

same, That the State Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and required to pay to captain Thomas Stokely, or his order; the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars in full of his commutation of pay for services rendered during the revolutionary war.

WILLIAM DAVIDSON, *Speaker*
of the *House of Representatives.*

ISAAC WEAVER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the twenty-third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

WILLIAM FINDLAY.

CHAPTER CXVII.

AN ACT

To establish a fourteenth judicial district, and for other purposes.

SECT. 1. *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*

The counties of Beaver, Butler and Allegheny to constitute a fifth judicial district.

same, That from and after the first Monday of November next, the counties of Beaver, Butler and Allegheny shall constitute the fifth judicial district of this commonwealth, and the president judge of the courts of common pleas of the said district shall have and execute all and singular the powers, jurisdiction and authorities of president and judge of the court of common pleas, court of oyer and terminer, orphan's court and justice of the court of quarter sessions of the peace of the several counties aforesaid, to all intents and purposes, agreeably to the constitution and laws of this commonwealth.

A president judge to be appointed.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said courts shall be held in manner following, viz:*

Order of the courts.

To commence at the borough of Beaver in and for the county of Beaver, on the first Mondays of November and the second Mondays of January, April and August in each and every year; and to sit if necessary one week at the borough of Butler, in the county of Butler, on the second Mondays of November, and on the third Mondays of January, April and August in each and every year, to continue one week if necessary; and at the city of Pittsburg, in and for the county of Allegheny, on the third Mondays of November and the fourth Mondays of January, April and August in each and every

Beaver.

Butler.

Allegheny

year, for and during the term of two weeks, or such time as the business of the said court may require, and the courts of quarter sessions and common pleas of the said county of Allegheny, shall have and retain all the power and authority which the said courts now possess.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That from and after the third Monday of October next the counties of Washington, Fayette, Greene and Somerset, shall be, and the same are hereby erected into a separate judicial district to be called a fourteenth district, and a person of legal knowledge and integrity shall be appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be president and judge of the courts of common pleas within the said district, which said president shall after the first Monday of July next, receive the like salary, and have and execute all and singular the powers, jurisdictions and authorities of president and judge of the court of common pleas, court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, orphan's court and justice of the court of quarter sessions of the peace, agreeably to the constitution and laws of the commonwealth.

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That from and after the third Monday of October next, the courts of common pleas, quarter sessions, &c. in the said district, shall commence and be held in the several counties thereof as follows, viz: Commencing in the county of Somerset on the last Mondays of February, May, August and November, to continue one week if necessary; in the county of Fayette on the first Mondays of March, June, September and December, to continue two weeks if necessary; in the county of Greene on the the third Mondays of March, June, September and December, to continue one week if necessary; and in the county of Washington on the Mondays following those in the county of Greene to continue two weeks if necessary to finish and complete the business thereof.

WILLIAM DAVIDSON, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

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