

county, for the use of the said corporation, and in such case of refusal, the acting burgesses shall issue their process directed to the high constable, requiring him to hold an election for the choice of some other fit person or persons in the stead of such as shall refuse; *provided*, that no person shall be compelled to serve more than one in any term of five years: *and provided also*, that if any person or persons shall conceive him or themselves aggrieved by the judgment of any justice of the peace, by virtue of this act he or they may appeal to the next county court of common pleas, who shall, on the petition of the party, take such order therein as to them shall appear just and reasonable, and the same shall be conclusive to all parties.

How vacancies to be filled.

Proviso, for an appeal.

SECT. VII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the chief burgess shall take and subscribe on oath or affirmation before one of the associate judges, or a justice of the peace for the county of Schuylkill, to support the constitution of the United States and of this state and an* oath or affirmation well and truly to execute the office of chief burgess of the borough of Orwigsburg, and when so qualified, he shall administer an oath or affirmation to the other burgess, assistants, high constable and town clerk, in manner and form aforesaid, before they shall enter on the duties of their respective officers.

Chief burgess to take an official oath.

Also the assistants, &c.

JOHN TOD, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

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

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SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER LXXXI.

A SUPPLEMENT to an act, entitled, "An act to organize for judicial purposes, the counties of Bradford, Tioga and Susquehanna, and for other purposes."

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 no suit or prosecution commenced in the courts of Luzerne and Lycoming counties, previous to the full and perfect organization of Bradford, Tioga and Susquehanna counties, shall be delayed, discontinued, or affected by the act to which this is a supplement; but the same process shall issue, and the same acts be done on all suits and prosecutions, and on all judgments thereon, by the sheriffs of Luzerne and Ly-

Suits commenced in the courts of Luzerne and Lycoming counties before the organization of Bradford, Tioga, and Susquehanna, not to be affected by the act to which this is a supplement.

* The original reads, "on oath," &c

coming counties respectively, as if this act had not been passed.

Return judges of election where to meet.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the judges of the election districts within that part of Bradford county, which heretofore belonged to Luzerne county, and the judges of the election districts within Susquehanna county, after having formed the return each in their respective county, of such officers as are directed by the act to which this is a supplement, to be elected with Luzerne county, shall send the same by one of their number respectively to the house of Cyrus Avery, in the township of Tunkhannock, Luzerne county, where they shall meet the judge of election who may be appointed by those of Luzerne county, on the Tuesday next succeeding the general election, when and where the judges so met, shall cast up the several county returns and execute under their respective hands and seals as many returns for the whole district as may be requisite, and also transmit the same as is by law required of the return judges in other districts.

Their duties.

Return judges of election within a part of Bradford and Tioga counties where to meet and when.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the judges of the election districts within that part of Bradford county which heretofore belonged to Lycoming county, and the judges of the election districts within Tioga county after having formed the return each in their respective county, of such officers as are directed by the act to which this is a supplement, to be elected with Lycoming county, shall send the same by one of their number for each county respectively, to the court-house of Lycoming county, where they shall meet the judge who may be appointed by those of Lycoming county, on the Tuesday next succeeding the general election, when and where the judges so met, shall cast up the several county returns and execute under their respective hands and seals as many returns for the whole district as may be requisite, and also transmit the same as is by law required of the return judges in other districts.

Their duties.

Commissioners of Bradford and Susquehanna to appoint assistant assessors, &c.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That immediately after the passing of this act, the commissioners of Bradford and Susquehanna counties respectively, shall be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to appoint a suitable number of assistant assessors, and to direct an assessment of the taxable property in said counties respectively, in the nature of a triennial assessment, which shall continue in the usual form, and shall have as full effect until the triennial assessment which is to be made in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, as if the said assessment had been made at the regular stated period.

