

1793. to the Speaker of one or both Houses, as the case may require; and the amount thereof, the same being first approved by the House or Houses to which such certificate is made, shall be paid by the treasurer of the county in which the facts complained of in such petition had taken place, on orders drawn by the Speaker of either or both Houses, as the case may require.

Duty of committees on contested elections.

SECT. v. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That committees, appointed in pursuance of the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, shall in all cases have power not only to determine on the validity of contested elections, but also to decide which of the candidates has the greatest number of legal votes, which candidate shall thereupon be entitled to the seat or office, which he had been voted for at such election.

Expenses heretofore incurred, how payable. [Obsolete.]

[SECT. vi. And whereas a contest has arisen respecting the last election of representatives for the county of Dauphin, and sundry expenses have been incurred in obtaining the testimony, and conducting the trial respecting the said election: Therefore, *Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the expenses incurred on the trial of the said contested election shall be paid, in all respects, agreeably to the rates set forth in the fourth section of this act.]

Passed 6th March, 1793.—Recorded in Law Book No. V. page 51.

CHAPTER MDCLXVII.

[Original Act, chap. 1532, page 15.]

A SUPPLEMENT to an act, entitled "An Act to provide a more effectual method of settling the public accounts of the commissioners and treasurers of the respective counties."

Further duties of the auditors.

SECT. v. *AND be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the auditors hereafter appointed, agreeably to the directions of the first section of the act, to which this is a supplement, shall have full power and authority to settle the accounts of the commissioners of the preceding year, respecting the said public landings and hay-scales, in the same manner, and subject to the same provisions, as by the said act is directed respecting the other accounts of the said commissioners. (*f*)

Passed 6th March, 1793.—Recorded in Law Book No. V. page 43.

(*f*) By the preceding part of this act, which is entirely obsolete; the auditors were authorized to settle the accounts relative to the public landings in the Northern-Liberties, and the hay

scales built on one of the said landings, from 20th of February, 1768, until the 1st of January, 1793, and make report to the Common Pleas within six months, &c.