

orphans' court of the county in which his letters testamentary were granted, or before other proper court, of his account of the administration of the estate of his testator, it shall be lawful for the executor or executors, administrator or administrators of such deceased executor, to exhibit to the surrogate of said county, in order to have the same duly settled and allowed, an account of the receipts and disbursements by said executor in his lifetime, of the assets of the estate of his said testator, or of so much thereof as may remain unsettled at the time of the death of said executor, and the account so exhibited to said surrogate shall be by him audited and stated in the same manner as required by law in regard to accounts of executors and administrators in other cases, and he shall place the same on file in his office, subject to the inspection of any person interested therein, for at least twenty days previous to the same being presented to said orphans' court, for confirmation and allowance; and said surrogate shall report and present the same to said court for that purpose, in the same manner as by law he is directed to report and present the accounts of executors and administrators, audited and stated by him in other cases; and the said orphans' courts are hereby authorized and required to take cognizance of the said account, and to proceed and act thereon as is by law required, in regard to the accounts of executors and administrators audited and reported to them by the surrogate in other cases, and to make all orders and decrees which said court may deem necessary for the purpose, and to confirm and allow said account in whole or in part, as the said court shall deem right and according to law; and the orders and decrees of said court in regard to the same shall be binding and conclusive upon all parties and persons in interest, until the same shall be reversed or set aside according to law; and any person feeling aggrieved by any order or decree of said court in the premises may appeal therefrom to the same court, and in the same manner and under the same restrictions, as appeals may be taken from the orders and decrees of said court in regard to the settlement of accounts of executors and administrators in other cases.

of an estate without having fully settled and obtained an allowance by the orphans' court.

2. That any executor or executors, administrator or administrators, intending to exhibit for settlement such account as is mentioned in the first section of this act, shall give notice of his intention so to do, by advertisement in the same manner and for the same length of time as is required by law in case of settlement of accounts of executors and administrators before the orphans' court in other cases, and due proof of such advertisement having been made, shall be made to said court when said account is submitted to them for settlement and allowance.

Notice to be given of intention to exhibit account for settlement.

### Fees and Costs.

1. Sergeant-at-arms of supreme court and chancery to receive three dollars per day.
2. The twenty-five per cent. additional allowance to sheriffs repealed.

**A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning fees and costs," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.**

Approved April 6, 1871. P. L. 1871, p. 111.

1. That from and after the passage of this act, the sergeant-at-arms of the court of chancery and of the supreme court and court of errors, shall receive and be paid the sum of three dollars for each day he shall attend either of said courts.

Sergeant-at-arms of supreme court and chancery to receive \$3 per day.

**An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the various supplements thereto," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.**

Approved March 6, 1877. P. L. 1877, p. 49.

2. SEC. 1. That the second section of the act hereby amended, which section is in the words following, to wit:

"That from and after the passage of this act, the following fees shall be

The twenty-five per cent. additional allowance to sheriffs repealed.

Not to affect  
sheriffs in office.

allowed to the sheriffs of the several counties of this state, to wit: twenty-five per centum additional in each case for all services to be by them performed; *provided*, that this section shall only continue in force during such time as the said act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States,' shall remain in effect," be and the same is hereby repealed, made void and of no effect; *provided, however*, that this act shall not affect or in any way interfere with the fees of any sheriff of any county who may be in office at the time of the taking effect of this act.

## Fertilizers.

1. Trade mark to be affixed to bag, barrel or parcel.
2. Penalty for violation.
3. To what not to apply.
4. When act to go into effect.

### An act to prevent fraud in the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers.

P. L. 1877, p. 152.

Approved March 9, 1877.

Trade mark to be  
affixed to bag,  
barrel or parcel.

1. That commercial manures or fertilizers sold or kept for sale in the state of New Jersey shall have affixed to every bag, barrel or parcel thereof which may contain fifty pounds or upwards, a special printed name or trade mark, by which the same may be known or designated, with the name and place of business of the manufacturer or importer, together with a true specification of the guaranteed percentages of phosphoric acid soluble in water, total phosphoric acid, nitrogen and potash contained in the contents of the package, and also the quantity of the fertilizer contained in said package, and the date of its manufacture or importation.

Penalty for viola-  
tion.

2. That any manufacturer, importer or dealer, who shall sell any such package or packages without such stamp, impress or card affixed thereto, as is provided in section one of this act, or who shall sell any such package or packages with a false or untruthful stamp, impress or card affixed thereto, shall forfeit five dollars for each and every one hundred pounds thus sold in violation of the first section of this act, the same to be sued for and recovered by and in the name of the purchaser or purchasers of said package or packages to be used for his or their own benefit.

Not to apply.

3. That the provisions of this act shall not apply to any manure sold at a price not exceeding one-half a cent per pound.

When to go into  
effect.

4. That this act shall go into effect on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

## Fire Departments.

1. Incorporation of.
2. Certificate of name to be filed.
3. Corporations existing may reorganize.
4. May hold and convey real and personal property.
5. May make rules and by-laws.
6. Representatives chosen.
7. Election of officers.
8. Object of incorporation.
9. Investment of funds.
10. Act may be altered or repealed.
11. Incorporation of fire companies.
12. Exemption of firemen from militia and jury duty.

### An act to incorporate fire departments.

P. L. 1877, p. 78.

Approved March 8, 1877.

Persons who  
may incorporate  
themselves into a  
corporate body.

1. That in the several cities and towns of this state in which there now are or hereafter may be organized fire departments, it shall be lawful for all such persons as now are or hereafter shall be members of the board of engineers of any such fire department, together with all firemen belonging to any of the fire engine, hook and ladder, hose or supply companies, or belonging to any associations of exempt firemen of such city or town, to