

CHAPTER IX.

A SUPPLEMENT to the act, entitled "An act authorizing the governor to contract with John Bioren, for printing a certain number of copies of the laws of this commonwealth."

WHEREAS it is represented to the legislature by John Bioren, printer of the new edition of the laws of Pennsylvania, that by reason of the great space occupied by the notes, the whole of the laws contemplated to be embraced in four volumes cannot be included therein, without great inconvenience and rendering the fourth volume unreasonably large; and whereas, by an alteration of the contract, and introducing into the said work the laws ending with the present session, the public will be considerably benefited: Therefore,

SECT. I. 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 upon the condition that John Bioren shall relinquish any contract for the publication of a fifth volume of the laws of Pennsylvania, provided for by the act of the thirteenth of February, one thousand eight hundred and eleven, John Bioren is hereby authorized to close the fourth volume of the new edition of the laws with the laws of the session of one thousand eight hundred and seven-eight, and that all the laws subsequently passed and which may be passed during the present session, shall be published and included in a fifth volume corresponding with the other volumes of the said new edition of the laws; and upon the said fifth volume being approved of as is or shall be required with respect to the former volumes, the said John Bioren shall receive from the commonwealth for the said fifth volume, the sum of two dollars and fifty cents for each copy thereof, delivered to the secretary of the commonwealth, not exceeding one thousand three hundred and fifty copies.

Contract with J. Bioren for printing the laws, extended.

Price of 5th vol.

Number of copies.

SECT. II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the fourth volume shall contain a separate index to the contents thereof, as in the three volumes already delivered, and the fifth volume shall contain the appendix and general digested index to the whole five volumes, and shall be delivered to the secretary of the commonwealth in due time to be distributed with the laws and journals of the present session.

4th vol. to contain a separate index, and the 5th vol. a general, &c.

SECT. III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the treasurer of this commonwealth, shall pay to the compiler of the laws, the sum of two hundred dollars, for his services in superintending the publication of the said fifth volume, and for making a separate index to the fourth volume.

200 dollars to be paid to the compiler.

2000 dollars to be advanced to J. Bioren on his

SECT. IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the treasurer shall forthwith pay to John Bioren on account

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of his contract for the four volumes of the laws, further in advance, the sum of two thousand dollars.

JOHN TOD, *Speaker,*  
*of the House of Representatives.*

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the seventeenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER X.

*A further SUPPLEMENT to the act, entitled "An act for erecting part of the counties of Berks and Northampton into a separate county."*

SECT. I. *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 the judges of the district elections within the counties of Berks and Schuylkill, after having formed the returns of the whole election for senators and representatives as the case may be, within each county, in such manner as is, or may be directed by law, shall on the third Tuesday in October in each year, send the same by one or more of their number, to the house now occupied by Abraham Bailey in Hamburg, in the county of Berks aforesaid, when and where the judges so met shall cast up the several county returns, and execute under their respective hands and seals, as many true returns for the whole district as may be requisite, and also transmit the same as is by law required of the return judges in other districts.

Where the district judges of elections in Berks

and Schuylkill counties, shall meet, &c.

Persons liable to imprisonment in Schuylkill county, to be confined in the prison of Berks.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That in all cases where it would be lawful for the sheriff, jailer, or prison keeper of the county of Schuylkill to hold in close custody the body of any person in the common jail of the county of Schuylkill, if such jail were at this time erected in and for the said county of Schuylkill, that all such persons shall be delivered to and kept in close custody by the sheriff, jailer or prison keeper of the county of Berks who upon the delivery of such prisoners to him or them at the common jail of the said county of Berks, shall safely keep him, her or them until they shall be discharged by due course of law, and shall also be answerable in like manner and liable to the same pains and penalties as if the persons so delivered were liable to confinement in the common jail of Berks county; and the parties aggrieved shall be entitled to the same remedies against them, or any of them, as if such prisoner had been committed to his or their custody by virtue of legal process, issued by proper authority in the said county of Berks: *Provided always,* that the sheriff of Schuylkill county be allow-

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