

the rights and privileges, and be subject to all the regulations, restrictions and penalties granted to or imposed upon the inhabitants of the borough of Milton, as formerly incorporated, by an act, passed the twenty-sixth February, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, entitled "An act to erect the town of Milton, in the county of Northumberland, and the town of Butler, in the county of Butler, into boroughs."

Citizens with-
in new bounds
to have same
rights, &c. as
others under
original act.

SECT. 6. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the high constable of the borough of Milton, in the county of Northumberland, shall have, exercise and possess within the limits of said borough, all the powers and duties of the constables elected in the several townships in the said county; and before he shall enter upon the duties of his office, shall take and subscribe the same oath, as other constables, and shall, if not possessed of a freehold estate, in his own right, clear of all incumbrances, of the value of one thousand dollars, enter into a bond, to that amount, with at least one sufficient surety, to be approved of by the court of quarter sessions of the said county, in the same manner as now, with reference to the several constables of the several townships in the several counties within the commonwealth, and for the same uses and trusts, to all intents and purposes, and the same penalties imposed; for neglect or refusal to serve, the said court shall have the same power to appoint another person as the court of quarter sessions in the several counties of this commonwealth have and possess, by law, to appoint a constable in any of the townships in the several counties of this commonwealth.

High constable.

Oath of office.

Surety, &c.

FREDK. SMITH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives,

WM. G. HAWKINS,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.

GEO. WOLF.

No. 220.

AN ACT.

Entitled "an act regulating the roads and highways, in the counties of Crawford, Venango and Warren."

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 of the county of Crawford, are hereby authorised and required, to divide the several

County commissioners of Crawford to form 4 highway districts.

townships in said county, into four highway districts, as nearly square and equal in extent, as practicable, and mark the same on a plot or draft of said townships, by certain lines or boundaries, with the privilege to change or alter the same, as it shall appear expedient.

Election of one supervisor for each district authorised.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the electors of the several townships, at their annual elections, shall elect one person for each of the said districts in the several townships, as supervisors, whose duty it shall be to expend, in labor, on the public roads, in their respective districts, the taxes authorised by law; and in addition thereto, the said supervisors shall assess each male inhabitant, of twenty one years and upwards, the additional sum of fifty cents, on every inhabitant whose assessment shall be above one hundred dollars and not exceeding five hundred dollars; and an additional sum of one dollar, on all persons whose assessment shall exceed five hundred dollars; and for making such assessment, the supervisor shall receive a compensation of one dollar; the said taxes to be paid by laboring on the road, at an allowance of fifty cents a day, or in cash, in the same manner and under the same regulations, as the road taxes are prescribed and directed to be expended, on the public highway; and that no supervisor shall hereafter create any debt against the township, by working more than the amount of his duplicate and assessment on the roads.

Their duties.

Compensation, &c.

Law relative to the appointment, duties, &c. of road viewers in Crawford Co. changed.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That from and after the passing of this act, the court of quarter sessions of said county, on being petitioned to grant a view to lay out or vacate any public or private road, shall appoint three reputable freeholders, instead of six, as they are now required by law, one of whom shall be a practical surveyor, and who, in the opinion of the court, shall be fully competent to grade the road to be viewed, and who shall receive a per diem compensation of one dollar and fifty cents per day, for every day necessarily employed in viewing, locating and plotting said road; the other two viewers to receive the same compensation as is now allowed by law; that the viewers shall all examine the ground, and any two of them (the said surveyor being one,) shall have power to locate and grade the road, and shall in their plot or draft, accompanying their report, designate what portion of said road was necessary to be graded; and that no road, laid out under this act, shall be confirmed by the court, unless it can be graded at an elevation of not more than six degrees from the plane of the horizon, or cannot be easily reduced to that elevation.

Settlement of township accounts, after division and alteration of boundaries.

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That when any township in said county has been, or may be divided into two or more new townships, and debts have been or may be due to or from such township, at the time such

division took place, the said debts may be sued for, and recovered in the name of the township, previous to such division, either as plaintiff or defendant, as the case may be, as though such division had not been made, after which a fair and equal distribution shall be made, in proportion to the number of taxable inhabitants separated by such division, both of debts due to such township, or from the same, at the time of such division; and in case a fair and satisfactory distribution cannot be made, by adjustment of the auditors of the respective new townships, the proportion shall be fixed by the commissioners of the county, whose duty it is hereby made to settle the same.

SECT. 5. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* Third and fourth sections of this act applied to Venango and Warren. That all the provisions of the third and fourth sections of this act, be and the same are hereby extended to the counties of Venango and Warren.

FREDK. SMITH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. G. HAWKINS,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.

GEO. WOLF.

No. 221.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to the settlement of the public accounts, and the payment of the public monies, and for other purposes," and a supplement to an act, entitled "An act establishing an internal improvement fund."

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 Auditor General and State Treasurer be, and they are hereby authorised and required, to close their financial year on the last day of October, instead of the last day of November, as is now provided by law; and that they make out and deliver their several reports to the clerk of the house of representatives, in the manner and form provided by the forty-sixth section of the act, to which this is a further supplement, on or before the first Tuesday of December, in each and every year hereafter.

Accountant officers to close their financial year on 31st October.