

## CHAPTER VIII.

## A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of an additional court within the city and county of Lancaster."

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 district court for the city and county of Lancaster shall have power, and it is hereby authorised to direct a venire to issue for the summoning and returning a jury for the trial of causes in the city and county of Lancaster, for each and every week during the time it may be necessary to continue the terms thereof; and it shall be the duty of the proper officers to select, summon and return such juries in pursuance of any such venire, and for that purpose the Monday in each week of the said terms respectively shall be a return day, so far as respects the return of such process.

Power of the court to direct a venire to issue, &c.  
Proper officers to select juries.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That if any suit or action shall have been transferred or commenced, or which may hereafter be commenced in the said district court, if it may have happened that the president of the said court shall have been concerned therein, or may have been of counsel for either of the said parties in any matter or thing touching such suit or action, it shall be lawful for the said president to suggest such matter on the record thereof, and direct the same to be transferred to the court of common pleas forthwith, there to be tried and determined in the same manner as if the same had not been transferred, and as if the same had been originally commenced in the court of common pleas.

Proceedings touching any suit or action in which the president of the court may have been concerned as counsel.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That instead of the oath required to be taken by the parties commencing any suit or action in the said district court with respect to the amount of the matter in dispute between the parties, it shall be sufficient for the counsel or attorney of any such party to certify his belief of such fact on the præcipe, and so much of the said act as is hereby altered, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Counsel to certify the amount of the matter in dispute.

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the president of the said court shall have full power, and he is hereby authorised to take the probate and acknowledgement of all and every deed or deeds, as fully and effectually as a judge of the supreme court or any president of the court of common pleas may or can do; which deed or deeds so proved or acknowledged, shall be as effectual to all intents and purposes as if the same had been proved or acknowledged before a judge of the supreme court or any president of the court of common pleas; and it shall

Power of the president to take the probate, &c. of deeds.

The sheriff to acknowledge deeds. be lawful for the sheriff to acknowledge all deeds executed by him upon the sale of real estates upon process issued out of the said district court, in the said district court, in the same manner as is required by law to be done in the court of common pleas upon process issued therefrom.

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

WILLIAM MARKS, Junior,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—January the eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

JOSEPH HIESTER.

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## CHAPTER IX.

### *AN ACT*

Authorising the electors of the borough of Milton, in the county of Northumberland, to elect overseers of the poor.

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 it shall be the duty of the electors in the borough of Milton, and they are hereby empowered to choose and elect two persons as overseers of the poor for the said borough, at such times, under like regulations, and for the same purposes as are or shall be hereafter directed by law in the several townships of this commonwealth; and the said overseers of the poor shall be subject to the same laws, entitled to the same emoluments, vested with the same powers within the said borough, as other overseers of the poor are subject and entitled to within their respective townships in this commonwealth.

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