

CHAPTER MMCDLXXVI.

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF THE SUPERVISORS OF SOMERSET TOWNSHIP, IN SOMERSET COUNTY, FOR THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND ONE.

Whereas by the settlement of the accounts of the supervisors of the roads, in and for the township of Somerset, for the year one thousand eight hundred and one, by the freeholders for that purpose duly elected, the said township was indebted and in arrears to the said supervisors, for the opening and repairing the roads, and erecting sundry bridges, in a considerable sum of money, as will appear by the said settlement: And whereas by an act of assembly, passed the sixth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and two,⁽¹⁾ entitled "An act for laying out, making and keeping in repair the public roads and highways within this commonwealth," it is enacted, that previously to the collection of any monies from the inhabitants, for the repair of the roads, it shall be the duty of the supervisors of the current year, to call upon the inhabitants of the township, to attend upon the roads; and if they elect so to do, work out their respective taxes, by reason whereof no monies can come to the hands of the supervisors, if the said inhabitants elect to work out their taxes; and the said supervisors cannot receive compensation for work heretofore faithfully done upon the said roads: And whereas sundry necessary bridges, erected upon the said highways of Somerset county, are of that size and construction as to be ranked among those bridges which the different acts of assembly have contemplated as proper for county charge; but it is supposed that the said recited act of assembly, passed the sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and two⁽¹⁾, does not extend to bridges erected before that time: For remedy whereof,

Section I. (Section I, P. L.) Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Penn-

sylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the commissioners of the county of Somerset, with the approbation of the grand jury of the said county, be and they are hereby empowered to draw an order on the county treasurer for the sum of five hundred dollars to be paid to the supervisors of the highways of Somerset township, for the year one thousand eight hundred and one, to be applied to discharging the expenses of erecting certain necessary bridges in the said highways of Somerset township.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the supervisors of the highways for Somerset township, if they shall deem it expedient, be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to assess and levy a sum sufficient to discharge the balance due the said supervisors for the year one thousand eight hundred and one, for opening, amending and keeping in repair the highways in Somerset township.

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Note (*) Chapter 2298. Supra this volume p. ?

CHAPTER MMCDLXXVII.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PHILADELPHIA INSURANCE COMPANY.

Whereas a number of persons having associated themselves for the purposes of effecting insurances and transacting other business connected therewith, under the name of the "Philadelphia insurance company," have applied to the legislature for an act of incorporation: And whereas it is conducive to the public benefit to encourage such institutions.

Section I. (Section I, P. L.) 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 all those persons who have already subscribed and now are members of the association, styled and called the "Philadelphia Insurance Company," and