

receive annually, as compensation for his services, the sum of three hundred dollars, to be levied on the assessable property of Somerset county, and collected and paid over as the other county charges. CHAP 109.

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the persons appointed judges of the last annual election in Somerset county, shall be judges of the election to be held in March next, as provided by the first section of this act. Judges of election

Sec. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the persons now holding the office of commissioners for Somerset county, shall continue in office until the election aforesaid, to be held in March, and until the election and qualification of the persons to be then elected commissioners, as contemplated in the first section of this act. Present commissioners until successors qualify

Sec. 8. *And be it enacted*, That in case of a tie between any of the persons voted for as commissioners as aforesaid, whereby the election of any commissioner may be defeated, it shall be the duty of the returning judges, to give notice in writing, of such tie, to the sheriff of the county, who shall thereupon, after having given the legal notice of an election, proceed to hold an election for a commissioner to supply the place of the person or persons, so failing to be elected, in consequence of a tie as aforesaid. Case of a tie
New election

Sec. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the board of trustees of the poor, for Somerset county, be and the same is hereby abolished, and that all the duties required by law to be performed by the trustees of the poor, be and the same are hereby devolved upon, and required to be performed, by the commissioners for Somerset county; and the clerk of the trustees of the poor shall, on demand, by the commissioners of Somerset county, forthwith deliver over to said commissioners, all the books, papers and documents belonging to, or in any manner appertaining to the said trustees of the poor of said county. Trustees of the Poor abolished
Their duties devolve upon the commissioners

Sec. 10. *And be it enacted*, That no commissioner for Somerset county, shall be, directly or indirectly concerned, in furnishing, or in any contract for furnishing, any article, required for the use of the Alms House of Somerset county, under the penalty of five hundred dollars, to be recovered by an action at law, in the county court, in the name of the State, one half for the use of the informer, the other half for the use of the county. Commissioners prohibited from furnishing articles
Penalty