

[Section VI.] (Section VI, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the compensations to be allowed, by virtue of this act, to trustees and auditors, shall be paid out of the moneys arising from the toll received at the above mentioned bridge.

[Section VII.] (Section VII, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the aforesaid John Miller, Adam Weaver, John Swenk and John Miley, shall present, upon oath or affirmation, to the court of quarter sessions for the county of Lancaster, on or before the next May term, the account of the expenses heretofore incurred in erecting the said bridge, which account, if confirmed by the said court, shall be held to contain the sum justly due to them, and to be repaid to them by the profits of the toll aforesaid, with interest, from the period fixed by the said court, to the time of payment. Provided always, That the said John Miller, Adam Weaver, John Swenk, and John Miley, or the other trustees to be appointed by virtue of this act, shall be accountable to the several subscribers, who have paid any sums of money for the purpose of erecting the said bridge, for the several sums thus paid, and shall repay the same, with the interest thereof, as they shall be enabled so to do, out of the moneys arising from the toll received at the said bridge.

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CHAPTER MDCLVIII.

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

Whereas, in and by an act of assembly passed the twentieth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and sixty-eight, entitled "An act for raising by way of lottery

¹ Passed March 30, 1791, Chapter 1543.

the sum of five thousand two hundred and fifty pounds, for purchasing a public landing in the Northern Liberties, and paving the streets in the city of Philadelphia,"² it was enacted that the commissioners of the county of Philadelphia, in trust for the public, by and with the consent and approbation of the justices of the peace of the said county, in their court of quarter sessions, should, and they were thereby required and enjoined to buy a landing, nearly opposite the barracks in the Northern Liberties, and receive the deeds thereof, in trust for the public, to let out the same, and also the landing place at the end of Callowhill street, for the purposes of improving the same from time to time, as the commissioners and justices, or a majority of them, should judge most for the public good: And whereas there are no directions in the said act how, or to whom, said commissioners, as trustees aforesaid, are to exhibit their accounts of the rents received, or the disbursements made on account of the said landings: And whereas the auditors appointed by the court of common pleas for the county of Philadelphia, in pursuance of the act to which this is a supplement, to audit and settle the public accounts of the commissioners and treasurers, by the eleventh section of the said act are restrained from the settling the accounts of the county commissioners and treasurers, prior to the first day of January, Anno Domini, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six: And whereas the accounts of the said landings commence at an earlier period, and no settlement of them hath yet been made, and it is just and necessary that those accounts should be audited and settled: Therefore:

[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 auditors appointed by the court of common pleas in the county of Philadelphia, in pursuance of the act to which this is a supplement, or any two of them shall, and they are hereby authorized, empowered and required to audit, adjust and settle all the accounts relative to the public landings in the Northern Liberties, and the

² Chapter 575.

hay scales built on one of the said landings, to the best of their skill and ability, from the twentieth day of February, one thousand seven hundred and sixty-eight, until the first day of January, Anno Domini, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said auditors shall have, and they are hereby vested with the same power and authority to do all things, touching the business in this act mentioned, as is given to them touching the business in the said act, to which this is a supplement, in as full and ample a manner, as if the said act was herein particularly recited.

[Section III.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said auditors, or any two of them, shall, within six months from the passing of this act, make report to the court of common pleas of the county of Philadelphia, of the balances due, and in whose hands the same may be, which report shall be filed among the records of the said court, and have the same effect, and be in the same manner appealed from and decided on, as mentioned in the fifth section of the act, to which this is a supplement.

[Section IV.] (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That each of the said auditors shall be allowed one dollar and thirty-three cents, for each day which they may be employed on the aforesaid business, which shall be paid by the said commissioners, as trustees aforesaid, out of the moneys which may be in their hands, arising from the rents and profits of the said landings and hay scales.

[Section V.] (Section V, P. L.) 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.