

to investigate, examine and settle their accounts, which they shall render upon oath or affirmation when required by their successors.

Section V. (Section V, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if any balance of money remains after the water has been procured and the machinery completed, it shall be carefully vested in some productive fund or loan, and shall be held for the purpose of keeping the same in repair; but if no balance shall remain sufficient to keep the same in good repair, then it shall be lawful for the trustees to assess and levy upon each person owning or residing on real property in said village, and having the use of the water, their proportionate share of the expenses of keeping the same machinery and works in repair.

Section VI. (Section VI, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to vest in the said trustees or any of them, any power to enter upon the lands of any person, or to dig, take or lead away the water therefrom, unless the consent of the owner and of all parties interested therein be first had and obtained.

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## CHAPTER MMCMXXI.

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A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT TO THE ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ERECTION OF A HOUSE FOR THE EMPLOYMENT AND SUPPORT OF THE POOR IN THE COUNTY OF DAUPHIN." (4)

Whereas it has been represented to the Legislature, that by the act, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor in the county of

Dauphin," passed the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and six,<sup>(1)</sup> the directors of the poor and of the house of employment for the county of Dauphin, are made a body politic and corporate in law, and by that name shall and may receive, take and hold, any lands, tenements and hereditaments, and any goods and chattels whatsoever, of the gift, alienation or bequest of any person or persons whomsoever, and to purchase, take and hold any lands and tenements within said county, in fee simple, or otherwise, but that the said act does not give to the judges of the courts of justice in and for the said county and jurors, competent jurisdiction for the recovery at law of any gift, grant, devise or bequest made to and for the said corporation, or give to the citizens of the said county, competency as witnesses in suits at law in claims respecting the same, whereby cases have occurred and may again occur, which would be without remedy, and it is necessary that the same should be explained and amended: Therefore,

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 in all actions to be commenced by the directors of the poor of the county of Dauphin for the recovery of any gift, grant, fine, forfeiture, devise or bequest made to the said corporation or in case of any appeal brought by or against the said directors, respecting the settlement of a pauper, each and every person resident in said county in the first case, and of the counties affected thereby in the second case, shall be competent to hear, try and give testimony touching the matters in controversy.<sup>(2)</sup>

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Note (1) Chapter 2713; *Supra* this volume, p. 279.

Note (2) See previous supplement to original act Chapter 2773; *Supra* this volume, p. 379.