

Robert Smith

No. 314.

AN ACT

To repeal the first and second sections of the act of the fifteenth of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, entitled "An Act to reduce the expenses in Montgomery county, and relative to the treasury of Dauphin county;" relating to the township of Jackson, Luzerne county; to election of school directors in Southwark; to certain streets in Penn district; and to Friedens' church, in Somerset county.

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 first and second sections of the act of the fifteenth of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, entitled "An Act to reduce the expenses in Montgomery county, and relative to the treasury of Dauphin county," be and the same is hereby repealed; and from and after the passage of this act, the commissioners and the clerk to the commissioners of Montgomery county, shall respectively receive out of the county treasury the sum of one dollar and fifty cents for each day they shall necessarily attend to the duties of their offices.

SECTION 2. That it shall and may be lawful for the trustees of the proprietors of the township of Jackson, in the county of Luzerne, to lay a rate or assessment not exceeding two mills on the dollar upon all the real estate in said township, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of a certain suit or suits at law now pending, or which may arise between the proprietors of the township of Jackson and the proprietors of Plymouth, touching the school money in dispute between said townships; and the said rate or assessment to levy from time to time as by the trustees may be deemed expedient and necessary; the said rate or assessment shall in every case be levied upon the basis of the last adjusted valuation made for the purpose of regulating county rates and levies; and the said trustees in levying the same, shall take to their assistance the proper township assessor for the time being, whose duty it shall be to furnish a correct copy of the last adjusted valuation of real estate in the township as aforesaid, and to give his aid in making such assessments.

SECTION 3. The said trustees shall cause the rates or assessments thus by them laid, to be entered in a book to be prepared for the purpose, which shall be signed by them and be deposited with the secretary of the corporation, subject to inspection by any person or persons at all reasonable times; and they shall cause fair duplicates of the said rates or assessments to be made, which shall be signed by them, and shall issue their warrants, under their hands and seals, or the hands and seals of a majority of them, to the collector of county rates and levies for the said township of Jackson, for the time being therein, and thereby authorizing him to demand and receive from every person in such duplicate named, the sums wherewith such person stands charged.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of the collector of county rates and levies for the said township of Jackson for the time being, to collect the rates or assessment thus laid as aforesaid, and the same to pay to the treasurer of the said corporation; and to this end shall be invested with

Commissioners of Montgomery county, pay of.

Trustees of Jackson township, Luzerne county, authorized to lay a rate or assessment for certain purposes.

Said rates or assessments to be entered in a book.

Collector of said township, duty of.

all the privileges, powers and process, and subject to all the liabilities incident to *to* him as collector of county rates and levies; and the auditors of the said township for the time being, are hereby authorized to audit and adjust the accounts of the said treasury, trustees and collector, as to all matters and business by them transacted under the provisions of this act.

SECTION 5. That the commissioners of the district of Southwark shall, between the first and twentieth day of May, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and fifty, elect nine additional directors of the public schools for the third section, first school district of Pennsylvania; and the said additional directors to be elected as aforesaid, shall, before entering upon their duties, determine by lot from among their number the three directors whose terms of service shall expire on the thirtieth June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, and the three directors whose term of service shall expire on the thirtieth June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, and the three directors whose term of service shall expire on the thirtieth June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three; and it shall be the duty of said commissioners of Southwark, between the first and twentieth of May, to elect annually six directors of public schools for the said section to serve for three years: the first annual election of said six directors shall be held between the first and twentieth of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, instead of the time now fixed by law.

Additional school directors for the district of Southwark.

SECTION 6. So much of the streets marked on the plan of the incorporated district of North Penn township, in the county of Philadelphia, as passes through the property owned and occupied by the rector, wardens and vestrymen of the church of Saint James, the less, be and the same is hereby vacated and laid aside forever.

Certain streets in North Penn township, Philadelphia county, vacated.

SECTION 7. That the first section of an act, entitled "An Act vesting a title to sixty acres of land in Somerset township, Somerset county, in certain trustees and their successors, for the benefit of a congregation composed of Presbyterians and Lutherans," be so amended and construed as to vest the title to said land in the trustees and their successors in office, of the German Reformed and Lutheran congregations worshipping at Friedens' church, in the township and county aforesaid.

Certain title to lands vested in the German Reformed and Lutheran churches in Somerset township, Somerset county.

J. S. M'CALMONT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

V. BEST,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.