

CHAPTER XLIII.

A SUPPLEMENT to an act entitled "An act to provide for the erection of an additional court within the city and county of Philadelphia."

WHEREAS it appears, from the number of causes transferred into the district court of the city and county of Philadelphia, and the accumulation of business therein that the said court will have to sit nine months in every year : *and whereas*, it is just and reasonable that the judges who have to devote so great a part of their time to the duties imposed on them, as to prevent their attending to any other business, should receive a compensation proportionate to their services : *and whereas* the salaries of the assistant judges of said courts are inadequate to the duties to be performed by them : 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 the assistant judges of the district court of the city and county of Philadelphia, shall each, receive a salary of eight hundred dollars, to commence from the first Monday of May next, as a full compensation for their services, to be paid in the same manner as is directed by the act to which this is a supplement.

Salary of the associate judges of Philadelphia county raised to 800 dollars.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That from and after the passing of this act, the district court of the city and county of Philadelphia, may direct that one or more panels of general or common jurors, and also one or more panels of special jurors, shall be selected, summoned, and returned, according to the act of twenty-ninth of March, one thousand eight hundred and five ; and the act of the fourth of April, one thousand eight hundred and seven, for any one term of said court ; and that the process for each and every panel, shall be made returnable at such particular day of the term, as the said court shall direct and appoint.

On summoning and returning jurors, in the city and county.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That every person whose name shall be drawn, and who shall have been legally summoned, but who shall not appear before the court, after being called three times, and due proof made by oath or affirmation, of the sheriff or other credible person, that each person so making default, had been lawfully summoned, shall forfeit and pay for such default, in not appearing, any fine not exceeding thirty dollars, that the court may think proper to inflict ; and every juror, including those who shall not have appeared as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay for every default in not answering, when called during the said term, such fine not exceeding five dollars, as the court may think proper ; which fines the court may direct the sheriff to levy and collect in the usual manner, and the said fines when col-

Penalty on defaulters.

How to be recovered.

And applied. lected, shall be paid and applied, agreeably to the third section of the act of the twenty-ninth of March, one thousand eight hundred and five: *Provided nevertheless*, that the court upon reasonable and satisfactory cause being made appear to them, may remit the whole, or any part of such fines.

Proviso.

JOHN TOD, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.
P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XLIV.

An ACT granting an annuity to Henry Pensinger, an old soldier, who lost a leg in the revolutionary war.

Grant to Henry Pensinger.

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 state treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay to Henry Pensinger, or his lawful attorney, the sum of forty dollars immediately, and the further sum of sixty dollars annually during life, in half-yearly payments, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to commence on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

JOHN TOD, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.
P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XLV.

An ACT supplementary to an act, entitled "A further supplement to the act, offering compensation to the Pennsylvania claimants of certain lands, within the seventeen townships in the county of Luzerne, and for other purposes therein mentioned;" passed the fourth day of April, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine.

Certain Pennsylvania claimants au-

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 all and every Pennsylvania claimant, or claimants of lands, in the fifteen townships of Luzerne county, claiming under the Penn-