

No. 277.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An Act relative to universities, colleges and academies, in the city and county of Philadelphia," passed the sixteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

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 where any trustee, manager, or director of any university, college or academy, shall be absent on business of the state or of the United States, he shall not thereby forfeit his right to continue a member of the board to which he may belong at the time, according to the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement.

Absence of trustee not to forfeit his right.

American Philosophical society of Philadelphia may lease their building.

SECTION 2. That the American Philosophical society held at Philadelphia, for promoting useful knowledge, are hereby authorized to lease or let such portions of their building as may not be required for their immediate use, for such rents, and in such manner as they may deem expedient; such rents to be used by them solely for promoting the objects for which the society was incorporated.

JAMES COOPER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. WILLIAMSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 278.

AN ACT

For the relief of James M'Clure and James Batten.

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 court of general quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Chester, is hereby required to appoint three suitable persons, not citizens of the townships of East Brandywine and West Brandywine, auditors, who are hereby required, after at least ten days' notice to one of the supervisors of each of said townships, to meet at some convenient place, and proceed to settle and adjust all and every claim and claims of

Court of quarter sessions to appoint auditors to settle their claims.

James M'Clure and James Batten, or either of them, against the former township of Brandywine; and such claim or claims shall not be deemed invalid, by reason of the same being founded upon a contract or contracts, made with but one supervisor of the said township of Brandywine, or by reason of the said township of Brandywine having since been divided, but the same shall be deemed as valid and effectual as if made with both supervisors, and as if the said township of Brandywine was still undivided.

SECTION 2. That if the said auditors shall find, that at the time of the division of the said township of Brandywine, there was any sum of money due to the said James M'Clure and James Batten, or either of them, they shall apportion the same upon the two townships of East Brandywine and West Brandywine, according to the assessed value of the taxable property in said townships, at the first assessment for township purposes, after the aforesaid division; and the said sum or sums of money, or so much as shall at the time of the meeting of said auditors be found to be due, shall be paid in the same manner as other township debts; and the said James M'Clure and James Batten shall have the same remedies, for the recovery of any sum or sums of money found to be due them, as are now provided by law for the recovery of debts due by townships; and the said townships shall be entitled to credit for any sum or sums of money paid on account of said claims, said credit to be exclusively for the benefit of such township as may have paid the same: *Provided*, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prevent the said auditors from allowing to the said James M'Clure and James Batten, such interest on their respective claims as they shall be entitled to.

SECTION 3. That it shall be the duty of said auditors to make report of their proceedings herein, to be filed with the town clerk of each of said townships, and entered at large upon the township books of the said townships; and said auditors shall have the same powers and compensation, and be in all respects subject to the provisions of the laws relating to township auditors.

JAMES COOPER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
CH. GIBBONS,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.