

by the authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this act, the overseers of the poor in the respective townships and boroughs within this commonwealth, shall be elected and appointed by the same persons, at the same time, and in the same manner as supervisors of the highways are by law now elected and appointed; and their accounts shall be audited and settled in like manner, by the same persons appointed to settle the accounts of the supervisors of the highways: Provided, that no person shall be obliged to serve as overseer of the poor, more than one year in seven: And provided always, that nothing in this act shall be construed so as to interfere with, or invalidate the respective laws of this commonwealth, relating to the establishment of the poor-house in the city of Philadelphia, or in any of the counties of the said commonwealth.

Approved March 11, 1809. Recorded in L. B. No. 11, p. 290.
Note (*). Chapter 635; 8 Statutes at Large, p. 75.

CHAPTER MMMXLVII.

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." (1).

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 the electors qualified to vote for members of the state legislature, shall at their respective general elections within the city of Philadelphia, and the several counties of this state on the second Tuesday in October, one thousand eight hundred and nine, and annually thereafter, elect three respectable citizens to be auditors of the proper county; and if any auditor or auditors shall die,

remove from the county, or decline to serve in said office, the judges of the court of quarter sessions for such county, shall appoint a suitable citizen or citizens to fill the vacancy.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the auditors of each and every county shall meet on the first Monday of January in every year, and at such other times to which they may adjourn at the commissioners' office, within their respective counties, for the purpose of settling and adjusting the accounts of the preceding year, agreeably to the act⁽¹⁾ to which this is a supplement.

Section III. (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That each of the auditors shall be allowed out of the county stock, the sum of one dollar and thirty-three cents and no more for every day's attendance on the duties of his office.

Section IV. (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall be the duty of the return judges of the several counties of this commonwealth, when met at their respective court houses, to make out a return of the persons elected for auditors, which return shall be by one of the judges deposited with the prothonotary of the proper county, and it shall be the duty of the said prothonotary, to inform the auditors of the time of their meeting annually, at least ten days previous thereto.

Section V. (Section V, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That so much of any law as is by this act altered or supplied, shall be, and the same is hereby repealed.

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Note (*). Chapter 1543; 14 Statutes at Large, p. 41.

CHAPTER MMMXLVIII.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' BANK.

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