

authorized to lease the whole or a part in behalf of the commonwealth. also to bring suits for the recovery of the rents and for trespasses. Proviso. Rents to be paid to the treasurer of Erie county for the use thereof. Commissioners to be compensated for their services.

rized to lease the whole or any part of said premises in behalf of this commonwealth, and receive the rents for the same, and they are also authorized to bring suits for the recovery of said rents and to sue every person or persons trespassing, carrying away, or otherwise injuring the property or buildings, in the same manner that trespassors or felons are sued or prosecuted under the laws of this commonwealth; *Provided nevertheless,* That any and every lease that may be given as aforesaid shall be relinquished at any time that the same may be wanted, for the use of the United States or any other public use, or otherwise appropriated by directions of the legislature.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all rents to be recovered by said commissioners on account of said premises, shall be paid to the treasurer of Erie county, and appropriated to the use of the said county of Erie; and the said commissioners shall receive a reasonable compensation for services they may perform in executing said commission, out of the county stock.

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

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

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

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XCIV.

A SUPPLEMENT to an act, entitled "*An act taxing certain offices.*"

Prothonotary of the district court of the city and county of Philadelphia, construed to be within the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement.

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 from and after the first day of May next, the office of the prothonotary of the district court, of the city and county of Philadelphia, shall be deemed, taken, and construed to be within the provisions of the act, to which this act is a supplement, and the prothonotary of the said court, subject to the provisions and penalties of the said act, as fully and effectually, as if the said officer and office, were mentioned in the said act.

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