

Allowance to the commissioners.

tors for settling the accounts of the commissioners, who are hereby authorized to adjust and settle the same, and to allow the said commissioners one dollar and thirty-three cents for every day they shall be necessarily employed in the performance of the duties required of them by this act, to be paid out of the county treasury.

SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the seventh day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seven.

THOMAS M'KEAN.

CHAPTER CIII.

An ACT appropriating a sum of money, for laying out and opening a State Road from Logan's Narrows in the County of Huntingdon to the State Road leading to Presque-Isle.

SECTION I. *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,*

Appropriation.

In what counties the money shall be expended The Governor to draw his warrant in favour of the commissioners of Huntingdon county for 300 dollars;

That the sum of eight hundred dollars, be, and the same is hereby appropriated, for the purpose of laying out, and opening a state road to begin at Logan's Narrows in the county of Huntingdon, and from thence leading across the west branch of the river Susquehanna, near the mouth of Anderson's creek, in the county of Clearfield, to the state road which leads to Presque-Isle, three hundred dollars of which sum shall be expended upon that part of the road which shall be in the county of Huntingdon; and the remainder upon that part which shall be in the county of Clearfield.

And of Centre county for 500 dollars.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Governor, be, and he is hereby authorized and required to draw his warrant upon the treasury, in favour of the county commissioners of Huntingdon county, for the aforesaid sum of three hundred dollars, and in favour of the county commissioners of Centre county, for the sum of five hundred dollars, and it shall be the duty of the commissioners aforesaid, to render an account of the expenditure of the said sums of money, respectively to the auditors for settling the accounts of the commissioners of their respective counties, who are hereby authorized to adjust and settle the same, and to allow the said commissioners one dollar and thirty-three cents, for every day they shall be necessarily employed, in the performance of the duties required of them by this act, to be paid by their respective counties.

How the accounts of the commissioners of the respective counties shall be settled, &c.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the commissioners of the respective counties aforesaid, or a majority of them, be, and they are hereby authorized to contract with individuals for laying out, and opening so much of the aforesaid road, as shall be within the limits of their respective counties, and take such surety or sureties for the faithful performance of such contract, or contracts, as to a majority of them respectively shall appear necessary.

Commissioners of the respective counties to enter into contracts with individuals, &c. And take security for the due performance thereof.

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of the House of Representatives.

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CHAPTER CIV.

A SUPPLEMENT to the act entitled, "*An act for the relief and support of Insolvent Debtors.*"

WHEREAS it appears to the legislature, that the existing law for the relief and support of insolvent debtors, is defective, there being no effectual provision therein, to compensate jailors for the maintenance of such debtors while in confinement: For remedy whereof,

Jailor to be first compensated for the maintenance of a debtor, before any distribution of his property takes place.

SECT. I. *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 where any person confined for debt in any jail of this Commonwealth, shall assign his or her property for the benefit of his or her creditors, the fees and charges of maintenance due the jailor at the time of the discharge of said debtor, (being approved by the court) shall have the priority, and be paid out of the property so assigned, previous to any distribution of the same.

When the courts of common pleas are to fix and order the daily allowance of poor and insolvent debtors.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be the duty of the several courts of common pleas in this Commonwealth, at their first term in each and every year, to fix and order a daily allowance for all such poor and insolvent debtors, as shall or may be confined in the prison of their respective county during the year, and have not property to support themselves; and it shall be the duty of the plaintiff or plaintiffs at whose suit any such debtor may be imprisoned, his or their agent or attorney, upon notice to him or them given by the keeper of the prison, to pay the said daily allowance at the prison on every Monday morning while the debtor continues in prison, on failure whereof, for the space of three days, the

Which allowance is to be paid by the plaintiff at whose suit the debtor is imprisoned.