

state treasurer, for the same, in favour of the said persons, or their legal representatives.

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

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

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

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CLXVII.

An ACT to suspend the opening of certain streets, lanes and alleys in the district of Southwark.

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 so much of an act entitled an act to appoint commissioners to regulate the streets, lanes and alleys in the district of Southwark, and to lay out new streets, lanes and alleys therein for the accommodation of the inhabitants, and to lay out the roads therein mentioned through the said district and parts of the township of Moyamensing and Passyunk, passed on the twenty-ninth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven, and of the supplement thereto, passed on the first of April, one thousand eight hundred and eleven, as authorizes the opening of any street, lane or alley, through the ground now occupied as a navy yard in the said district, and no more, be and the same hereby is suspended during the term of six years from and after the passing of this act, or until such ships or vessels of war, the building whereof shall be commenced during the continuance of the existing war between the United States and Great Britain, shall have been completed, launched and equipped.*

The opening of certain roads, streets, lanes and alleys, suspended.

Limitation.

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SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CLXVIII.

An ACT compensating Jared Ingersoll for his report on the penal code, and other services.

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 hereby is directed to pay Jared Ingersoll the sum of five hundred dollars, in full for his report on the penal code of this commonwealth, in pursuance of the resolution of the general assembly, passed the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twelve; and the further sum of two hundred dollars for attending to the trial of the case of the commonwealth against John Cochran, secretary of the land office, at the last term of the supreme court for the Lancaster district.

500 dollars in favour of Jared Ingersoll.

200 dollars for attending a certain trial, &c.

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

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SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CLXIX.

A further SUPPLEMENT to the act, entitled, "An act directing the mode of selecting and returning jurors."

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 commonwealth shall not, in any criminal prosecution, have a right preremptorily to challenge a greater number of jurors than the defendant or defendants in the case, and that all challenges shall be conducted as follows, to wit, the commonwealth shall challenge one, and then the defendant or defendants, and so alternately until all the challenges are gone through; provided, that in any case of felony the commonwealth shall not challenge without cause, and if in other cases the commonwealth should refuse to make any challenge, this act shall not be construed to take away the right of the defendant or defendants to challenge in such cases.*

How many jurors the commonwealth may challenge in criminal cases.

Proviso.

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

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

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CLXX.

An ACT concerning the borough of Reading.

WHEREAS an act of the general assembly of this commonwealth was passed on the twelfth day of September, one