

100 dolls. to be paid to E. Harkins.

zabeth Harkins, of Butler county, widow of Robert Harkins, deceased, who lately died at Buffalo, whilst in the service of his country, or to her order, the sum of one hundred dollars, immediately after the passing of this act.

JOHN ST. CLAIR, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

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

APPROVED—the fourteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER LXXXIV.

*A further SUPPLEMENT to the act, entitled, "An act for the consolidation and amendment of the laws as far as they respect the poor of the city of Philadelphia, the district of Southwark, and township of the Northern Liberties."*

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 when any warrant of seizure shall have been issued, the guardians of the poor shall give notice thereof to the garnishee, or person in whose hands the rights and credits of the defendant in the said warrant of seizures shall be, which said garnishee shall forthwith pay over to the said guardians of the poor the amount of such rights and credits, if the amount thereof shall be then payable, to abide the order and decree of the mayor's court of the city of Philadelphia, or the court of quarter sessions in and for the said county, as the case may be; and if the amount of the said rights and credits shall not be payable until a future day, then and in such case, the said garnishee shall be responsible for the said amount, and shall give such security in the nature of a recognizance to the said guardians, as the aldermen or justices issuing the said warrant or the said court shall direct, for a compliance with the order of the said court, to be made upon the said warrant of seizure; and if the terms of such recognizance shall not be complied with, the said guardians shall and may proceed to recover the amount thereof for the use of the poor, by action of debt, in such manner as other sums of equal amount are by law recoverable.*

Garnishee to pay over to the guardians of the poor amount of credits, &c., to await the decree of the mayor's court or quarter sessions.

Garnishee to be responsible in certain cases and enter into recognizance.

Proceeding in case of non-compliance.

Garnishee to answer interrogatories on oath.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, That if such garnishee shall dispute the amount of such rights and credits, or shall deny that he is indebted to the defendant in such warrant of seizure, the said guardians of the poor may file interrogatories in the said court, directed to the said garnishee, and give him notice thereof; which said interrogatories he shall answer in writing upon oath or affirmation, within such time as the said court shall direct, and if the said garnishee shall refuse or omit to answer as aforesaid, he shall forfeit and*

pay such a sum of money to the said guardians for the use of the poor, as the court shall order and direct, or in default thereof, shall be imprisoned in the prison of the city and county of Philadelphia, not more than six months nor less than three months; and if the said guardians of the poor shall be satisfied with the said answers, and be willing to receive the amount admitted to be due to the defendant in the said warrant of seizure, in case the said warrant shall be confirmed by the court, the said garnishee shall forthwith, or as soon as it is payable, pay the said amount to the said guardians, to be disposed of according to law, or in default thereof the said court shall issue an attachment to compel the said payment; but if the said guardians shall be dissatisfied with the said answers, and dispute the facts contained therein, the said court shall appoint three persons to ascertain the amount of such rights and credits, whose report shall be filed in the said court and shall be final, unless appealed from within twenty days from the time of the said report being filed; but if either party shall appeal from the said report, the said court shall forthwith transmit all the proceedings in the said case, to the said district court for trial by jury, which said court shall fix a particular day for the trial of the said case at the first court after the proceedings shall have been so transmitted, upon application of the said guardians of the poor, and the verdict and judgment thereon shall be final and conclusive to the parties, and shall and may be enforced by execution from the said district court to recover the amount so found by the jury.

Penalty on refusing to answer.

Guardians being satisfied with the answers....

Garnishee to pay over said amount. On default attachment to issue.

If facts are disputed, court to appoint three persons to ascertain the amount, &c. Their report to be final, unless an appeal within 20 days. In case of an appeal, proceedings to be transmitted to the district court, &c.

Decree of court to be final, and execution may issue.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That whenever the guardians of the poor of the said city, district and township, shall have seized and levied upon any lands and tenements by virtue of a warrant of seizure, under the laws heretofore enacted, it shall and may be lawful for them not only to receive the annual rents and profits of the said lands and tenements, but also in all respects to use and exercise complete controul and ownership in and over and about the said lands and tenements, as fully to all intents and purposes as the owner or proprietor thereof might or could have used and exercised at the time of issuing such warrant of seizure, subject in all cases to the order of the court to which the warrant is returnable.

In case of a levy on lands &c. guardians to receive the rents, &c.

And exercise complete ownership.

Subject to the order of the court.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all recognizances heretofore forfeited and unpaid, as well as all recognizances henceforth entered into by any person or persons in all cases prosecuted by or on behalf, or for the benefit of the said guardians of the poor, shall, when forfeited, be sued out at the cost of the said guardians of the poor, in the name of the commonwealth, for the use of the said guardians of the poor, and the amount recovered, shall be paid to the said guardians of the poor for the use of the poor of the said city, district and township.

