

to the attorney at law for the plaintiffs in the said actions or to the attorney in fact or known agent of the said plaintiff although the creditor or creditors may not have been personally served with any such notices.

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CHAPTER MCDLXVII.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND DIRECT THE SUPREME EXECUTIVE COUNCIL TO APPOINT COMMISSIONERS TO AUDIT AND SETTLE THE ACCOUNTS BETWEEN BEDFORD AND HUNTINGDON COUNTIES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THEREIN MENTIONED.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas the commissioners and treasurer of Huntingdon county have represented to this house that for several years previous to the erection of the said county greater sums in county taxes were laid in the county of Bedford than the amount of the current appropriations to which the same were subject and that considerable sums of money have arisen from the sale of stray horses before that period and have prayed the house to provide by law for a just settlement of the accounts of the commissioners, treasurer and wood rangers of the said county of Bedford so far as relates to the premises and it appears to this house reasonable and proper to grant the prayer of the said petition:

[Section I.] (Section II, P. L.) Be it therefore enacted and it is hereby enacted by the Representatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and by the authority of the same, That the supreme executive council are hereby authorized forthwith to appoint three commissioners who or any two of them shall audit and settle the accounts of the commissioners, treasurer and wood rangers of the county of Bedford relative to the county taxes and moneys arising therefrom and from the sale of stray horses prior to the twentieth day of September one thousand seven

hundred and eighty-seven on which day the said county of Huntingdon was erected; for which purpose they shall have power to send for persons and papers and administer the necessary oaths and affirmations and shall be respectively allowed a compensation of ten shillings for every day in which they or any two of them shall be employed upon such service to be paid out of the moneys remaining after the deductions hereafter mentioned if any there be otherwise to be paid by the commissioners of the county of Huntingdon.

[Section II.] (Section III, P. L.) Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That after deducting all such county debts and legal charges and appropriations as may have been made or incurred previous to the twentieth day of September one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven the residue of [the] said moneys in hand and also of such arrearages thereof as were due on the said twentieth of September one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven so often as thirty pounds thereof shall from time to time hereafter be received shall be divided between the said counties of Bedford and Huntingdon in a ratio to be fixed by the said commissioners to be appointed by virtue of this act proportionably to the taxable property in the said counties respectively at the period of time before mentioned.

[Section III.] (Section IV, P. L.) Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all arrearages of taxes, excise duties or militia fines which before the twentieth of September one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven became due within that part of the late county of Bedford which is now comprised in the county of Huntingdon shall be levied and collected with like powers and authorities and under the like penalties and restrictions as if the act entitled "An act for erecting part of Bedford county into a separate county"¹ had not been made.

¹ Passed September 20, 1787, Chapter 1311.

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