

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.

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 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.

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

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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