

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

An ACT authorizing the governor to contract with John Bioren for printing a certain number of copies of the Laws of this Commonwealth.

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,*

The govern-
or to con-
tract with J.
Bioren to
print 1350
copies of the
laws, &c.
How the
work is to be
performed.
And at what
price.
No money to
be paid until,
&c.

That the Governor be, and he hereby is authorized and required to receive proposals, and contract with John Bioren for thirteen hundred and fifty copies of his proposed edition of the acts of assembly of this commonwealth, to the end of the present session of the legislature, to be printed correctly on good paper, with entirely new small pica type, in four volumes royal octavo, of six hundred pages, each well bound and lettered, at the price of two dollars and fifty cents per volume, and any number which may be demanded above the said thirteen hundred and fifty, at two dollars and twenty-five cents per volume: *Provided*, That no money shall be paid on said contract until the work is completed examined and approved by the judges of the supreme court, and the legislature, and deposited in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth: *And provided also*, That the said John Bioren agrees to waive the benefit of his contract already existing as far as respects the printing of the laws of the last and present sessions of the legislature, in a volume form.

Proviso.

Arrange-
ment and
matter of
the work.
The govern-
or to appoint
some legal
character to
superintend
the publica-
tion, &c.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That said edition shall be printed in the following form, *to wit*, Prefixing to the first volume the titles of all the laws which are obsolete, repealed or expired, under their appropriate years, giving abstracts only of private acts, of acts for the incorporation of turnpike and toll bridge companies, and other acts of local concern, inserting in each volume a general index to heads and titles, and in the last volume a complete digested index to the whole work, and noting under each act, the decisions of the courts of Pennsylvania, or of the United States, which have been given upon the construction thereof.

Who shall be
allowed a
compensa-
tion.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Governor be, and he is hereby authorized to appoint some fit person of legal knowledge, to superintend the said publication, arrange the laws, prepare the abstracts, the indexes, and insert the notes of judicial decisions as herein before mentioned, and that he be allowed therefor such sum as the legislature for the time being may think a reasonable compensation.

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

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

APPROVED—the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ten.

SIMON SNYDER.