

CHAPTER LII.

An ACT authorizing the purchase and distribution of a certain number of copies of Bache's Manual.

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 the governor is hereby authorized and required to subscribe on behalf of this commonwealth for fifteen hundred copies of "The Manual of a Pennsylvania Justice of the peace," published by Richard Bache, junior; Provided, the price thereof shall not exceed one dollar and fifty cents for each copy, to be delivered into the secretary's office and to be paid for on delivery, on a warrant drawn on the treasurer of this commonwealth.

1500 copies of the manual "of a Pennsylvania Justice of the peace to be subscribed for.

Provido.

Prothonotaries to transmit to the secretary of the commonwealth a list of the acting aldermen and justices of the peace.

SECT. II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the prothonotaries of the city and counties of this commonwealth are hereby required, as soon as conveniently may be, to transmit to the secretary of this commonwealth, a list of all the acting aldermen and justices in the said city and counties respectively, and the said secretary is hereby directed to deliver to each member of the senate and house of representatives one copy, and to transmit to the said prothonotaries of the city and counties of this commonwealth, with the laws of this session, one copy for each acting alderman or justice in the said city and counties. And the prothonotaries aforesaid are hereby required to deliver one copy to each of the said aldermen or justices, and take a receipt therefor, and on the resignation, removal out of the district, or death of any of the said aldermen or justices, the said justice or alderman, or their executors or administrators, shall forthwith return said copy to the said prothonotary or his successor in office, who shall deliver the same to the next justice that may be appointed in such district.

Secretary to distribute copies of the said manual among members of the legislature &c.

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

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

APPROVED—the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER LIII.

An ACT to remunerate the heirs of John Murray of Middle Paxton township, Dauphin county

SECT. I. BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assem-

ably met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the state treasurer is hereby authorized and required to pay unto William Murray and John Murray, executors of the last will and testament of John Murray, of Middle Paxton township, Dauphin county, deceased, for the use of his heirs, five hundred dollars, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

500 dollars to be paid by state treasurer to executors of John Murray, deceased, for the use of his heirs.

JOHN WEBER, *Speaker*  
of the House of Representatives.  
P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER LIV.

An ACT for erecting part of the counties of Berks and Northampton into a separate county.

WHEREAS the inhabitants of the northern part of Berks and Northampton counties, have, by their petitions, set forth to the general assembly of this state, the great hardships they labour under from being so remote from the present seat of justice and the public offices;

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 all that part of Berks county lying and being within the limits of the following townships, to wit; The townships of Brunswick, Schuylkill, Manheim, Norwigan, Upper Mahantango, Lower Mahantango and Pine Grove, in Berks county, and the townships of West Penn and Rush, in Northampton county, shall be, and the same are hereby, according to their present lines, declared to be erected into a county, henceforth to be called Schuylkill.

Parts of Berks and Northampton counties erected into a new county.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the inhabitants of the said county of Schuylkill be entitled to, and shall at all times hereafter have, all and singular the courts, jurisdictions, offices, rights and privileges, to which the inhabitants of other counties of this state are entitled by the constitution and laws of this commonwealth.

Enjoy similar rights and privileges with other counties.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That from and after the third Monday of December next, the courts of common pleas and general quarter sessions in and for said county of Schuylkill, shall be opened and held at the house now occupied by Abraham Reiffnyder, in the township of Brunswick, in the said county of Schuylkill, until a court house shall be erected in and for the said county, as herein after directed, and shall be then held at said court house.

Courts, for the present, to be held at Abraham Reiffnyder's house in Brunswick township.