

fees shall be allowed, to be settled and paid in the usual manner.

SECT. 7. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That this law shall continue in force for five years from the date thereof. Duration.

FREDK. SMITH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. G. HAWKINS,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-fifth day of March, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.

GEO. WOLF.

No. 113.

AN ACT.

More effectually to prevent and punish extortion, and for other purposes.

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 if any officer, whose fees are expressed and limited in and by an act of assembly of this commonwealth, passed the twenty eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, entitled "An act establishing a fee bill," or in and by an act passed the twenty second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, entitled "An act to alter and amend the fee bill," or in and by any other act or acts of assembly of this commonwealth, at any time hereafter, shall wilfully, fraudulently and corruptly charge or demand, and take any of the fees, in and by any of the said acts, limited and ascertained, where the business for which such fees are chargeable, shall not have been done and performed, or if any officer shall wilfully, fraudulently and corruptly charge or demand, and take any fee for any service or services, other than those expressly provided for by the said acts, such officer, in addition to any penalty or penalties to which by the existing laws he may now be subject, shall be liable to prosecution and punishment, by indictment, as for a misdemeanor in office, any law or usage heretofore, to the contrary notwithstanding: *Provided however,* That no such prosecution shall be sustained, unless commenced within one year, from the time of taking or receiving such illegal fees.

Officers violating acts relative to fee bill liable in addition to penalties to indictment for misdemeanor.

Proviso. Prosecutions must commence within one year from offence.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That hereafter it shall not be lawful for any justice of the peace or alderman, to receive fees or money, as agent or counsellor, or to act as an attorney at law, in any case which has been or shall be removed from before him, by appeal or certiorari into any court in this commonwealth.

Justices or aldermen not to act as attorney in cases removed from before them.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That hereafter it shall not be lawful, for any register of wills in this commonwealth, to practice as an attorney, solicitor or counsellor, in the orphans' court of the county, wherein he is or shall be register of wills, or for any clerk of any orphans' court, to practice or act as an attorney, solicitor or agent, in the court of which he is or shall be clerk.

Register of wills or clerk of orphans' court not to act as attorney in such court.

FREDK. SMITH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. G. HAWKINS,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-fifth day March, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.

GEO. WOLF.

No. 114.

AN ACT

To incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from Bethany to Honesdale.

Commissioners to open books. One may act.

Form of subscription, \$20 per share.

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 Nathaniel B. Eldred, James Manning, Thomas Spangenburg, Randal Wilmot, Charles Forbes, and Paul S. Preston, be, and they are hereby, appointed commissioners to do and perform the several things hereinafter mentioned, that is to say: they, or one of them, shall, on or before the first day of July next, procure a book and enter as follows:—"We, whose names are hereunto subscribed, do promise to pay to the president and managers of the Bethany and Honesdale turnpike road company, the sum of twenty dollars for every share of stock in said company set opposite our respective names, in such manner and proportions, and at such times, as shall be determined by the president and managers of said company, in pursuance of an act of the