

## CHAPTER 254.

AN ACT to regulate the sheriff's fees in Somerset county so far as the same relates to the keeping of prisoners and their removal to the penitentiary.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly,* That the sheriff of Somerset county shall receive for the keeping of prisoners committed to his custody, and for their victuals, the sum of thirty cents per head per day, and the County Commissioners for Somerset county shall in no case allow a greater compensation.

Compensation for prisoners.

SECTION 2. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly,* That the sheriff of Somerset county may be allowed for the removal of one convict to the penitentiary the sum of thirty dollars, and for every additional prisoner convicted at the same term of court and sentenced to the penitentiary he may be allowed additional compensation not exceeding ten dollars per head, and said compensation shall include all expenses incident to the removal of said convict or convicts, nothing herein contained to interfere with any order of the court requiring the sheriff to remove a prisoner at any other time.

Compensation for removal of prisoners.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

In force.

Approved April 5, 1878.