

CHAPTER CX.

*A SUPPLEMENT to an act, entitled, "An act to enable the owners of the lands called the "Pigeon swamp," in the township of Bristol, in the county of Bucks, to dig, maintain, and keep open a ditch through the said swamp, and to raise money to defray the expense thereof."*

WHEREAS it has been represented to the legislature, that the law to which this is a supplement hath in part been defeated by the law obliging the managers and treasurer of the said company to be "inhabitants of the said township;" Therefore,

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 future elections for manager and treasurer of said company shall be held on the second Monday in April hereafter, and the said officers shall be inhabitants of the township of Bristol, the borough of Bristol, or the adjoining townships.*

When elections shall be held.

*And whereas the ditch opened through the said meadows, empties itself at an angle in the mill-creek, which from being very level ground, in high water occasions so much back water on the said meadows as to defeat the advantages to the proprietors contemplated by the law to which this is a supplement; Therefore,*

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the owners of the lands called the Pigeon swamp, in Bristol township, shall have full power and authority to open a ditch for the preventing of back water from the mill-creek through lands of Joshua Wright, Joshua Headley, and John Hutchinson, being a course south twenty-four degrees east four perches on Joshua Wright's land, seventy-two perches on Joshua Headley, and three perches on John Hutchinson's land; which shall be kept open by the owners of said meadows in the same way and under the same regulations and penalties as other ditches are directed to be, by the law to which this is a supplement, and to throw gravel in said mill-creek to force the water into said ditch; Provided, That if either the said Joshua Wright, Joshua Headley, or John Hutchinson, shall consider themselves in any degree injured by the opening of the said ditch, it shall and may be lawful for them or either of them, on due notice to the other owners, to have three, five, or seven viewers appointed in the manner provided by the existing laws of this commonwealth for the appointment of arbitrators, and the said viewers taking into consideration as well the advantages derived by the complainant or complainants from the making of said ditch, as the injury he or they may sustain therefrom, shall, if the latter preponderates, award the amount of its excess to be paid by the other owners of said swamp to the party or parties so sustaining injury by reason of the opening of the said ditch.*

Owners of the "Pigeon swamp" may open a ditch to prevent back water.

Course of the ditch.

How to be kept open.

How the value of lands through which the ditch is cut, to be ascertained.

And amends made.

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

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

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

APPROVED—the thirtieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CXI.

*A SUPPLEMENT to an act, entitled, "An act for laying out and keeping in repair the public roads and highways within this commonwealth, and laying out private roads."*

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 from and after the passing of this act, it shall be the duty of the commissioners of the respective counties within this commonwealth on receiving the transcripts of road taxes due on unseated lands, which the supervisors of the different townships are by the existing road-laws required to furnish, to issue their order to the county treasurer for the amount thereof; and also immediately to transmit copies thereof to the said treasurer, who is hereby required to enter them in a book to be kept for that purpose; and it shall be the duty of the said treasurer on receiving the said taxes, or any part thereof, and not before, to pay over the amount thereof to the supervisors who shall respectively be entitled to the same; *Provided,* That no land shall be sold for road taxes until twelve months after the said transcripts have been delivered to the treasurers aforesaid, and notice given in the manner prescribed by the second section of an act directing the mode of selling unseated lands for taxes, passed the third day of April, 1804; *Provided also,* That so much of the existing road laws as requires the treasurers to pay the amount of road taxes due on unseated lands to the supervisors immediately on the orders of the commissioners being presented to them, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Commissioners to issue orders for the amount of road taxes due on unseated lands.

Treasurer to pay the amount received by him to the supervisors.

No land to be sold for road taxes until, &c.

Proviso.

How roads on county lines are to be allowed and laid out.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That on petition of the inhabitants of any two adjoining counties to lay out a road on the lines which divides the said counties the justices of the court of quarter sessions of each county are hereby empowered and required to appoint respectively, three reputable freeholders from the neighbourhood