

## CHAPTER L.

*A SUPPLEMENT to the act entitled, "An act to provide for the custody of prisoners committed under the authority of the United States.*

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 sheriffs, gaolers, prison-keepers, and their and each and every of their deputies within this commonwealth, to whom any person or persons shall be sent or committed by any order from the government of the United States as hostages or prisoners of war, shall be and they are hereby enjoined and required to receive such person or persons into custody and to keep them safely until they shall be discharged by order of the president of the United States; and all such sheriffs, gaolers, prison-keepers and their deputies offending in the premises shall be liable to the same pains and penalties, and the parties aggrieved shall be entitled to the same remedies against them or any of them, as if such prisoners had been committed to their custody by virtue of legal process issued under the authority of this state.

Prisoners of war to be received by sheriffs, &c.

Remedy for grievances.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall be the duty of the sheriffs, gaolers, prison-keepers, and their deputies, and each and every of them to suffer and permit the marshal of the United States for the district of Pennsylvania, and his legal deputies, to visit all persons confined under the authority of this act, at all reasonable hours and times and to have the general superintendance of all persons committed as aforesaid.*

Privileges of the marshal to visit persons.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That a calendar of such persons as are committed in pursuance of this act shall be made out on the first days of January and June in each and every year, by the respective gaolers and prison-keepers upon oath or affirmation, specifying particularly the names of such prisoners, the time of their commitment and discharge, and the cause, together with the expense of subsisting the said prisoners; which calendar shall be transmitted to the governor, to the end that order may be taken for the payment agreeably to law by the government of the United States.*

Sheriffs to keep a calendar, &c.

entry therein.

JOHN ST. CLAIR, *Speaker*  
*of the House of Representatives.*

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

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

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