

No. 163.

AN ACT

Relative to township auditors, in the counties of Montgomery and Chester.

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 at the election for choosing supervisors for each township and borough, in the counties of Montgomery and Chester, respectively, the electors qualified to vote for members of assembly, shall elect by ballot three fit and capable citizens as aforesaid as auditors, of whom the highest in vote shall serve three years, the next highest, two years, and the next one year, and their places respectively, shall be filled by the annual election of another person to serve three years, whose duty it shall be to settle and adjust the accounts of the supervisor or supervisors, whose term of service is then about to expire, in the manner prescribed by the fourth section of the act of sixth of April, one thousand eight hundred and two: *Provided,* That before the said auditors shall enter on their respective duties, they shall in the same manner as arbitrators are sworn or affirmed, under the act entitled "An act regulating arbitrations, passed the twentieth of March, one thousand eight hundred and ten, be sworn or affirmed, to perform the same with fidelity; and that if any supervisor or supervisors, or any of the citizens of said township or borough, shall conceive him or themselves aggrieved by the settlement of said auditors, the court of quarter sessions next; after such settlement being made, upon the petition of the party aggrieved with such settlement, is hereby authorised and required to take such order thereon as shall be deemed advisable; and the judgment of said court shall be final and conclusive: *And provided further,* That so much of the fourth section of the act, entitled "An act for laying out, making and keeping in repair, the public roads and highways within this commonwealth, and for laying out private roads," passed sixth April, one thousand eight hundred and two, as is hereby altered and supplied, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same relates to the counties of Montgomery and Chester.

Election of auditors.

Classification &c.

Proviso. Oaths of office

Appeal to court of quarter sessions.

2d proviso. Repeal of so much of former act as relates to Chester and Montgomery.

FREDK. SMITH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. G. HAWKINS,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The first day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one:

GEO. WOLF.