

No. 228.

A N A C T

To authorize the appointment of an Auctioneer in Clinton county, and in the borough of Meadville, in Crawford 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 Governor be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint and commission one suitable person in the county of Clinton as an auctioneer, who shall be authorized to sell at public auction, at such times and places as he may select, all kinds of goods, wares and merchandise, lands, tenements, and all other kinds of property; and the auctioneer so appointed and commissioned shall, before exercising any of the powers, or enjoying any of the privileges incident to said appointment, pay into the county treasury of Clinton county, for the use of the Commonwealth, the sum of twenty-five dollars for his commission; and the said auctioneer shall also pay into the county treasury, for the use of the Commonwealth, one per centum upon all sales exceeding in amount the sum of ten thousand dollars: *Provided,* That no commission shall issue at any one time for a longer term than five years.

SECTION 2. That if any person, not commissioned and authorized as aforesaid shall, after the passage of this act, in any manner use or exercise the business or occupation of an auctioneer within the limits of said county of Clinton, he shall, upon conviction thereof for every such offence, forfeit and pay not less than one hundred, nor more than three hundred dollars, to be recovered in any court having jurisdiction thereof, as debts are by law recoverable, one-half for the use of the directors of the poor of the county of Clinton, and the other half for the use of the Commonwealth.

SECTION 3. That the provisions of this act be extended to the borough of Meadville, in Crawford county.

E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The thirtieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

WM. BIGLER.