

Proviso.

Justices, &c.

not to have jurisdiction &c.

Quarter Sessions of the proper county, or to be recovered as debts of equivalent amount are by law recoverable, unless herein otherwise specially provided: *Provided always*, That aldermen or justices of the peace shall not have jurisdiction of any suit or action, for the recovery of any penalty imposed by this act for official misconduct, and that such suit or action, when brought in the court of Common Pleas of the proper county, shall have a preference for trial over all other actions.

Local provisions not repealed.

SECTION 116. Nothing in this act contained, shall be so construed as to repeal any special provision heretofore made by law, for any city, borough, district or township in this commonwealth.

Act to take effect 1st Sept. 1834.

SECTION 117. This act shall take effect from and after the first day of September next, and all such acts or parts of acts of Assembly, as are hereby altered or supplied, are from and after said day repealed, except as provided for in the preceding section, and except so far as to complete any proceedings which may have been commenced before that time.

WM. PATTERSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JACOB KERN,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fifteenth day of April, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and thirty-four.

GEO: WOLF.

No. 248.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an 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 so far as respects the township of Hopewell in the county of York, and for other purposes.

Citizens of Hopewell t'p to elect 3 supervisors of the roads.

SECTION 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 citizens of the township of Hopewell qualified to vote for members of the general assembly shall on the third Friday of March next, elect by ballot three qualified citizens aforesaid, who shall be the supervisors of the roads or highways of said township of whom the highest in vote shall

serve three years, the next highest two years, and the next highest one year, and their places respectively be supplied by the annual election of another citizen, qualified as aforesaid, to serve for three years, and if at any time no such election should be held under the provisions of this act, or if any of said supervisors should die, remove from the township, or decline to serve in said office, it shall be the duty of the court of Quarter Sessions, of the county of York, to appoint a proper person or persons to supply such deficiency and to fill the said office until the next general election.

Vacancies how filled.

SECTION 2. Every supervisor elected or appointed as aforesaid shall before he enters on the duties of his office take and subscribe an oath or affirmation before some justice of the peace of said township of Hopewell, diligently, faithfully and impartially to perform the several duties enjoined on him by this act and the act to which this is a supplement, to the best of his judgment and ability, without favor or affection, hatred, malice or ill-will, which oath or affirmation, the officer before whom the same is taken and subscribed, shall certify under his hand and seal and deliver the same to the clerk of the court of the Quarter Sessions of the county of York to be filed in his office.

Oath of office.

SECTION 3. The said supervisors shall proceed to divide the public roads in said township into as many sections or divisions as they may deem most expedient for the advantage of the same, and expose the keeping of the same in repair, for any term not exceeding three years, to public sale, due notice of the time and place of the sale thereof being generally given through said township, by ten or more notices, placed in the most public places of said township, at least ten days before the sale thereof, and that the same be struck off to the lowest bidder or bidders, he, she or they, giving to said supervisors approved security for the faithful performance of their contract, as also an indemnity to said supervisors against any loss they may have sustained on account of any fine or otherwise, which might be inflicted agreeably to the twelfth section of the act to which this is a supplement.

Supervisors to divide road into sections. For keeping in repair public notice shall be given of sale.

SECTION 4. Said supervisors are hereby bound to discharge in every respect all the duties of supervisors, agreeably to the existing laws to which this is a supplement, and liable to all such fines and penalties for neglect, or otherwise, which the supervisors of the roads and highways are liable, agreeably to the existing laws of this Commonwealth.

Duties of supervisors.

Penalty for neglect.

SECTION 5. So much of the act to which this is a supplement, as is hereby altered or supplied, is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

SECTION 6. The supervisors of the several townships of the county of Delaware, are hereby authorized and required to keep in repair the roads between the wing walls of the public bridges in their respective townships. And they are also required to

Supervisors of Delaware c'ty to keep in repair roads &c.

give the county commissioners early notice of any repairs that may be necessary upon said bridges.

WM. PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JACOB KERN,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

GEO. WOLF.

No. 249.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Southwark Fire Insurance company, of the county of Philadelphia.

SECTION 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 Thomas D. Grover, Samuel H. Traner, Joseph M. Doran, John Keefe, William G. Alexander, William O. Kline, James A. Campbell, Robert L. Loughhead, Andrew Hooton, John Codens, John Oakford, Frederick G. Wolbert, Joseph S. Tryon, Frederick A. Raybold, Charles Rizer, Andrew Kilpatrick, Richard Peltz, Peter Williamson, Coburn Whitehead, John F. Stump, John Savage, Samuel Grant, Robert Desilver, George Handy, John Richardson, Thomas G. Hollingsworth, Joseph Solens, John R. Newnan, Hartman Kuhn, G. W. Irvine, John J. Krider, Joseph J. Monecy, Lemuel Paynter, junior, Jesse R. Burden, George G. Barclay, Walter Thompson, Francis Bruel, William Freeston, Philip Pelts, junior, Benjamin Martin, Michael Cochran, Samuel Hergesheimer, Henry Elwell, Daniel Lafferty, James Ronaldson, George M'Leod, Charles Penrose, Thomas Sparks, George Snyder, Weston Donaldson, Samuel Keith, Benjamin Jones, jr. John Neff, Henry Bird, Alexander Symington, John Prentis, John Bell, Hugh Catherwood, William Rheiner, Isaac Garitson and Joseph C. Clark, are hereby appointed commissioners for receiving subscriptions to the stock of a company, to be called "The People's Fire Insurance company, of the county of Philadelphia," and shall open a book for that purpose in the county of Philadelphia, at a time and place by them appointed, of which they shall give not less than ten days notice in two daily newspapers, published in the city of Philadelphia, and the said books shall be kept open for two days between the hours of ten and two

Commissioners
appointed.

Form of sub-
scription.

Notice of the
opening of the
books.