

cease except as it regards selecting of Jurors.

Electors authorized to choose auditors.

Proviso.

districts, on the second Tuesday of October in the year eighteen hundred and thirteen, and every succeeding year, elect three respectable citizens to be auditors for adjusting the accounts of the preceding year, agreeably to an act of the general assembly of this commonwealth, passed the sixteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nine: *Provided always*, that all and singular the costs and expenses in laying out and opening roads, all costs chargeable to the county of Clearfield arising from criminal prosecutions instituted against persons within said county, and all other costs and expenses incidental to said county, and which of right should be paid by the same on account of the jurisdiction of the several courts of Centre county, and the authority of the judges thereof extending over the said county of Clearfield, shall be paid by the treasurer of the county of Clearfield, on orders drawn by the commissioners of the county of Centre, and countersigned by the commissioners of the county of Clearfield.

Commissioners to be chosen under this act, to call on the commissioners of Centre for the liquidation of their accounts.

Balance, if any, to be received for the use of Clearfield county. Repeal of former acts.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That it shall and may be lawful for the commissioners aforesaid or their successors, to call on the commissioners of the county of Centre, for the purpose of examining, liquidating and receiving such balances as shall be found due to the said county of Clearfield, and received to the use of the same, and if on examination it be found that a balance is due from the county of Clearfield to the county of Centre, then it shall be the duty of the commissioners of Centre county to call on the commissioners of Clearfield county, and recover said balance.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That so much of any act or acts of the general assembly as is altered or supplied by this act, be and the same is hereby repealed.

JOHN TOD, *Speaker*

of the House of Representatives.

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

APPROVED—the twenty-eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XII.

An ACT to validate and confirm the proceedings of Andrew Miller, late a justice of the peace in Venango county.

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 all acknowledgments of deeds, and other writings, had and taken before Andrew Miller, in the county of Venango, a justice of the peace in, and for the county of Crawford, and all other the

Proceedings of a justice of the peace in Venango county, validated.

legal, official, and judicial proceedings of the said Miller, in the said county of Venango, be, and the same are hereby confirmed, and made as valid as if the said Andrew Miller had been a justice of the peace, commissioned in and for the county of Venango.

JOHN TOD, *Speaker*
of the *House of Representatives*,
P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate*.

APPROVED—the twenty-eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XIII.

A SUPPLEMENT to the act, entitled "An act to incorporate the subscribers to "The American fire insurance company."

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 the subscribers to "The American fire insurance company," their successors and assigns are hereby ordained, constituted, and declared to be forever hereafter a body politic and corporate, in fact and in law, and by the name of "The American fire insurance company," they and their successors shall and may have continual succession, and shall have, hold, possess and enjoy all and singular the powers, rights, immunities and privileges granted in and by an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the subscribers to The American fire insurance company," passed the twenty-eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ten; under and subject nevertheless to all and singular the restrictions, limitations and provisions in the said act set forth and contained, except the limitation of time in the thirteenth section thereof. But nothing herein contained, shall be construed to abridge or in anywise alter the power reserved in the said recited act, to the legislature to resume the corporate powers therein granted, if the same shall be injurious to the public interest.

The act incorporating "The American fire insurance company," made perpetual;

And former powers continued.

Subject to all former restrictions, &c. except limitation of time. Power reserved to the legislature by the former act not to be abridged or affected.

SECT. II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall not be lawful for the president and directors of the said company, to divide as part of the profits thereof, any premium by them received for the perpetual insurance of any property, but all such premiums by them received shall be held as applicable only to the payment of losses which may happen, or to the making good such parts of their capital stock, as may from time to time be reduced by fire.

President, &c. not to divide as part of the profits any premiums for the perpetual insurance of property; But to be appropriated to pay losses, and retain capital stock,

SECT. III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That so much of the act to which this is a supplement, as is here-

Repeal of part of the former act.