

es as if the said justice had performed the same within the district mentioned in his commission, and that all appeals from the judgment of the said justice may be prosecuted to judgment, discontinuance or non-suit, as in other cases.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all the official acts of Thomas Cannon, a justice of the peace for Allegheny county, which have, prior to the passing of this act, been done and performed in and for Mercer county, since the organization of the same, be and they are hereby confirmed and made as valid as if he, the said Thomas Cannon had been commissioned for the county of Mercer aforesaid.

Proceedings of
Thomas Cannon
confirmed.

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

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

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

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CLIV.

An ACT to repeal an act for laying out a road from West Chester to M^cCall's ferry.

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 first section of an act authorizing the governor to appoint commissioners for the purpose of laying out a road from the borough of West Chester, in Chester county to M^cCall's ferry on the Susquehanna, passed the twelfth day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, be and the same is hereby repealed, and that the road laid out by the commissioners appointed under the said act, be and is hereby vacated.

Original act re-
pealed.

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

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

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

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CLV.

An ACT for the better regulating and collecting certain taxes within the city and county of Philadelphia.

SECT. I. *BE it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in general assm-*

bly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be the duty of the several assessors who shall be elected in the city and county of Philadelphia, at the next election for that purpose, and at every such subsequent election, and they are hereby enjoined and required to proceed to take the assessment required of them, or either of them, on or before the third Monday of November next ensuing, and to make return of the same to the county commissioners, on or before the third Monday of January thereafter.

When assessments shall be taken.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That in case either of the assessors as aforesaid, shall neglect or refuse to take the assessment and make the return, as is provided for in the first section of this act, each and every assessor so neglecting or refusing, shall be subject to pay any sum not exceeding fifty dollars, to be sued for and recovered by the commissioners of the county of Philadelphia, for the use of the poor of the city and county of Philadelphia.

Penalty on assessors for neglect.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the commissioners of the county of Philadelphia, be and they are hereby required to deliver the proper duplicates to the collectors who may have been returned to them by the assessors, on or before the first Monday in April in each year, after the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, and in case the said commissioners shall have neglected or refused to perform the said duty, each of them shall be fined in a sum not exceeding fifty dollars, and the judges of the court of quarter sessions, or a majority shall be, and they are hereby required to meet on the first Monday of April in each year, after the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, and ascertain whether the provisions of this section shall have been executed and in case the said commissioners shall not have performed the duty hereby enjoined, the auditors or a majority of them of the city and county of Philadelphia, shall cause the said fine to be levied and collected, and the fine or fines when collected, shall be paid over to the guardians of the poor, for the county of Philadelphia, for the use of the poor of the city and county of Philadelphia.

When collectors shall receive duplicates, &c.

Penalty on commissioners for neglect.

Duty of Judges

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That so much of any act or acts, as is hereby altered or supplied, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.

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

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

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

SIMON SNYDER.