

No. 140.

AN ACT

Relative to the expenditure of the road taxes in Fayette county, and to appeals from assessments in Crawford, Erie, Warren and Venango 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 it shall be the duty of the supervisors of the public roads and highways of the respective townships in the county of Fayette, on or before the first day of September in each and every year, to expend, or cause to be worked out in the making and keeping in repair the public roads and highways, in their respective townships, at least two thirds of the road tax assessed.

Duty of supervisors in Fayette county, relative to road tax.

Penalty on neglect,

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all and every supervisor or supervisors of the public roads and highways, who shall refuse or neglect to do and perform his or their duty, as directed by this act, shall be fined in any sum not less than four dollars, nor exceeding fifty dollars, to be recovered in a summary way before any justice of the peace of said county, to be applied towards repairing the public roads and highways within the respective townships where such fines and penalties are incurred: *Provided, however,* That if any supervisor or supervisors shall conceive himself or themselves aggrieved by the judgment of a justice of the peace, he or they may appeal, by petition to the court of quarter sessions, who shall take such order thereon as to them shall appear just and reasonable, and the same shall be conclusive.

Proviso. Right of appeal.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That if any owner or owners of unseated lands, within the counties of Crawford, Erie, Warren and Venango, shall feel him, her, or themselves aggrieved by the valuation or assessment of taxes, from and after the next triennial assessment and valuation, such owner or owners, his, her, or their attorney or agent, may appeal to the commissioners of said counties, which commissioners shall have power to determine such complaints and appeal, as to the said commissioners shall appear to be right and just, in proportion to the valuation made on seated property, or lands in the respective townships, and the difference of quality or value of the several tracts of unseated land in said counties.

Commissioners of certain counties to decide on appeals from assessments of taxes on unseated lands.

FREDK. SMITH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. G. HAWKINS,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The thirtieth day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.

GEO. WOLF.