

CHAPTER LVIII.

*AN ACT*

Directing the county commissioners to transmit copies of the receipts and expenditures of the counties respectively for the use of the legislature.

WHEREAS by the twenty-seventh section of the act entitled "An act to raise and collect county rates and levies," the county commissioners are required to publish in the month of February, an accurate statement of all the receipts of the preceeding year, enumerating the respective sums paid by each ward or township within the said city or county. Also designating the various sums expended for the support of the prisons, the pay of each commissioner and their clerks, the repairs of old and the erection of new bridges, and the sums paid to individuals, for lands over which roads have been laid out, with such other items as they may judge will have a tendency to convey general information on the various transactions of the year. And by other acts of assembly the said commissioners besides other duties of a simitar kind, are required to include in the statement aforesaid, the amount of monies paid for the education and in certain counties the sums paid for the support of the poor.

And whereas the legislature would derive much valuable information from the statements aforesaid, were the same annually collected together.

Therefore,

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 each board of the county commissioners within this commonwealth, are hereby required under the penalty of fifty dollars each, to be recovered in the same manner as other penalties for neglect of duty are by law recoverable, to transmit within the month of February in each year, one written or printed copy of the receipts and expenditures of their proper county, to the clerk of the senate and one copy to the clerk of the house of representatives.

Penalty for not transmitting copies.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That each board of county commissioners, under the penalty aforesaid, shall on or before the first day of January next, transmit one written or printed copy for each of the five years preceding the first day of January next, to the clerk of the senate, and one copy for each year as aforesaid, to the clerk of the house of representatives.

Penalty for not transmitting a copy for five years preceding first of January.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be the duty of the clerk of the senate and the clerk of the house of representatives respectively, to cause

Copies to be bound and preserved.

each series of five years of the said receipts and expenditures to be bound in alphabetical order, according to the names of the counties, and to be preserved on the files of the two houses respectively.

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

ISAAC WEAVER, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

WILLIAM FINDLAY.

CHAPTER LIX.

*A SUPPLEMENT*

To the act, entitled An act concerning strays.

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 whenever the inhabitants of any of the townships, Town clerk, in any county within this commonwealth, authorised by the act to which this is a supplement, to elect and return to the court of quarter sessions, some fit person for a town clerk, how appointed, on a neglect to elect one. shall neglect so to elect and make return, the court are hereby authorised to appoint some fit person for the office aforesaid, which person when appointed and notified thereof by the court, shall have and possess all power and authority, and perform the same duty that is vested in and enjoined on the town clerk elected in manner prescribed by the act to which this is a supplement, and be subject to similar penalties for neglect of duty. His power and authority

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That if the owner of any stray or strays, taken up under authority of the act to which this is a supplement, shall not appear upon notice given or having appeared, shall neglect or refuse to make or tender reasonable satisfaction to the party injured, for the damages sustained by reason of the trespass of such stray and for the costs of keeping; or if such injured party shall not accept the satisfaction which may be offered, it shall be the duty of such injured party to make immediate application to any justice of the peace of the proper. When application may be made to a justice of the peace. His authority.