

SECT. 5. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That each of the said commissioners, before he enters on the duties of his appointment, shall take and subscribe, before some justice of the peace, an oath or affirmation, faithfully and impartially to perform the duties required of him by this act, and shall receive two dollars for each day he or they shall be necessarily employed in said work, together with a reasonable allowance for chain carriers; and the accounts of said commissioners shall be adjusted by the commissioners of the counties of Chester and Lancaster, and paid by the treasurers of said counties, in proportion to the distance said road may pass through each county.

Commissioners to be qualified.

Compensation.

JOSEPH LAWRENCE, *Speaker*
of the *House of Representatives.*

WILLIAM MARKS, Junior,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

WILLIAM FINDLAY.

CHAPTER LXXXVII.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act to regulate the Fisheries in the river Delaware, and for other purposes," passed the eighth of February, one thousand eight hundred and four.

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 the assent of this Commonwealth be, and the same is hereby given to the provisions mentioned and contained in an act of the legislature of the state of New Jersey, entitled "An act to regulate Fisheries on Islands and Bars in the river Delaware," passed the fifteenth of February, eighteen hundred and nineteen, and they are hereby accepted, ratified and confirmed by this Commonwealth, as fully and amply as if they had been re-enacted at large, and the provisions thereof shall be in full force and effect within this Commonwealth; and the said act of the state of New Jersey shall be annexed to this act, and published in the same manner as the Laws of this Commonwealth usually are: And the Governor shall likewise cause an exemplified copy thereof to be deposited in

Pennsylvania assents to the act of New Jersey.

the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and transmit a copy of this supplement to the Governor of the state of New Jersey.

This act to have like effect with that of N. Jersey.

Fines and forfeitures, how recovered & applied.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all the prohibitions and restrictions mentioned and contained in the said supplement of the state of New Jersey, are hereby declared to have like force and effect upon the citizens of this Commonwealth as they have upon the citizens of the state of New Jersey, and all breaches and violations thereof shall be in like manner punished within this state, and all fines, forfeitures and penalties which may be incurred within the same, shall be recovered as such fines, forfeitures and penalties usually are within this state, and in pursuance of the act to which this is a supplement, and shall be paid over, one half to whomsoever may prosecute, who shall be a competent witness, and the other half to the treasurer of the county in which the same shall have been incurred, to be applied for the use of said county.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

AN ACT

To regulate Fisheries on Islands and Bars in the river Delaware.

WHEREAS disputes have arisen, and may continue to arise, between the owners and occupiers of certain fisheries on islands and bars in the river Delaware, and others occupying fisheries contiguous thereto, along the shores of said river, from the difficulty that exists in many cases of determining the proper limits of their respective fisheries, under the provisions of the act which defines the same.

Regulation in relation to fisheries on islands.

I. *BE it enacted by the Council and General Assembly of this state, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That from and after the passing of this act, the right of fishery on all islands and bars in the river Delaware, within the jurisdiction of this state, shall be bounded by lines drawn from the extreme upper and lower points of said islands and bars, at right angles with their general course or bearing, which shall and may be determined by a base line drawn through the extreme points of said islands and bars, at low water mark; and if any person or persons shall cast, or lay out, or suffer to drift or swing, any seine or net, beyond the right angle range of either extreme point at low water mark of any island or bar in the river Delaware, within the jurisdiction of this state as aforesaid, or beyond the right angle range of his or their front on said island or bar, without the permission or consent of him or them owning beyond said limits, except by unavoidable accident; any person or persons

so offending, and being thereof legally convicted, shall forfeit and pay for each and every such offence the sum of fifty dollars, to be sued for and recovered in any court having competent jurisdiction thereof, with costs of suit, to be recovered by the person against whose fishery or right of fishery such trespass shall have been committed: *Provided always*, That nothing in this act contained, shall be so construed as to prevent any owner or occupier of any fishery on any island or bar in the river Delaware, casting or laying out any seine or net, or suffering the same to drift, or swing, in landing or drawing in, beyond said limits, in all cases where no other fishery is or may be immediately adjoining thereto: *Provided also*, That this act shall not be considered as valid or operative until the legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall enact a law containing similar regulations.

Penalty on violating the provisions of this act.

Proviso.

2d proviso.

House of Assembly, February fifteenth, eighteen hundred and nineteen.

This bill having been three times read and compared in the House,

Resolved, That the same do pass.

By order of the House,

DAVID THOMPSON, Jun. Speaker.

Council Chamber, February fifteenth, eighteen hundred and nineteen.

This bill having been three times read in Council,

Resolved, That the same do pass.

By order of Council,

ISAAC H. WILLIAMSON, President.

New Jersey, ss.

I, James Linn, Secretary of the State of New Jersey, do certify the foregoing to be a true copy of an act of the Legislature of said state, passed the fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, and remaining filed in the office of said secretary at the city of Trenton.

[L. S.] Witness my hand and official seal the day and year aforesaid.

JAMES LINN.

Isaac H. Williamson, Governor of the state of New Jersey, to all whom these presents shall come.

KNOW YE, That the name "James Linn," subscribed to the foregoing certificate, is the proper hand writing of James Linn, who was at the time of subscribing the same, and now is Secretary of the State of New Jersey, that the said certifi-

vate is in due form of law, and by the proper officer: and that all due faith and credit is and ought to be given to his proceedings and certificates as secretary of said state.

In testimony whereof the great seal of the state of New Jersey is hereunto affixed. Witness the hand of the said Governor, at the city of Trenton, the sixteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and nineteen.



ISAAC H. WILLIAMSON.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the constable of each respective township, borough or district which shall be bounded by or adjoining to any part of the river Delaware and its branches, shall, previous to obtaining pay for services rendered under the eighth and tenth sections of the act to which this is a supplement, take the following oath or affirmation: I do swear (or affirm) that I have diligently enquired, carefully inspected and viewed, according to law, such parts of the river Delaware or its branches, as were adjoining my township, borough or district, and that I forthwith gave information of every offence committed contrary to the true intent and meaning of the act to which this is a supplement, to a justice of the peace of the county where the offence was committed.

Oath to be taken by constables.

JOSEPH LAWRENCE, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

WILLIAM MARKS, Junior, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

WILLIAM FINDLAY.

CHAPTER LXXXVIII.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To the act, entitled "An act for laying out, making and keeping in repair the public roads and highways within this Commonwealth, and for laying out private roads."

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 it shall and may be lawful for the supervisors of the highways within the several townships in the counties of