

other half towards defraying the expenses of teaching the poor in said county, shall annually exhibit all their books, accounts and vouchers of every kind to the auditors of the said county of Tioga, to be settled, adjusted and published in the same manner as the accounts of the county commissioners are by law to be settled, adjusted and published. Accounts to be annually exhibited to the county auditors.

REES HILL, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

ISAAC WEAVER,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CLXXX.

AN ACT

Appointing commissioners for settling certain differences between this state and the state of New Jersey.

WHEREAS the Legislature of the state of New Jersey, on the thirty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, enacted a law, of which the following is an exemplification, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

AN ACT

Appointing commissioners for settling certain differences between this state and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

WHEREAS the Legislature of the state of New Jersey passed an act on the fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, to enable Daniel W. Cox, Samuel Wright, junior, and Peter T. Smith, to erect a wing dam in the river Delaware, and also a supplement thereto on the sixteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen. And whereas the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, have passed a resolution protesting against the passage and operation of the said acts of the Legislature of this state. And whereas doubts

may continue to exist how far the Legislature of either of the said states may, without the concurrence of the other, authorise the erection of dams and other works in the river Delaware, between the said states, for objects of public utility and benefit. In order, therefore, to promote mutual accommodation, harmony and good understanding between them for ever, and to adjust all the matters of complaint, or which can be made the subject of complaint between the said states respecting the premises, and to prevent future misunderstanding from the exercise of their several and respective jurisdictions :

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 Lewis Condict, George Holcomb and John Beatty, or a majority of them, be commissioners, with full power and authority in behalf of the state of New Jersey, to meet and make a final agreement in regard to the premises, with commissioners in behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to be appointed by a law of that Commonwealth, with like full power, if to them it shall seem expedient, in such manner as finally to settle all the matters of complaint, or which can be made the cause of complaint between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and state of New Jersey, respecting the passage and operation of the said acts of the Legislature of New Jersey, and also respecting all wing-dams erected and placed in the said river with or without Legislative permission, and to define, with precision and certainty, the rights of the respective states to authorise the erection of dams and other works within the waters of said river, for objects of public utility and benefit, and which shall not essentially injure or obstruct the navigation; which agreement, in writing, signed and sealed by the said commissioners respectively, if made on or before the second Tuesday of January next, shall become binding on this state, when confirmed by the respective Legislatures of Pennsylvania and New Jersey.*

II. *And be it enacted, That the said commissioners do meet at such times and places as may be mutually agreed on between them.*

III. *And be it enacted, That the Governor of this state shall immediately transmit to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania a copy of this act, duly certified, in order that he may lay the same before the Legislature of that Commonwealth at their present or next session: And that the Governor of this state have power to appoint a commissioner or commissioners for the purposes aforesaid, in behalf of the state of New Jersey, instead of any commissioner or commissioners named herein, who may die or decline to act as such.*

Therefore, in order to promote and effect the intentions expressed in the said recited act:

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 Cadwallader Evans, junior, of the city of Philadelphia, William Erwin, of the county of Bucks, and Samuel Sitgreaves, of Easton, in the county of Northampton, or a majority of them, be commissioners, with full power and authority in behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to meet and make a final agreement in regard to the premises, with commissioners in behalf of the state of New Jersey, appointed by a law of that state, with like full power, in such manner, as finally to settle all the matters of complaint, or which can be made the cause of complaint between the state of New Jersey and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, respecting the passage and operation of the said acts of the Legislature of New Jersey, and also respecting all wing-dams erected and placed in the said river with or without Legislative permission, and to define with precision and certainty, the rights of the respective states to authorise the erection of dams and other works within the waters of said river, for objects of public utility and benefit, and which shall not injure or obstruct the navigation; which agreement, in writing, signed and sealed by the said commissioners respectively, if made on or before the second Tuesday of January next, shall become binding on this Commonwealth, when confirmed by the respective Legislatures of the state of New Jersey and of Pennsylvania.

Commissioners named.

Their powers

Agreement to be in writing.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said commissioners may meet at such times and places as shall be mutually agreed on between them; and that each of the commissioners appointed by this act, shall be allowed four dollars for every day necessarily employed in the performance of the duties enjoined by this act, and their accounts shall be settled in the usual manner of settling public accounts, and the amount found due to them shall be paid out of any monies in the treasury, on warrants drawn by the auditor general.

Commissioners, when to meet.

Their compensation.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Governor of this Commonwealth shall transmit to the Governor of the state of New Jersey a copy of this act, duly certified, and shall have power to appoint a commissioner or commissioners for the purpose aforesaid, in behalf of this Commonwealth, instead of any commissioner or commissioners named in the first section of this act, who may die or decline to act as such.

Governor to transmit a copy to the Governor of New Jersey and to the commissioner or ers.

REES HILL, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

ISAAC WEAVER, *Speaker of the Senate.*

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

SIMON SNYDER.