

That all right, title and interest, property, claim and demand whatsoever, which the commonwealth has in, to and out of such parts of the estate real and personal of the said John Parrock, forfeited by his attainder aforesaid, as hath not been heretofore sold, aliened or otherwise disposed of, by and on account of the public, shall be and the same is hereby granted, conveyed, assigned and set over unto the said Richard Smallwood and others, the devisees of the said James Parrock, father of the said John Parrock, for ever, as if the attainder of the said John Parrock had not taken place; saving nevertheless unto all other persons their just and legal rights and claims.

Such part of the forfeited estate of John Parrock, deceased, as hath not been heretofore sold &c. granted to his heirs.

SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

ROBERT WHITEHILL, *Speaker*
of the Senate.

APPROVED—April the second, 1803:

THOMAS M'KEAN, *Governor*
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

CHAPTER CLXXV.

An ACT to direct the sale of certain unimproved lots, the property of this Commonwealth, in the city of Philadelphia, and to appropriate the proceeds thereof towards the erection of a building for the purpose of more completely carrying into effect the penal laws of this State.

WHEREAS the public prison of Philadelphia, is found to be too small for accommodating the convicts which are sent to that

that place, from different parts of the state, and the persons whom it may be necessary to imprison for offences committed in the city and county of Philadelphia: For remedy whereof,

Section 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,*

The vacant lots, the property of the state, in the city of Philadelphia to be sold,

proceeds of such sale appropriated to the erection of a new prison or house of employment :

Reservation in favour of the several counties.

That the inspectors of the prison in Philadelphia for the time being, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby authorised, to sell or otherwise appropriate, all the right, title, claim and interest of the commonwealth, in the vacant lots the property of this commonwealth, in the city of Philadelphia, unimproved by the state, in such manner, and at such times as to them may appear most eligible, and the monies arising from such sale is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of erecting such prison, or other house of confinement, for the use of the said city and county, as the inspectors of the prison, the court, grand jury and county commissioners shall agree to direct and order : *Provided always,* That if the title to any lot sold by virtue of this act, shall prove to be defective, nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to bind the state to pay the value of the same, or make reparation for any damages which may arise by such defective title : *And it is further provided,* That in consideration of the said lots being granted for the purposes aforesaid, the commonwealth reserves the right to the several counties within the same, to send their convicts to the present prison of the city and county of Philadelphia, agreeably to the provisions set forth in the penal laws of this commonwealth.

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Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That immediately after the said prison shall be completed, and suitable for the admission of prisoners, the said inspectors shall cause to be removed thereunto, all persons that may be then confined in the prison of the city and county of Philadelphia, under the denomination of prisoners for trial, vagrants, runaway or disorderly servants and apprentices, and all such other descriptions of persons, (except convicts) as have been heretofore confined in the county prison, and to receive into the said new prison, all persons of the aforesaid description that may hereafter be legally committed.

On the completion of said prison, all vagrants, &c. confined in the city & county prison to be removed thither.

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CHAPTER CLXXVI.

A SUPPLEMENT to the act, entitled “ An act to enable the Justices of the Supreme Court, to hold circuit courts within this Commonwealth.”

Section 1. **B**E 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 whenever any sheriff or other proper officer, who by virtue of

Where a sheriff, by virtue of an execu-

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