

ed out of the county stock of Schuylkill county, ten cents per mile as a full compensation for every criminal he may deliver to the jail of Berks county by virtue of this act, on orders to be drawn by the commissioners of Schuylkill county, on the treasury thereof.

Sheriff of Schuylkill county.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the sheriff, jailer or prison keeper of the county of Berks 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 also 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 of Schuylkill, out of the county stock.

Sheriff of Berks to receive such prisoners, &c.

Expenses of, how defrayed.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the second and third sections of this act shall be and continue in force for the term of two years and no longer.

Limitation of part of this act.

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

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

APPROVED—the seventeenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XI.

An ACT authorizing the citizens of the provisional county of Clearfield to elect county commissioners 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 the citizens of the county of Clearfield, who are or shall be qualified to elect members of the legislature agreeably to the constitution and laws of this commonwealth, shall, at the ensuing general election, to be held on the second Tuesday of October next, at their respective election districts in said county, elect three county commissioners, who, when duly elected and qualified to enter on the duties of their offices, shall have and enjoy all and singular such authorities and privileges with respect to their county, and shall receive such compensation as commissioners elected in and for any other county, have by law, and the duration of the office of said commissioners respectively shall be determined in like manner, and their places supplied as is directed by law, on the erection of a new county; and on the election of the said commissioners the powers of the commissioners of Centre county shall cease and determine in the said county of Clearfield, except as to selecting of jurors: and the qualified electors shall at their respective election

Electors of Clearfield county authorized to choose commissioners

Powers of the commissioners of Centre county to

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.