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That in case the inhabitants of any of the townships in the said county of Jefferson have neglected, or may hereafter neglect to elect assessors or assistant assessors, the commissioners of Indiana county aforesaid are hereby authorized and required to appoint the same; and the said assessor and assistants shall have full power and authority, and are hereby enjoined and required upon receipt of a precept or precepts, which shall be issued and directed to them by the commissioners of Indiana county, to proceed to take an account of all the taxable inhabitants within their respective townships or districts, and of all and every the articles, matters and things made taxable, and to value the same in the same manner and upon the same principles as is provided by the eighth section of the act to raise county rates and levies, passed April the eleventh, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine, and shall be subject to the like penalty for neglects, as is provided by the said act in other cases, which valuation shall be as effectual in law, to all intents and purposes as if the same had been duly made at the stated triennial assessment directed by law.

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

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the twelfth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seven.

THOMAS M'KEAN.

CHAPTER VI.

A SUPPLEMENT to the act, entitled "An act to alter the Judiciary System of this Commonwealth," and to alter the time of holding the Courts of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions, and Orphans Court in the County of Washington.

In certain cases, in the court of errors and appeals where abatements have or shall happen by the death of Plaintiffs, the surviving Plaintiffs, or their representatives enabled to take out new writs of error, &c.

SECTION I. *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 in all cases which were depending in the high court of errors and appeals at the term of July, one thousand eight hundred and five, and which since may have been abated, or hereafter may abate by the death of all or any of the plaintiffs in the said suits, the surviving plaintiff or plaintiffs, or the representatives of such deceased plaintiff or plaintiffs, may take out a new writ of error, returnable to the said court, any thing in the act to which this is a supplement notwithstanding, and the judges composing the said court are hereby required to cause errors to be assigned and issue to be joined thereon, and the like proceedings to be had thereon as though the said writ of error had not abated.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall and may be lawful to and for the judges of the said high court of errors and appeals, to hold one term more, if the same shall be necessary, in addition to the two terms directed to be holden by them, by the act to which this is a supplement, for the determination of all causes which were before them at the passing of the said act, or which may be brought before them by virtue of this act.

Judges of said court authorized to hold an additional term, if necessary.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That in order to expedite the determination of the said causes within the time aforesaid, the presiding judges in each and every district or circuit of the courts of common pleas within this commonwealth, shall be judges of the high court of errors and appeals, and they are hereby invested with the same rights and powers, and required to perform the like duties as those invested in, and required of the presidents of the five circuits or districts of this commonwealth, in, and by the act, entitled "An act to establish the judicial courts of this commonwealth, in conformity to the alterations and amendments in the constitution," passed the thirteenth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one.

The Presidents of the courts of Common Pleas, in all the districts, constituted Judges of the high court of errors and appeals.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That any writ of certiorari issued since the passing of the act to which this is a supplement, for the removal of any cause to the supreme or circuit courts, on or before the first day of the next term after the original process therein shall have been returnable, shall be deemed to have legally issued; and from and after the passing of this act, it shall be lawful to issue writs of certiorari, to remove causes to the supreme or circuit courts at any time during the next term after the writ or process therein shall have been returnable, subject nevertheless to all other restrictions contained in the twentieth section of the said act.

Of issuing writs of Certiorari for the removal of causes to the Supreme or circuit courts.

SECT. V. Whereas, inconveniences have arisen in the county of Washington, from the courts of common pleas in that county, being held at the same time that the supreme court is held in Pittsburg in the county adjoining: Therefore, *Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That from and after the next April term, the courts of common pleas, quarter sessions of the peace and orphans court for the county of Washington, shall be held on the week preceding the courts in the county of Beaver.

Alteration of the time of holding the courts of Common Pleas, &c. in the county of Washington.

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