

be subject to the same penalties as are by the several laws now in force, inflicted for neglect of duty.

Compensat'n SECTION 56. That the said judges shall receive for their services in meeting and summing up the said returns, the sum of one-half dollar each, for every day employed as aforesaid, to be paid out of the county treasury.

Repeal SECTION 57. That so much of the several acts of assembly as is hereby altered and supplied, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Susqueh'a co,
Lenox tp SECTION 58. That hereafter, general and special elections be held at the house occupied by Charles Smith, in the township of Lenox, in the county of Susquehanna.

WM. A. CRABB,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

E. KINGSBURY, Jr.,

Speaker pro tem. of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fifth day of March, A. D. eighteen hundred and forty-one.

DAVID R. PORTER.

[No. 37.]

AN ACT

Supplementary to the act entitled "An act granting jurisdiction to the Court of Common Pleas, of Adams county, in certain cases," approved the sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, and for other purposes.

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 inasmuch as doubts have arisen whether the costs attending the removal and trial of causes authorized to be removed from the county of York to the county of Adams for trial, by the act of the sixth of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, entitled "An act granting jurisdiction to the court of common pleas, of Adams county, in certain cases," ought, under the provisions of said act, to be borne and defrayed by the county of York or the county of Adams, it is therefore hereby enacted, and declared to be the true intent and meaning of the said act, that all legal costs incurred in and by the county of Adams, in holding courts, summoning jurors, prothonotary's and sheriff's fees, or otherwise howsoever, shall be paid by the commissioners

County of
York to pay
certain expenses

of the county of York, out of the county funds, in like manner as if the said causes had been tried in the county of York, and the said costs incurred in the said county of York, and as if the said causes had never been removed from said county to the county of Adams; and it shall be the duty of the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of the county of Adams, as soon as conveniently may be, to make out and transmit to the commissioners of York county, a certified statement of the amount of such costs in each case, certified under his hand, and the seal of the said court of common pleas of Adams county, which amount it shall thereupon be the duty of the commissioners of the said county of York, to pay to and upon the order of the commissioners of Adams county: *Provided*, That such bill of costs shall also first be certified to be correct, by the president judge of the nineteenth judicial district, composed of the said counties of York and Adams: *And provided further*, That where more than one of the said causes shall be tried or continued at the same term, the same costs and fees shall not be charged in more than one case. And the said court of common pleas of Adams county, shall have power to issue process and enforce payment of the amount of said costs so certified, in like manner as is provided in the sixth section of the act of the fifteenth of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, entitled "An act relating to counties and townships and county and township officers:" *And provided further*, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to make the county of York, in any case, liable to pay any costs for which the parties to said suits would otherwise be legally liable, or to enlarge or extend the liability of said county for costs, beyond what it would be if the same amount of costs had been incurred in and about the trial of said causes, in the county of York, without the same having been transferred to the said county of Adams for trial.

SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That it shall be the duty of the treasurer of the fire insurance company of Northampton county, at the annual meeting of the members of said company, required by the charter thereof, and to which this section is a supplement, to exhibit in detail the condition and situation of the finances of the said company, and the names of the person or persons to whom the funds of the said company have been loaned. And it shall also be the duty of the said treasurer or the secretary of the said company, at the annual meeting aforesaid, or at any time when a general meeting of the members of the said corporation shall be held, to produce all such books and papers appertaining to the business of the said company, as may be required by any of the members thereof. And in case the said treasurer or secretary shall neglect or refuse to comply with any of the provisions of this act, he or they shall be inelligible

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Proviso

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duty

to either of the said offices; and moreover, it shall and may be lawful for the deputy attorney general of said county, or any member of the said company, to file an information in the nature of a quo warranto, in the court of common pleas of said county, for any violation of the provisions of this act; and the same proceedings shall be had, and the same judgment or judgments rendered, as are prescribed by the act passed the fourteenth day of June, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, entitled "An act relating to writs of quo warranto and mandamus."

NER MIDDLESWARTH,

Speaker, pro tem of the House of Representatives.

JOHN H. EWING.

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fifth day of March, A. D. eighteen hundred and forty-one.

DAVID R. PORTER.

[No. 38.]

AN ACT

Relating to the Estates of Thomas Palmer and James Cornish, deceased and for other purposes.

Preamble

WHEREAS, It hath been represented that Jacob Kern, administrator of the goods and chattles of George Palmer, late of the county of Northampton, deceased, did under color of an act passed by the general assembly of this State, on the sixth day of April, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and thirty-three, sell and convey unto a certain Abraham Iredell, since also deceased, a certain tract of land situate in the township of Horsham, in the county of Montgomery, containing about one hundred and ninety acres, more or less.

2d preamble

And whereas, It hath been suggested that the said tract of land was not unimproved, and therefore not subject to the control and disposition of the said Jacob Kern, within the true intent and meaning of the said act of assembly, but that the sale thereof was made under an erroneous construction of the said act, for a fair and valuable consideration; and that all the heirs of the said George Palmer, with the exception of the children of Thomas Palmer, deceased, who are yet minors, and therefore incompetent to act for themselves, are willing to ratify the same;

Therefore,