Forfeited recognizances to be sued out at the expense of the guardians.

How amount recovered to be appropriated.

Aldermen and justices to have power to act in the premises.

SECT. V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the aldermen of the said city, and the justices of the peace residing within the limits of the said district and township, and Penn township, shall severally have power and authority to issue legal process on any complaint made by the said guardians of the poor, to apprehend and arrest any person or persons, or to seize upon lands and tenements, goods and chattels, rights and credits, at any place or places within the city and county of Philadelphia.

Managers of the Alms house &c. to compel paupers to labour if able.

SECT. VI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the managers of the alms house and house of employment shall have power to compel all paupers residing within the limits of the said alms house, who are able to perform such work within the said limits, as the said managers shall direct.

Collectors to reside within the ward, &c.

SECT. VII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That each of the persons who shall be appointed by the guardians of the poor to collect the poor taxes, shall actually reside within the ward, place, district or township, to which his duplicate has reference, and within which he is thus empowered to collect, and not elsewhere.

Treasurer to give bond, 10,000 dollars.

SECT. VIII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the obligation to be entered into by the treasurer of the said guardians, as required by the ninth section of the act to which this is a further supplement, shall be in the sum of ten thousand dollars.

Money due to jurors, &c. remaining in the hands of the sheriff, &c. and not demanded within a certain time, to be paid over to guardians.

SECT. IX. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all monies due to jurors, witnesses and arbitrators, residing within the district aforesaid, which shall remain in the hands of the sheriff of the city and county of Philadelphia, or any of the clerks, prothonotaries or officers of any of the courts, or in the hands of the county commissioners, or their clerks, within the said city and county, and shall not be demanded by or paid over to the person or persons lawfully entitled to receive the same, within twelve months from and after the passing of this act, and also all monies that may hereafter be received by the said sheriff, clerks or prothonotaries or officers or county commissioners as aforesaid, and which shall not have been paid over or demanded within twelve months from the receipt thereof, shall belong to the said guardians of the poor, and shall be paid over to them; and the said sheriff, clerks, prothonotaries, officers and county commissioners, shall keep separate accounts of the said monies, and furnish copies thereof to the said guardians of the poor, on the first Tuesday in the month of January, in each and every year, and pay over the same forthwith to the said guardians for the use of the poor.

Sheriff, &c. to keep separate accounts of such monies, and furnish copies to the guardians. Amount how appropriated.

Managers &c. in certain cases to receive persons without an order from guar-

SECT. X. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall and may be lawful for the managers of the alms house, to receive into the alms house and house of employment, without any order from the guardians of the poor, any

person or persons who shall suffer any fracture or fractures in their bodies or limbs, in the said city, district or township, and shall be removed to the said alms house within twenty-four hours after such accident shall have so happened.

dians if removed to the house in a limited time.

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CHAPTER LXXXV.

An ACT to enable the governor to incorporate a company for making a turnpike road from the Harrisburg bridge to the head of the York and Conewago canal turnpike road.

SECT. 1. 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 Caleb Kirk, Isaac Kirk, Henry Irwin, Jacob Spangler, Cornelius Garretson, John Myer, John Mosser, Benjamin Kurtz, Jacob M. Haldeman, Jacob Boas, John Shoch, Andrew Cremer, Jesse Wickersham, Peter A Karthouse, Robert Barry, John Frick, and Joseph Donaldson, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to do and perform the several things hereinafter mentioned: *that is to say*, they shall on or before the first Monday in June next, procure two books, and in each of them enter as follows: "We whose names are hereunto subscribed, do promise to pay to the president, managers and company of the Yellow-Breeches turnpike road, the sum of one hundred dollars for every share of said stock in said company set opposite to our respective names, in such manner and proportions and at such times as shall be determined by the president and managers of the said company, in pursuance of an act of the general assembly of this commonwealth, entitled "An act to enable the governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for making a turnpike road from the Harrisburg bridge to the head of the York and Conewago canal turnpike road;" and shall thereupon give notice in two of the public newspapers printed in the borough of York, and elsewhere if occasion may require, for one calendar month at least, of the times and places when and where the said books shall be kept open to receive subscriptions for the stock of the said company, at which respective times and places some one of the said commissioners shall attend and permit and suffer all persons of lawful age who shall offer to subscribe in the said books in their own name or the names of any other persons who shall duly authorize the same, for any number of shares in the said stock; and the said books shall be kept open

Commissioners named.

To procure books.

Form of subscription.

Notice to be given of the time of opening the books.

How long to be kept open.