

## CHAPTER XXXIII.

*An ACT regulating the office of Justice of the Peace, and for other purposes.*

Section 1. **B**E 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 from and after the first day of August next, no justice of the peace shall act as such unless he shall reside within the limits of the district for which he was commissioned.

Justices of the peace not to act out of the district for which they were appointed.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That from and after the first day of July next, no licence for keeping a tavern or public house of entertainment, shall be granted to any person either directly or indirectly, who at the same time holds a commission of the peace; and if any justice of the peace or alderman, shall keep his stated office in any tavern or public house of entertainment, or any building appertaining thereunto, he shall for every such offence, on conviction thereof, in any court of quarter sessions of the peace, or mayor's court of the proper city or county, forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars, one moiety thereof to the overseers, guardians or directors of the poor of the township, district or county where such offence shall have been committed, to be applied to the support of the poor,

Not to keep tavern or hold their offices in any tavern, &c. and penalty for so doing.

and the other moiety thereof to the professor.

ISAAC WEAVER, *junior, Speaker  
of the House of Representatives.*

SAMUEL MACLAY, *Speaker  
of the Senate.*

APPROVED—February the twenty-second, 1802 :

THOMAS M'KEAN, *Governor  
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.*

CHAPTER XXXIV.

*An ACT to provide for the education of Poor  
Children gratis.*

**W**HEREAS, by the first section of the seventh article of the constitution of this commonwealth, it is directed “ That the legislature shall, as soon as conveniently may be, provide by law for the establishment of schools throughout the state, in such manner as that the poor may be taught gratis.” Therefore,

Section 1. *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 from and after the passing of this act, the guardians and overseers of the poor of the city of Philadelphia, the district of Southwark and township of the Northern Liberties, and every town-*  
ship

Those children whose parents or guardians shall be judged unable to educate them, to be taught gratis.