

open and close streets, straighten, widen and improve the same, grade and pave the same, restrain all disorders and disturbances, apprehend and fine all vagabonds, and may impose fines, penalties and forfeitures for the violation of their ordinances.

In force and reservation.

Sec. 17. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the day of its passage, and the General Assembly reserves to itself the right to alter, amend or repeal this Act.

Approved March 30, 1868.

CHAPTER 425.

AN ACT to provide for the liquidation and settlement of claims heretofore contracted for arming, equipping and uniforming the militia.

Audit claims. Sec. 1. *Be it enacted*, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to receive and audit all claims and demands for arms or equipments, or uniforms heretofore furnished to the State, or the militia since the last Session of the General Assembly, on contract with an order by or request of the Governor.

Verified by oath. Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That each and every of such claims shall be verified by the oath or affirmation of the claimants, or his legal representative, or some other person in his behalf, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to examine under oath the said claimants and Adjutant General, or any other person or persons he may see fit to examine touching the correctness of said claims.

Draw warrants. Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said Comptroller shall, as soon as may be after said claims are presented to him, pass upon and audit them, and allow for payment such as he may find correct and true, and shall draw his warrants upon the Treasurer in favor of each claimant for the amount so found by said Comptroller to be justly and truly