

No. 338.

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Authorizing the auditor general to examine the claim of James E. Cooper, and to change the venue of a certain case in the court of common pleas of Somerset, and relative to a revision of the revenue laws.

Auditor general
to settle claim.

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 auditor general is hereby authorized to examine the claim of James E. Cooper, and if found to be in accordance with the petition and documents of the said Cooper now on file in the senate, then and in that case to draw his warrant on the state treasurer for five hundred dollars; and the state treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Preamble.

Whereas, An action of trespass quare clausum fregit was instituted in the court of common pleas of Somerset county, to number one hundred and nineteen of September term, eighteen hundred and forty-four, by Alfred Bowen against John Phillippi and others, which action is now pending in said court:

And whereas, There are about one hundred witnesses, whose attendance on the trial of said cause is necessary, nearly all of whom reside in the counties of Fayette and Greene, from fifty to eighty miles distant from Somerset:

And whereas, The attendance of said witnesses at Somerset would be attended with great expense, &c.; for remedy whereof,

Bowen vs. Phil-
lippi et al, change
venue to Greene
county.

SECTION 2. *Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That from and after the passage of this act, it may and shall be lawful for either party in the aforesaid action of trespass, now pending in the court of common pleas of Somerset county, wherein Alfred Bowen is plaintiff, and Jacob Phillippi and others defendants, to remove the same, by obtaining a certified copy of record and proceedings in said case, to Greene county, which when so removed shall be proceeded in, in all respects, in like manner as if said action had originally been brought in the court of common pleas of Greene county.

State treasurer,
auditor general
and secretary of
the common-
wealth, to revise
revenue laws and
report bill.

SECTION 3. That the state treasurer, the auditor general and the secretary of the commonwealth are hereby authorized and requested to prepare a bill, revising the revenue laws of this commonwealth, with such alterations and additions thereto as they may deem advisable, and report the same to the next legislature, within ten days after it shall convene.

JAMES COOPER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. WILLIAMSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.