volutionary war, be and the same is hereby relinquished, and the said estate exonerated from the payment thereof.

> JOHN TOD, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

P. C. LANE, Speaker of the Senate.

Approved-the sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

SIMON SNYDER.

## CHAPTER LIII.

An additional SUPPLEMENT to an act, entitled "An act to alter the judiciary system of this commonwealth."

WHEREAS the holding of courts of nisi prius by the judges of the supreme court, for thirty-three weeks, in each and every year, is attended with inconveniences, by not leaving sufficient time for closing the business of the several su-

preme courts in bank: Therefore,

SECT. 1. Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the commonwealth of Penusylvania, in general assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That it shall and may be lawful for the judges of the supreme court, whenever they may think it expedient, to apply as much of the said thirty-three weeks, as in their opinion may be necessary, to the transaction of the business of the said court in either of the districts of this state in bank.

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every point of exception.

And file the same.

SECT. 11. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid. That when more than one exception is taken, or point made in any court of common pleas, or other court, of inferior jurisdiction, in this commonwealth, and the same has been duly removed to the supreme court for their decision, the judges of the supreme court of this commonwealth, are hereby enjoined and required to give their opinion on every point and exception, taken and signed in the inferior court, which opinion so delivered, if required by either plaintiff or defendant, or any third person, interested in the event of the cause, shall be filed in writing by the said judges, with the prothonotary of the proper district.

> JOHN TOD, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

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