

this commonwealth, and record and deposit a description thereof in writing in his office that the same may be made perpetual. required to procure a new state seal.

JAMES ENGLE, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

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

APPROVED—the second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nine.

SIMON SNYDER.

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CHAPTER XXVII.

An ACT allowing the Philadelphia Bank to establish branches.

SECT. 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 it shall and may be lawful for the president, directors and company of the Philadelphia bank to establish offices not exceeding eight in number, wheresoever they shall think proper within this commonwealth, for the purposes of discount and deposit only, and upon the same terms and in the same manner as shall be practised at their bank in the city of Philadelphia, and to commit the management of the said offices, and the making such discounts under such agreements and subject to such regulations as they shall deem proper not being contrary to law or the constitution of said bank: *Provided always,* That no office of discount or deposit be opened in any town or borough of this state, without the previous consent of a majority of the taxable inhabitants of such town or borough: and that no office of discount and deposit be opened in any town or borough of this state, in which the bank of Pennsylvania, shall have previously established an office of discount and deposit; *Provided nevertheless,* That the bank of Pennsylvania, in like manner do not open an office of discount and deposit in any town or borough in which the bank of Philadelphia shall have previously established an office of discount and deposit: *And provided also,* That the president, directors and company aforesaid, shall have liberty to recal and annul the said offices of deposit and discount if found injurious to the interests of the institution: *And provided also,* That all notes or obligations bearing the signature of the president and cashier of the Philadelphia Bank, and issued at its branches, shall be payable at the said bank as well as at the branch where they issued, and

President & directors of the Philadelphia bank authorized to establish eight branches.

But not in any town or borough without the consent of a majority of the taxable inhabitants thereof, nor where Pennsylvania bank has previously established branches, like prohibition to Pennsylvania bank in establishing branches. Power to annul said office of deposit. Notes issued the branches receivable at the bank in Phil-

Philadelphia, no notes shall be issued at any of the said branches of less value than five dollars.

JAMES ENGLE, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

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

APPROVED—the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nine.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

A further SUPPLEMENT to an act, entitled "An act to alter the Judiciary System of this commonwealth."

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 addition to the present districts of the supreme court, there shall be two districts, and the same are hereby established as follow: One thereof to be called the Lancaster district, which shall be composed of the counties of Lancaster, York, Berks and Dauphin, and the other thereof to be called the Southern District, which shall be composed of the counties of Cumberland, Bedford, Franklin, Huntingdon and Adams, and there shall be a prothonotary appointed for each of the said districts, each of whom shall take and subscribe the like oath or affirmation, and give the like bonds as are by law required, to be taken and given by the present prothonotaries of the supreme courts, and shall perform the same duties in their respective districts, and be entitled to demand and receive similar fees as are allowed by law for the like services, to the present prothonotaries of the supreme courts, and in like manner be subject to account for the same, and it shall be the duty of the judges of the supreme court to hold one term annually in each of the said districts as follow: At Lancaster, for the Lancaster district, on the third Monday in May, and at Chambersburg, for the Southern district, on the Monday week next following the end of the second week, of the term of the Western district, and each of the said terms shall continue two weeks if necessary to do the business thereof, and they shall hold adjourned courts in each of the said districts whenever the business therein depending may render it necessary; and instead of the time fixed by law for holding the term of the Middle district, the said term shall after this act, shall go into operation, commence and be held on the Wednesday next following the end of the second week of the term of the Lancaster district.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the supreme courts hereby established, shall severally and

Two districts added to the supreme court one to be called Lancaster, the other Southern district. Prothonotaries to be appointed for each,

To take like qualifications give like bonds and perform like duties with the other prothonotaries

Judges of the Supreme court to hold one term annually in each of the said districts.

Term to continue two weeks if necessary to hold adjourned courts whenever necessary.