

CHAPTER LXXIII.

A SUPPLEMENT to an Act, entitled, "An Act for the Consolidation and Amendment of the Laws as far as they respect the Poor of the City of Philadelphia, the District of Southwark, and the Township of the Northern-Liberties."

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 from and after the passing of this act, all money levied, assessed and collected for the use of the poor of the city of Philadelphia, the district of Southwark, and the township of the Northern Liberties, shall be under the control and superintendance of the general Board of Guardians of the poor of said city and districts, and the rules, regulations and restrictions of every department respecting the poor, shall be prescribed by the said Board, and shall be obligatory on each and every of their officers and servants, excepting so far as relates to the internal regulation of the alms-house and house of employment, and no money shall be drawn from the treasury of the corporation but by an order of the general Board, signed by their president, or, in his absence, by the chairman for the time being, and countersigned by the secretary.

All monies levied and collected for the use of the poor for the city & suburbs of Philadelphia to be under the control of the Board of Guardians, &c.

Sec 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all vacancies which shall occur

How vacancies in the Board of Guardians are to be supplied.

occur in the Board of Guardians, by death, resignation, or otherwise, such vacancy shall be filled in the following manner; *to wit*, The president of the general Board, upon satisfactory information given to the Board of any vacancy having occurred, shall give notice, in writing, to the president of that constituent part of the Board in which the vacancy has happened, requesting them to supply such vacancy within ten days thereafter, by the choice of one or more freeholder, or good and substantial housekeeper, to fill such vacancy, and upon every general or special election, the corporations of the city of Philadelphia, and the district of Southwark, and the justices of the peace of the township of the Northern-Liberties, shall direct their respective clerks to give a written or printed notice to the person or persons so chosen, and a general return to the president of the Board of Guardians, which person or persons so chosen, to fill any vacancy as aforesaid, shall be entitled to all the rights, and subject to the like duties, fines and forfeitures as are granted or imposed by the act to which this is a supplement.

When the Board of Guardians shall deem it expedient to erect additional buildings; how they are to proceed.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That when it shall appear expedient to the general Board of Guardians of the poor to erect additional buildings, they shall present their plan to the select and common councils of the city of Philadelphia, the corporation of the district of Southwark, and the justices of the peace of the township of the Northern-Liberties respectively, and, if upon review of such plan by those bodies, they, or a majority of each of them, shall approve of and report the same to the Board of Guardians, it shall be the duty of the said Board to publish proposals for erecting a building, agreeably to the

the plan so approved, and shall pay for the same out of any money in their treasury.

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

JOHN STEELE, *Speaker*
of the Senate.

APPROVED—the first day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five.

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

CHAPTER LXXIV.

An ACT to repeal Part of certain Acts of the General Assembly for regulating the Fisheries on Conestogoe River.

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 from and after the passing of this act, the fourth section of the act, entitled, "An act for regulating the fishery in the river Conestogoe, in the county of Lancaster," passed the twenty-second day of January, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-four, and so much of the second section of the act, entitled, "A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act for regulating the fishery in the river Conestogoe, in the county of Lancaster," passed the fourth day of October, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight, as prohibits, under certain penalties, the use of any sweep-net, draw-net,

Parts of former acts repealed.