

Commissioners not to receive compensation but may employ a clerk.

SECT. 5. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid.* That the said commissioners shall be entitled to no compensation for their services, but they shall be authorised to employ a clerk to perform such duties as they may require, the amount of whose salary together with the costs of all the necessary stationary, shall be paid by the treasurer of the board of guardians of the poor of the district, on an order or orders to be drawn by the said commissioners; and in case of any vacancy by the death, resignation or otherwise of any of the said commissioners, his place shall be supplied by the Governor: *Provided,* That the amount of the money to be drawn by virtue of this act shall not exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

Provided.

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

PHILIP. S. MARKLEY, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—April the second, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

JOSEPH HIESTER.

CHAPTER CXVI.

A SUPPLEMENT

To the act, entitled "An act to authorise the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for erecting a permanent bridge over the river Schuylkill, at or near the city of Philadelphia."

The president and directors to regulate the mode of passage over the bridge.

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 the president, directors and company for erecting a permanent bridge over the river Schuylkill at or near the city of Philadelphia, be, and they are hereby authorised to regulate the mode of passage over the bridge, so as to prevent injury thereto, or annoyance to passengers by any person or persons who shall drive, ride or pass on, or over the same, and in any manner infringe the regulations made by the said president, directors and company as to such mode of passage, or in relation to the tonnage or weight permitted or forbidden to be transported on or over the said bridge, or as to the state of carriages of pleasure or burthen, claiming diminution or liable to increase of tolls, and generally to

make and ordain such by-laws and regulations not contrary to the constitution and laws of this commonwealth, as shall be considered necessary for the orderly collection of the tolls, and the government, convenience and preservation of the said bridge, its affairs and appurtenances, and for the ease and safety of passengers on and over the same, and all breaches of such by-laws, rules and regulations, shall be subject to the like penalty and penalties prescribed for the cases enumerated in the act to which this is a supplement, to be sued for and recovered before any justice of the peace of the county, or alderman of the city of Philadelphia, in like manner with the penalties mentioned in the original act; and offenders are to remain liable to actions at the suit of the said president, directors and company for the damages as mentioned in the said act, in regard to those liable to the penalties in the said act prescribed; and any justice of the peace in and for the county, or alderman of the city of Philadelphia, is authorised to take cognizance of any of the offences herein mentioned, or of any breaches of the peace, trespasses crimes or misdemeanors committed on the said bridge or its appurtenances; and the respective courts of the city or county of Philadelphia shall have jurisdiction of such offences or misdemeanors, in like manner and extent as of such or any breaches of the peace, crimes, trespasses or misdemeanors committed in the body of the said city or county, and properly falling within the jurisdiction and cognizance of such courts, without regard in these instances to the place of their being committed, whether within the reputed or fixed boundaries of the said city or county.

And to make and ordain by-laws, &c.

Penalties for breaches thereof how recovered.

Power of the justices of the peace or aldermen.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That any constable or constables of the city and county aforesaid, shall have full power and authority to arrest without warrant, all and every offender and offenders against the rules and regulations legally established for the government and direction of the affairs of the bridge, and the safety and convenience of passengers, and transportation on and over the same, and carry such offender or offenders before a justice of the peace of the county, or the mayor or any alderman of the city of Philadelphia, to be dealt with according to law.

Power of the constables of the city and county of Philadelphia.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be lawful for the president and directors aforesaid, to cause the toll collectors and watchman or watchmen of the said bridge, to take or subscribe an oath or affirmation before the mayor, or any alderman of the city, or justice of the peace of the county of Philadelphia, that he or they will faithfully conduct themselves in his or their respective stations, and honestly account to the treasurer of the company for all the money collected by him or them, and diligently attend to the discharge of his or their duty, by watching with vigilance over the interest of the

Collectors & watchmen of the bridge to be under oath and affirmation.

company and safety of the bridge, and generally to execute with care and fidelity whatever lawful engagement, he or they may enter into with the president and directors of the bridge company as aforesaid.

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

PHILIP S. MARKLEY,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—April the second, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

JOSEPH HIESTER.

CHAPTER CXVII.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled, "An act to authorise the Auditor General to settle and adjust the accounts of the treasurer and managers of the Susquehanna Lottery"

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 the commissioners named in or appointed by virtue of an act of the legislature, passed the eighteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and five, entitled "An act to raise by way of lottery the sum of twenty thousand dollars to improve the river Susquehanna and its branches," or any other person or persons that may have been appointed agreeably to the provisions of the act aforesaid, who are authorised to draw certain sums of money, and were required to apply the same to remove obstructions and improve the navigation of the river Susquehanna and its branches, and who have not heretofore settled their accounts with the managers of said lottery, are hereby required on or before the first day of November next, to exhibit a statement of their accounts, designating the obstructions removed, and the improvements made, and by whom, and on what part of the river aforesaid to the Auditor General, who is hereby authorised and required to settle and adjust the same; and if it shall appear on the settlement of their accounts, that the whole or any part of the amount so drawn by the said commissioners has not been lawfully expended, the said commissioners respectively, are hereby required and directed to pay into the state treas-

Commissioners to exhibit their accounts to the Auditor General for settlement.