Prisoners of Bradford and Susquehanna to be con-

SECT. V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That in all cases where it would be lawful for the sheriffs, jailors, or prison-keepers of the counties of Bradford and Susque-

hanna, respectively, to hold in close custody the body of any person in the common jails of the said counties, if such jails were at this time erected in and for the said counties respectively, all such persons as shall be delivered to the sheriff, jailor, or prison-keeper of Luzerne county, who upon the delivery of such prisoner to him or them at the common jail of Luzerne county, shall safely keep him, her, or them, until they be discharged by due course of law, and shall be answerable in like manner, and liable to the same pains and penalties as if the persons so delivered, were liable to confinement in the common jail of Luzerne county; and the parties aggrieved, shall be entitled to the same remedies against them or any of them, as if such prisoner had been committed to his or their custody, by virtue of legal process issued by proper authority in said Luzerne county: *provided always*, that the sheriffs of Bradford and Susquehanna counties respectively, be allowed out of the county stock of their respective counties, ten cents per mile, as a full compensation for every criminal either of them may deliver to the common jail of Luzerne county, by virtue of this act, on orders drawn by the commissioners of his county on the treasury thereof.

gued and supported in the jail of Luzerne county for the present.

Sheriff, and jail-keeper of Luzerne to be responsible for safe keeping, and usage of prisoners.

Sheriffs of Bradford and Susquehanna counties allowed expenses for removing prisoners.

SECT. VI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the sheriff, jailor, or prison-keeper of Luzerne county, shall receive all such prisoners as aforesaid, and shall provide for them according to law, and shall be entitled to the fees for keeping them, and to such allowance as is by law directed for the maintenance of prisoners in similar cases, which allowance shall be defrayed and paid by the commissioners of the county from which said prisoner or prisoners were sent, out of the county stock.

Sheriff of Luzerne to maintain prisoners, and indemnified for his expenses, by commissioners of the proper county.

SECT. VII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the fifth and sixth sections of this act, shall continue in force until jails are completed in Bradford and Susquehanna counties, respectively, and approved of by the courts and grand juries of the counties of Bradford or Susquehanna respectively, who shall enter their approbation, signed by them, on the records of said courts; and from thenceforth it shall be lawful for the sheriffs of Bradford or Susquehanna counties, to receive all and every person or persons, who may then be confined, in the jails of the said counties, on legal process, issued by proper authority, from Bradford or Susquehanna counties, and convey them to the jail of Bradford or Susquehanna county, as the case may be, and to keep them in custody until he, she, or they shall be discharged by due course of law.

Certain sections of a former act continued in force until jails are erected.

When prisoners are to be removed to new jails.

SECT. VIII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*. That the selection that has heretofore been made, of men to serve in each of the said counties as jury men, for the pre-

Of selecting jurors.

sent year, and all proceedings respecting the same, are hereby declared to be legal.

Luzerne county
attached to the
11th district.

SECT. IX. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That from and after the first Monday of July next, the county of Luzerne, shall be attached to, and form a part of the eleventh judicial district or circuit, and the president of said district or circuit, and the associate judges of Luzerne county, shall hold the several courts for the same.

Time of holding
courts.

SECT. X. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That as soon as the said county shall become attached to and form part of the said district or circuit, in pursuance of this act, the several courts shall commence on the last Mondays of December, March, July, and October, and be holden for the same time and in the same manner, as is prescribed by the laws of this commonwealth.

Part of former
act repealed.

SECT. XI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That so much of the act to which this is a supplement, as is hereby altered or supplied, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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

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SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER LXXXII.

An ACT for the relief of Joseph Hollar.

Joseph Hollar to
be indemnified
for repairing a
certain bridge.

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 commissioners of Bedford county be, and are hereby authorized to settle the accounts of Joseph Hollar, for repairing the bridge over the Raystown branch of Juniata, on the state road west of the town of Bedford and to grant him an order for the amount thereof, on the county treasurer of said county, payable out of the county stock.

JOHN TOD, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.
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