

No. 150.

AN ACT

To alter the road laws in the township of Lenox, in the county of Susquehanna, and for other purposes.

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 from and after the passage of this act, the supervisors of the township of Lenox, in the county of Susquehanna, are authorized and required, before the first day of April, in each year, to divide said township into a convenient number of road districts, not to exceed fourteen, in such manner as to assign to each district a fair proportion of the public roads, according to the amount of road tax assessed in the respective district, and to furnish the road master in each district with the boundaries of his district, and a list of the taxables therein, together with the amount of tax to be paid by each. Act to take effect. Supervisors to divide township into districts.

SECTION 2. From and after the passage of this act, the qualified voters of said township may, at the election for township officers, elect by ballot, one person for road master in each road district in said township; and the road masters so elected, shall hold their office for one year: *Provided further,* That in case of refusal or neglect to elect the said road masters, the supervisors of the said township have authority to appoint the same; or if vacancy shall occur from any other cause, the said supervisors shall fill such vacancy by appointment, until the next township election. Elect road master. Proviso.

SECTION 3. The said road masters shall notify, by at least two days' notice, each person named in his duplicate, of the time and place he intends to work on said roads; and if the person so notified, neglects or refuses to work as directed, such delinquent shall be returned, as soon as the road master may think proper, to the said supervisors, who shall issue their warrant for the collection of the tax of said delinquent, as they are required to do under the existing laws. Give notice of the time of repairs.

SECTION 4. The said road masters are hereby required to have the road tax in their respective districts worked out, as soon as may be after they receive their duplicates from the supervisors, but not later than the first day of September, except unavoidable repairs or the cutting out of new roads; and they shall annually, in the month of January of each year, meet with the said supervisors, at a time and place to be fixed upon by said supervisors, and settle their respective accounts; and any failure on the part of said road master to settle or to work out their taxes, as above stated, shall subject those neglecting to a fine of fifteen dollars, to be recovered as other fines of equal amount are by law recoverable, before a justice of the peace, at the suit of the proper treasurer of the township, on complaint made by the supervisors to said treasurer. Road tax to be worked out.

SECTION 5. The taxables of any road district shall not be required to go out of their respective districts for the purpose of making or improving any road in said township; but in case of damage or destruction of any bridge in said township, the expense of repairing or rebuilding which would be too heavy and burthensome upon the inhabitants of the Taxables limited to their districts.

district in which said bridge may be situate, then the inhabitants of the districts nearest thereto shall aid in rebuilding said bridge.

Compensation. SECTION 6. The compensation of said supervisors shall not exceed one dollar per day; and the said supervisors shall not be paid for more than five days, in each year, for services rendered in and about the business of the said roads in said township; and the road master of the several districts shall, to the amount of their respective road tax, be allowed the same daily pay as laboring hands receive on the highways, but the said road masters shall receive no other compensation than their respective road taxes.

Election, how to be conducted. SECTION 7. It shall be the duty of the officers of the election in said township, to provide a separate box for each district, for the electors of each district of said township to deposit their votes therein; but no elector shall vote more than one person for road master. When election is closed, the officers thereof shall make return of the election of said road masters to the clerk of said township, who shall truly enter said return in the records of said township.

Repeal. SECTION 8. The existing road laws, so far as they are supplied or altered by this act, are hereby repealed in the aforesaid township of Lenox.

Act relative to path masters in Choconut and Middletown, Susquehanna county, repealed. SECTION 9. That so much of the act, entitled "An Act relating to path masters in the township of Choconut and Middletown, in the county of Susquehanna," passed the eighteenth of March, eighteen hundred and forty-six, as relates to the township of Middletown, in said county, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Duties of township auditors conferred upon borough auditors, as regards fence viewing. SECTION 10. That all the provisions of an act, entitled "An Act for regulating and maintaining line fences, and for other purposes," passed the eleventh day of March, eighteen hundred and forty-two, relating to township auditors, imposing upon them the duties of fence viewers, be and the same is hereby extended to borough auditors.

JAMES COOPER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CH. GIBBONS,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 151.

AN ACT

To confer certain authority upon the commissioners of Columbia county.

Preamble. WHEREAS, During the construction of the county buildings at Bloomsburg, in the county of Columbia, it was recommended to the building committee by the county commissioners and many other disinterested citizens, that fire proofs and other extra work, deemed expedient and advisable, should be constructed while said buildings were being erected: