

CHAPTER X.

AN ACT

Requiring directors of the poor to publish their respective accounts annually.

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 from and after the passing of this act, the directors of the poor of the several counties within this commonwealth, in which poor houses are or hereafter may be erected, shall after having their accounts audited and settled, make or cause to be made, a fair and correct statement of the amount of their receipts and expenditures for the maintenance of the poor, together with the number and description of the paupers actually supported by them, and also the amount of the profits arising from the farm or farms under their direction, and have their respective accounts published at least twice, in not less than two of the newspapers printed in their respective counties, if so many are published therein, in the month of March annually, and the expenses of said publication shall be paid out of their respective treasuries in the usual manner.

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

WILLIAM MARKS, Junior,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—January the eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

JOSEPH HIESTER.

CHAPTER XI.

AN ACT

Authorising the appointment of commissioners for the purpose of taking testimony relative to the original plan of the town of Armagh, and recording the same.

WHEREAS it has been represented to this legislature that great inconvenience and dissatisfaction have taken place

in the county of Indiana, respecting the draft or plot of the town of Armagh. And whereas it is the duty of the legislature to endeavor to remedy the same:

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 from and after the first day of May next, the court of common pleas of Indiana county be authorised and required on application by petition made, to appoint three discreet and disinterested persons as commissioners, who after being duly sworn or affirmed before some judge or justice of the peace of said county, shall have full power and authority to call before them all such witnesses as may be named to them (by the petitioners) or others interested, and to examine such witnesses on oath or affirmation, and take testimony respecting the most genuine and authentic plan of the town of Armagh and reduce the same to writing, and also to make return of all their proceedings together with said plan, to the next court of quarter sessions of said county; and if the court shall be of the opinion that the probate of said plan be correct, they shall order it to be recorded in the office for recording deeds, &c. *Provided,* That the commissioners so appointed shall give due notice of the time and place of meeting to all parties interested, previous to calling the aforesaid witnesses before them.

Court to appoint commissioners to take testimony, &c.

Proviso.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That copies of the aforesaid records and testimony duly certified, shall be read as testimony in all suits or controversies which may hereafter arise touching the premises, and shall be prima facie evidence of the matters therein contained.

Copies of the record to be read as testimony, &c.

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