

by the said treasurer of Lycoming county, to the treasurer Sullivan of county for the use of the said township.

JAMES COOPER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. WILLIAMSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 366.

SUPPLEMENT

To an act passed the twenty-first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, entitled "An Act for the erection of a poor house in the county of Mifflin," and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, This act has not been carried into effect agreeable to the provisions, and is thereby inoperative; therefore,

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of the same, That* so much of said act as relates to Armagh, Brown, Union and Meno townships, be and is hereby repealed; the act to which this is a supplement be and is hereby revived, and remain in full force in the remaining townships and boroughs in said county. Part of act revived.

SECTION 2. That the electors of the remaining townships and boroughs shall decide, by ballot, on the third Saturday of May, the propriety of carrying the act to which this is a supplement into effect, the tickets to be written or printed, for or against a poor house; if a majority voting should be in favor of a poor house, then shall proceed to carry the law into effect, as directed by the law to which this is a supplement. Electors of remaining township to decide by ballot on the acceptance of law.

SECTION 3. That the said Armagh, Brown, Union and Meno townships, be erected into a district to support the poor in said townships; for the support of that the qualified electors of the said townships shall, at a special election to be held at the place of holding general and township elections in the respective townships, the third Saturday of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty seven, decide by ballot, whether they will erect a poor house for the said district; the election to be held by the officers who held the last constable elections. Separate district for the support of the poor erected. To decide by ballot on the erection of a poor house.

SECTION 4. That if a majority of those voting shall be in favor of a poor house, then the said directors of the poor, hereinafter described, shall forever be a body politic and corporate, in law, whatsoever, relative to the poor of said district; and shall have perpetual succession, corporate body, and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, by the name, style and title of the directors of the poor and house of employment of the valley; and by that name, shall and may receive, take and hold, any lands, tenements, hereditaments, not exceeding the yearly value of two When the directors of the poor shall become a corporate body. Privileges.

Powers.

thousand dollars; and any goods and chattels whatsoever, of the gift, alienation or bequest of any person or persons whatsoever; to purchase, take and hold, any lands and tenements within the bounds of their district, in fee simple, or otherwise; and erect suitable buildings for the reception, use, and accommodation of the poor of said district; to provide all things necessary for the lodging, maintenance, and employment of said poor; to appoint a treasurer, annually, who shall give bond, with approved security, for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office; and at the expiration thereof, for the payment of all moneys, notes, bonds, book accounts, and other papers, to the said corporation belonging, which shall then be in his hands, custody and possession; and said directors shall have power to employ, and at pleasure remove a steward or matron, physician, and all other attendants that may be necessary for the said poor, respectively; to bind out apprentices, so that such apprenticeship may expire, if males, at or before the age of twenty-one; if females, at or before the age of eighteen years: *Provided*, That no child shall be bound out for a longer time than he arrives at the age of eighteen years, unless he be bound to a trade other than a farmer: *And provided*, In all cases the person to whom they are bound, be required to give them at least three months' schooling in each year: *Provided also*, That no child shall be bound at a greater distance than thirty miles from the poor house; and the said directors shall exercise and enjoy all such other powers, not vested in the overseers of the poor, as are herein granted or supplied; and the said directors are hereby empowered to use one common seal, in all business relating to the said corporation, and the same at their pleasure to alter and renew.

Proviso.**Overseers to act as directors of the poor.**

SECTION 4. That if a majority decide in favor of a poor house, then the overseers of the poor of the said townships shall act as directors of the poor, for the time being, and shall classify themselves by lot, so that all but two shall go out of office first of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, and one of the remaining two shall go out of office first of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and the remaining one first of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty; that the voters of said district shall, at the township election in March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, elect one director of the poor, and at each subsequent township election for other township officers, the said electors shall elect one director of the poor to serve for three years, the one elected taking the place of the one whose term expires, keeping always the board of directors three in number.

To be sworn.

SECTION 5. Each director of the poor shall, within ten days after his election, be sworn or affirmed, to perform the duties of his appointment with fidelity, and shall enter on the duties of said office on the first day of April, in every year.

Auditors to be a committee of inspection.

SECTION 6. The auditors of the said townships, appointed to settle the township business in their respective townships, shall be a committee of inspection of the poor house, the government, discipline, and shall inspect the same at least once in every year, or oftener if they deem it necessary, and once in every year examine and settle the accounts of the treasurer and directors of the said poor house.

Levy and collect taxes.

SECTION 7. The directors shall levy and collect all taxes necessary for any purpose of the poor of said district, and receive for all services, in their official capacity as directors of the poor, a salary fixed by the township auditors.

SECTION 8. That the citizens of Mercer county shall, at their next annual election, decide by ballot, in favor of or against the erection of a poor house in said county. Citizens of Mercer county to decide by ballot for or against the erection of a poor house.

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.

No. 367.

AN ACT

Relating to the auditors of Philadelphia county ; also, to Delaware Sixth street, in said county ; also, to the sinking fund of the said county ; also, to the disposal of certain real estate by the commissioners of said county ; also, to the vacation of a certain alley in Philadelphia city, to the erection of new county buildings, to the borough of Manayunk, and to the opening of Amber street.

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 first day of July next, the auditors of the county of Philadelphia shall receive the same compensation, and be paid in like manner as the commissioners of the county ; and the same shall be in full compensation for all services rendered by them in the performance of their duties now imposed by law ; and it shall not be lawful hereafter for the said auditors, or any of them, to demand or receive from the guardians of the poor, the board of health, the controllers of the public schools, the inspectors of the county prison, or any other body or individual, any fee, commission, compensation or reward whatever, for any service or duty which may be performed by them in their official capacity ; and any violation or evasion of the provisions of this act, shall be deemed and taken as a misdemeanor in office, and shall be punished as like offences are now by law punished. Compensation of auditors of Philadelphia county fixed.

SECTION 2. That Delaware Sixth street, in the county of Philadelphia, shall be continued from Susquehanna avenue, in a straight line southwardly, until it intersects the Germantown road. To continue Delaware sixth street, Philadelphia.

SECTION 3. That the jury that hereafter may be appointed by the court of quarter sessions of Philadelphia, to assess the damages, if any, that may be sustained by the owners of property by the opening of Sixth street, from Susquehanna avenue northward, shall also assess the damages, if any, that may be sustained by the owner or owners of property from Susquehanna avenue southwardly, to its intersection with the Germantown road, as aforesaid, in the same manner as if the said Sixth street had been originally laid out by law, from the said Germantown road northward. Assessment of damages sustained by the opening of said street.