. That on the settlement of the accounts of the supervisors of said township, the township auditors shall allow such supervisors exonerations in all cases where they are, or have been usually allowed to collectors of state and county taxes.

Compensation.

SECTION 4. That in case there shall not be sufficient money received for road taxes in said township, in any one year, to pay the supervisors their compensation, such supervisors are hereby authorized to levy, assess and collect in money a sufficient tax for that purpose.

Supervisors' accounts.

SECTION 5. That the township auditors in said township shall, at their next meeting, settle the accounts of the supervisors of any year previous to the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, who shall desire the same, and shall allow exonerations in all cases provided for in the third section of this act; and the said supervisors, in said township, of any year previous to the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to sue for and recover, in the name of said township, as debts of like amount are now by law recoverable, all unpaid road taxes, accruing during the year or years during which they shall have been supervisors respec-

tively, with costs of suit; and the jurisdiction of the justices in said township, is hereby extended to the cases provided for in this section.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM P. WILCOX,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 165.

AN ACT

Relating to the estate of James Logan Smith, deceased.

WHEREAS, James Logan Smith, late of the borough of Chambersburg, deceased, died intestate in the month of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, leaving a widow, Mary C. Smith, and eight children, viz: Catharine A., Annie C., Hetty and Ellen L., the last of whom was born after the death of her father:

And whereas, The said Mary C. Smith administered on the estate of the said deceased, and in the month of April following his death removed with her children to New Castle, in the state of Delaware, her native place, where she took up her permanent residence; and was subsequently, by the proper court of New Castle county, in the state of Delaware, aforesaid, appointed guardian of the said minors, Annie C., Hetty and Ellen L.; James R. Dick, Esq., of Meadville, Pennsylvania, having been appointed guardian of the said Catharine A., who was a child by a former wife of said deceased:

And whereas, The said Mary C. Smith settled her account of the administration of the estate of said deceased in the orphans' court, of said county of Franklin, on the fourth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, and the balance found to be in her hands was four thousand and fifty-three dollars and twenty-three cents; of which, each of the said wards is entitled to receive the sum of six hundred and seventy-five dollars and fifty-four cents, which last named sum has been paid to the said James R. Dick, Esq., of Meadville, as guardian of the said Catharine A. Smith:

And whereas, The said Mary C. Smith has, by her petition to the legislature, expressed her desire to have an act passed authorizing her or some other person, appointed guardian by the proper court of the said county of New Castle, to receive the shares of her wards of the said estates, and that she and her sureties may be released from her administration bonds; therefore,