

Warren, Mercer, Potter, Schuylkill, Butler, Adams, Allegheny, and McKean; *provided always*, that the said act shall not be so construed as to compel any person to serve as town clerk more than one year in seven.

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

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

APPROVED—the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CXXVII.

An ACT to amend and continue “An act for establishing a health office, and to secure the city and port of Philadelphia from the introduction of pestilential and contagious diseases; and the supplement thereto.

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 act, entitled, “An act for establishing a health office, and to secure the city and port of Philadelphia from the introduction of pestilential and contagious diseases, “passed seventeenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and six, together with the supplement thereto, passed on the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and twelve, (except so much of the said act and its supplement, as is hereinafter altered and supplied,) be and the same are hereby continued in force for four years.

Limitation of the original act extended.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That from and after the passing of this act, no person shall be capable of serving as a member of the board of health, for more than three years successively, and the members of the said board shall receive four hundred dollars each, per annum, as a compensation for their services.

Members of the board to serve no more than three years.

Their compensation.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the health officer on receiving from the captain or master of any ship or vessel the certificate, as directed by the act to which this is a supplement, or where no certificate is to be given on the arrival of the vessel, shall be entitled to receive from the captain or master the following sums, and no more, and pay the same over from time to time to the treasurer of the board of health, to wit, all American vessels sailing under coasting documents arriving at the port of Philadelphia from any port or place in the United States, between the river St. Croix and the river St. Mary, (except ports or places between Sandy Hook and Cape Charles,) shall pay two dollars and fifty cents each, and the said vessels during quarantine

Health officer to receive certain sums of money, &c.

months shall, (if having goods capable of containing contagion, persons baggage or clothing, from any foreign port or place, or any diseased person,) stop at the Lazaretto, and there be examined by the Lazaretto physician and quarantine master, under the rules, regulations and penalties in the act hereby continued, and all American vessels from any port in the United States, where they may have touched or traded from a foreign port or place, shall pay the same sum as if they had arrived direct from such port or place, and all American vessels with coasting documents, arriving from any port or place between Sandy Hook and Cape Charles, including the bay and river Delaware, during quarantine months, having on board merchandize of foreign growth or manufacture, or persons, baggage or clothing from any foreign port or place or from any place to the northward or eastward of Sandy Hook, or westward of Cape Charles, shall stop at the Lazaretto for examination, under the rules, regulations and penalties in the act hereby continued, and shall pay for each arrival during quarantine months, two dollars and fifty cents; all American vessels arriving from any port or place in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Canada, or the islands or parts adjacent the river St. Mary's, the coast of Florida, Bay of Mexico, including New Orleans and parts adjacent; and from thence along the Bay of Honduras and coast of Terra Firma, as far as the river Amazon, and including all the islands generally denominated West India Bahamas or Bermudas, shall pay on arrival five dollars; all American vessels arriving from any place in Europe, in the Western, Madeira, Canary or Cape Verde islands, the west coast of Africa as far as latitude thirty-four degrees south, and from any place in the Mediterranean or streights thereof, or from any place from the river Amazon inclusive, and round the coast of Brazil as far as latitude thirty-four degrees south, shall pay ten dollars each and all American vessels arriving from any place beyond latitude thirty-four degrees south, or round Cape Horn, or the Cape of Good Hope, shall pay twenty dollars each, and all foreign vessels arriving as aforesaid, (except prizes to American vessels,) shall pay twenty-five per cent. each, additional; and prize vessels taken by foreign armed vessels shall pay twenty-five per cent. each, more than is paid by American vessels; and prize vessels taken by American vessels shall pay on arrival ten dollars each; and all public armed vessels and privateers shall pay six dollars each; and all vessels that shall be entitled to receive a visit in the outer channel, if visited there, shall pay five dollars, additional; and all vessels by this act entitled to a visit in the outer channel, shall hoist a signal for that purpose, to wit, a wiff at the main top gallant mast head.

Prize vessels to
pay ten dollars,
&c.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,*
That the Lazaretto physician, quarantine master, port physi-

cian, and health officers, shall from and after the passing of this act, receive annually the following salaries as a compensation for their services, in lieu of their present fees, that is to say, the Lazaretto physician the sum of twelve hundred dollars, the quarantine master the sum of seven hundred dollars, the port physician and health officer the sum of five hundred dollars each, to be paid quarterly by an order drawn by the board of health on their treasurer, and the quarantine master shall accompany the Lazaretto physician on the arrival of vessels at the Lazaretto, and shall have them moored, and when necessary, well cleansed and whitewashed, for which he shall be paid in addition to his salary, by the master, owner or consignee, and shall be allowed to charge for lime and brushes the usual price at which such articles are retailed in the city of Philadelphia, (he shall also be authorized to receive all letters and papers to be forwarded to Philadelphia by the Lazaretto mail and by any other conveyance he may think proper,) and no person shall be permitted to go on board any vessel under quarantine, except the Lazaretto physician and quarantine master, unless at the request of either of them to perform some necessary service, and the quarantine master shall be furnished with such boats and crews as he in conjunction* with the board of health may judge necessary for having the duties of the Lazaretto physician and quarantine master, carried into complete effect, and shall also be furnished with a good spy glass.

Officers' salaries
in lieu of fees.

Vessels to be
cleansed and
whitewashed.

SECT. V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the board of health is hereby directed to lease out the city hospital and lot of ground belonging to it, except when wanted for the sick on the best terms that can be obtained.

City hospital to
be leased out.

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CHAPTER CXXVIII.

An ACT making appropriations to defray certain expenses of government, therein mentioned.

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 for the payment of expenses hereinafter mentioned, the following sums are hereby appropriated, to wit, for clerk hire in the*

Appropriation
for clerk hire in
secretary of the
commonwealth's
office.

*"Conjunction" in the original.