

CHAPTER XXVIII.

AN ACT

Authorising the Secretary of the Commonwealth to purchase eight hundred copies of Purdon's Digest of the Laws of Pennsylvania.

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 same,* That the Secretary of the Commonwealth be, and he

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is hereby authorised and required to purchase from Philip H. Nicklin for the use of the commonwealth, eight hundred copies of Purdon's Digest of the Laws of Pennsylvania: *Provided,* That the price to be paid for the same do not exceed the sum of five dollars per copy, and that the same be paid for from time to time as they are delivered at the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, by warrant drawn by the Auditor General on the treasurer in the usual manner.

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SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall cause the same to be distributed immediately after their being delivered at his office in the following manner, to wit. To the Governor one copy, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Attorney General, State Treasurer, Auditor General, Secretary of the Land Office and Surveyor General, for the use of their respective offices, each one copy, to the clerk of the Senate for the use of the Senate eight copies, to the clerk of the House of Representatives for the use of the House of Representatives twenty-five copies, to the judges of the supreme court and common pleas each one copy, to the judges of the district court of Philadelphia one copy each, to the recorders of the cities of Philadelphia, Lancaster and Pittsburg each one copy, for the use of the said judges and recorders respectively, and for the use of their successors in office, to each board of county commissioners one copy, to the members of the Senate and House of Representatives each one copy, to the clerk and assistant clerk of the Senate and House of Representatives each one copy, to the clerk of the supreme court, district court of Philadelphia, courts of common pleas and quarter sessions, mayor's court and orphan's court, for the use of their respective courts, each one copy, to the register of wills and recorder of deeds for the use of their respective offices, each one copy, and to each justice of the peace and alderman who has not heretofore received a copy of Bioren's or Smith's edition of the laws one copy, to be distributed in the same manner, and to the same uses that the laws in pamphlet form are now distributed: *Provided,* That no person shall be entitled to have more than one copy by reason of his holding more than one office, and the residue of the said copies shall remain in the secretary's office subject

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to the future disposition of the legislature: *And provided also*, That each justice of the peace and alderman aforesaid shall before he receives a copy of the said Digest, give a receipt to the prothonotary of the county, conditioned for the return of the same by him or his executors or administrators, in case of his resignation, death or removal from office. ^{2d proviso.}

REES HILL, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

ISAAC WEAVER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

WILLIAM FINDLAY.

CHAPTER XXIX.

AN ACT

To authorise and require the Auditor General to settle and adjust the accounts of the several brigade inspectors within this commonwealth.

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 same*, That the Auditor General be, and he is hereby authorised and required to settle and adjust the accounts of the several brigade inspectors within this commonwealth, for services rendered and articles furnished prior to the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, within the different brigades under the act of the twenty-eighth of March one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, entitled “An act for the regulation of the militia of this commonwealth,” agreeably to the provisions of the said act, and of the supplement passed thereto on the nineteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, and the balance found due to any brigade inspector as aforesaid shall be paid out of the state treasury on the Auditor General’s warrant in favor of such inspector. ^{Accounts to be settled by the Auditor General.} ^{And balance paid.}

REES HILL, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

ISAAC WEAVER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the twenty seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

WILLIAM FINDLAY.