

## CHAPTER CXLIX.

## A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled, "An act to regulate the general elections within this commonwealth."

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 several qualified electors who shall vote at any general or special election within this commonwealth, shall give in to the inspectors of such election separate tickets for each station or office voted for, which tickets shall contain no more than the proper number of names; but no ticket shall be rejected by the judges of the election in counting off the votes, should the same contain fewer names than the proper number, those for sheriffs and coroners excepted.

How qualified electors shall vote.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That from and after the passage of this act, any of the judges of any general, special, township and ward election are hereby authorised to administer oaths or affirmations to persons who may offer to vote at such election, for the purpose of ascertaining whether such person is entitled to vote at such election, agreeably to the laws regulating the general elections within this commonwealth; and if any person swears or affirms falsely, or suborns any other person or persons to swear or affirm falsely, he or they shall be subject to the same penalties and disabilities as if such oath or affirmation had been administered by a judge of the court or a justice of the peace.

Judges may administer oaths or affirmations.

Penalty for swearing falsely.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the judges, inspectors and clerks who shall attend at an election held for the purpose of electing electors for President and Vice President of the United States shall receive the same compensation and allowance as they are entitled to for attendance at the election of members of the general assembly, and shall be paid in the same manner; and in case of neglect of any of the judges, inspectors and clerks to attend at such election, the attending judges and inspectors are hereby authorised to appoint a sufficient number of suitable persons to supply such deficiency.

Compensation to officers for holding an election for electors of President & Vice President.

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be the duty of the sheriff or coroner, as the case may be, of each and every county within this commonwealth to give public notice at the same time and in the same manner and under the same penalty that he is now required to give notice of any general or special election, that every person who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the government of the United States, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate

The sheriff or coroner to give notice, &c.

officer or agent, who is or shall be employed under the legislative, executive or judiciary departments of the United States, and also that every member of congress is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of judge, inspector or clerk of any election in this state.

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 CL.

*AN ACT*

Authorising a review of parts of a state road in Fayette and Greens counties.

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 Robert Boyd, John Bute and Freeman Lewis, or any two of them, be, and they are hereby authorised and directed to meet at Middletown, in the county of Fayette, on or before the first Monday of June and proceed to review that part of the state road laid out from the White Horse, in Somerset county, to the Virginia line in the direction of Grave creek, which lies between the top of the hill east of Middletown and the national road at or near George Oldshoe's tavern; and if they or any two of them shall be of opinion that as good ground, the inclination or depression of which shall not exceed five degrees, can be selected without materially increasing the distance and so as to lessen the damage to those through whose property it may pass, they or a majority of them shall proceed to survey the same, and shall cause a draft with the courses and distances marked thereon to be deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and shall also deposit a copy thereof with the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the county of Fayette, which shall be a record of said road; and said road from thenceforward shall to all intents and purposes be a public

Commissioners appointed to view part of a state road,

And to survey & cause a draft of the same to be made and deposited, &c.