

shall be liable to such taxes, whether on dividends or otherwise, as the legislature may at any time hereafter impose.

NER MIDDLESWARTH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THOMAS S. CUNNINGHAM,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The ninth day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-six.

JOS: RITNER.

No. 31.

An Act

Providing for the trial of certain causes depending in the Court of Common Pleas of York county.

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 when any cause shall be marked for trial or argument at any regular and adjourned court of Common Pleas of the county of York, which the president of said court is incompetent to try, it shall be the duty of the judge of the District court of the county of Lancaster, to attend at York and determine the same, he receiving for the services hereby enjoined, the same compensation that is allowed by law to the presidents of the courts of Common Pleas, for similar services, in holding special courts out of their respective districts; and it shall be the duty of the prothonotary to furnish the said judge, at least fifteen days before each term, with a list of all such causes set down for trial or argument before him: *Provided,* That the judge of the District court aforesaid, shall not be required to attend at York at any time during which he may be holding court at Lancaster: *And* *Provided,* That nothing herein contained shall prevent the associate judges of the Court of Common Pleas of York county, from trying any cause, when the parties agree thereto in writing; and the associate judges of said court of Common Pleas, shall have full power to enter motions, grant rules

Compensation to the judge.
Duty of the prothonotary
1st Proviso.
2d Proviso.

necessary to put causes at issue, and rules to shew cause in all cases when the president judges shall be incompetent to act.

NER MIDDLESWARTH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THOMAS S. CUNNINGHAM,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

JOS: RITNER.

No. 32.

An Act

For the relief of James Robb and others.

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 it shall and may be lawful for the court of Quarter Sessions for the county of Philadelphia, on application being made therefor, to issue a venire, directed to the sheriff of the county of Philadelphia, to summon six respectable citizens of the said county, to constitute a jury, whose duty it shall be, under oath or affirmation, duly made before any officer authorized to administer the same, in conjunction with the county commissioners, to examine into, and inquire as to the amount of damages sustained by James Robb and others, in property, on the night of the general election, on the fourteenth of October, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, in the township of Moyamensing, and report the same, under their hands and seals, to the said court, whereupon, the clerk of the said court shall draw an order, or orders, on the treasurer of the county of Philadelphia, in favor of the said James Robb, and such as shall have suffered damages as aforesaid, for the amounts respectively reported to be due to them; *Provided,* That the total amount of damages so to be paid, shall not exceed six thousand dollars; *And provided further,* That nothing contained in this act,

Jury to inquire and report the amount of damages.

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2d Proviso.