

ance of the same for the benefit of the counties for whose use they are respectively made; for which services each of the said commissioners shall have and receive three dollars per diem, for every day they shall be necessarily employed in the said service, to be paid by warrants drawn by the commissioners of Allegheny county, on the treasurer of the said county; and the said commissioners of Allegheny county are hereby authorized to demand and receive a due proportion of the said money from the county treasurers of Westmoreland and Crawford counties.

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CHAPTER MMCCXCVII.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE LAWS AND JOURNALS, OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THIS COMMONWEALTH.

Section I. (Section I, P. L.) 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 printers who shall publish the laws, agreeably to a resolution of the general assembly, passed this session, shall on or before the first day of June annually, deliver three thousand copies into the office of the secretary of this commonwealth, whereupon the governor shall draw his warrant on the state treasurer in favor of such printer, for such sum of money as shall have been previously agreed on for printing of such laws.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the secretary of the commonwealth shall cause the said copies of the laws to be distributed in the following manner, to wit: Thirty copies thereof to the clerk of the senate, for the use of the senate and the members thereof respectively; one hundred copies to the clerk of the house of representatives, for the use of the house and the members thereof respectively; and shall distribute the residue in manner following: To the prothonotary of the supreme court six copies, one thereof for each of the judges, one for

the attorney-general, and one for himself; to the governor one, and retain one for the secretary's own use; to the secretary of the land-office, surveyor-general and receiver-general, each one copy; to the comptroller-general, register-general, state treasurer, and master of the rolls, one copy each; to the clerk of the mayor's court of the city of Philadelphia, forty copies; to the prothonotary of the county of Philadelphia, sixty copies; to the prothonotary of the county of Bucks, eighty-five copies; to the prothonotary of the county of Chester, ninety-five copies; to the prothonotary of the county of Lancaster, ninety-five copies; to the prothonotary of the county of Northampton, ninety copies; to the prothonotary of the county of York, seventy copies; to the prothonotary of the county of Cumberland, seventy-five copies; to the prothonotary of the county of Berks, ninety-five copies; to the prothonotary of the county of Bedford, fifty copies; to the prothonotary of the county of Northumberland, one hundred copies; to the prothonotary of the counties of Westmoreland and Armstrong, ninety copies; to the prothonotary of the county of Washington, one hundred copies; to the prothonotary of the county of Fayette, sixty copies; to the prothonotary of the county of Franklin, sixty copies; to the prothonotary of the county of Montgomery, eighty copies; to the prothonotary of the county of Dauphin, sixty-five copies; to the prothonotary of the county of Luzerne, sixty-five copies; to the prothonotary of the county of Huntingdon, sixty copies; to the prothonotary of the county of Allegheny, including the counties of Beaver and Butler, one hundred copies; to the prothonotary of the county of Mifflin, fifty-five copies; to the prothonotary of the county of Delaware, fifty-five copies; to the prothonotary of the county of Lycoming sixty copies; to the prothonotary of the county of Somerset, forty-five copies; to the prothonotary of the county of Greene, forty-five copies; to the prothonotary of the county of Adams, fifty copies; to the prothonotary of the county of Centre, forty copies; and to the prothonotary of the counties of Crawford, Venango, Warren, Erie and Mercer, one hundred copies.

Section III. (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the printers of the journals of the senate and house of representatives, shall deliver the said journals into the office of the secretary of this commonwealth, on or before the first day of June annually; and the said secretary is hereby authorized and directed, after delivering to the clerks of the senate and house of representatives, a sufficient number of copies of the laws and journals, for the use of their respective houses and members thereof, and also to the respective officers residing at the seat of government, to cause the remainder of the laws, agreeably to the proportion mentioned in the second section of this act, and the journals in proportion to the number of representatives each county may have in the legislature of this commonwealth, to be within one month after they have been delivered into his office, transmitted at the expense of the state, to the respective prothonotaries within the same, to be paid out of the funds appropriated for the support of government.

Section IV. (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the prothonotaries of the respective counties, on receipt of the laws and journals annually, shall as soon as may be, give notice thereof, in a newspaper printed within such county, or where there is no such paper printed within such county, by advertisements posted up in the different parts of the county, purporting that the laws and journals of the last session are ready to be delivered out by them, to persons entitled to receive the same, agreeably to the provisions of this act; and the expense of publishing or advertising as aforesaid, shall be paid on orders drawn by the commissioners on the treasurer of such county, out of the county stock.

Section V. (Section V, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the prothonotaries of the respective counties shall distribute the laws and journals in the following manner and order, viz. One copy of each for himself and for the clerks of the different courts if the offices are divided; one to the register and recorder, if said offices are divided; one to the president and one to each of the associate

justices of the court; one to the board of commissioners; and one copy of each to be delivered by such prothonotary, to each constable of the respective wards or townships for which such constable was elected or appointed, to be by such constable delivered into the hands of the person occupying the house where the township elections for the choice of constables are held; and it shall be the duty of such constable annually, under the penalty of five dollars for every neglect or refusal, to procure and lodge the said copies of the laws and journals at such place of holding the elections as aforesaid, which laws and journals shall be kept at such house for the free inspection of every inhabitant, at all seasonable times, within such ward or township; and one copy of such laws and journals, if any journals be left after the aforesaid distribution, shall on application, be delivered to each justice of the peace, sheriff, county commissioner, treasurer, deputy-surveyor and brigade inspector, and to each associated library company; and the remainder, if any, shall be retained by such prothonotary, to supply deficiencies in any of the aforesaid offices: Provided, that the said prothonotaries respectively, shall not deliver any of said laws or journals without taking a receipt therefor, enjoining each officer receiving the same, to deliver them over to his successor, and such receipt shall be entered in a book by them prepared, at the expense of their respective counties.

Section VI. (Section VI, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the secretary of the commonwealth shall retain all the surplus copies of the laws, and keep them in a secure place, for such use as the legislature shall from time to time direct.

Section VII. (Section VII, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the act, entitled "An Act providing for the distribution of the journals of the senate and of the house of representatives of this commonwealth," passed the ninth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine,⁽¹⁾ and so much of any other act or acts of the general assembly, relating to the printing or distributing of the

laws or journals of this commonwealth, as are hereby amended, altered or supplied, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

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Note (*). Chapter 2055, 16 Statutes at Large, p. 272.

CHAPTER MMCCXCVIII.

AN ACT FOR LAYING OUT, MAKING AND KEEPING IN REPAIR, THE PUBLIC ROADS AND HIGHWAYS WITHIN THIS COMMONWEALTH, AND FOR LAYING OUT PRIVATE ROADS.

Whereas, the existing road law, which was passed the twenty-first day of March, in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy-two,⁽¹⁾ directs that the road tax shall be levied on the clear yearly value of the property thereby made taxable, according to the estimate thereof made for the last county tax, assessed and levied in pursuance of an act for raising county rates and levies, passed the twentieth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and twenty-four and twenty-five.⁽²⁾ And whereas the act for raising county rates and levies, passed on the eleventh day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine,⁽³⁾ establishes a mode of assessing county rates and levies different from that of the act last aforesaid, by which means it hath happened that supervisors cannot lawfully assess and collect taxes adequate to laying out, improving and repairing the public roads or highways: Wherefore,

Section I. (Section I, P. L.) 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 justices of the court of quarter sessions of each county within this commonwealth, on being petitioned to grant a view for a public or private road, shall have power, and by virtue of this act are directed and required, as often as they find it needful, in open court, to order and appoint six discreet and reputable freeholders, of