

to all intents and purposes as he could have done by his former name if no change had been made therein.

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

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

APPROVED—the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CI.

An ACT to compensate John Shook, for services in the late American revolution.

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 state treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay to John Shook, of Northampton county, or his order, sixty dollars immediately after the passage of this act, as full compensation for pay due him for service rendered in the late war with Great Britain.

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CHAPTER CII.

An ACT authorizing the governor to purchase from Farrand, Hopkins, Zantzinger, and company, five hundred copies of Purdon's abridgment of the laws of Pennsylvania, and to provide for the distribution thereof.

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 be, and he is hereby authorized and required to purchase from Farrand, Hopkins, Zantzinger, and Co. five hundred copies of "Purdon's abridgment of the laws of Pennsylvania," to be well bound and lettered: *Provided,* the same be delivered at the secretary's office, in good condition at any price not exceeding four dollars and fifty cents per copy.

§ 60 to be paid to John Shook.

Governor authorized to purchase 500 copies of Purdon's abridgment.

Conditions of

And distribution.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said abridgment shall be disposed of by the secreta-

ry of the commonwealth as soon as may be after receiving the same, as follows ; to the governor and secretary of the commonwealth, attorney-general, state treasurer, auditor-general, secretary of the land-office, and surveyor-general, each one copy ; to the clerk of the senate for the use of the senate, five copies ; to the clerk of the house of representatives for the use of the house of representatives, fifteen copies ; to the judges of the supreme court, the president, and assistant judges of the district court of the city and county of Philadelphia, and presidents and associate judges of the common pleas, mayor and recorder of the city of Philadelphia, each one copy ; to each board of county commissioners, one copy ; to the members of the senate, clerk, assistant clerk, sergeant-at-arms and door-keeper of the senate, each one copy ; to the members of the house of representatives, clerk, assistant clerk, sergeant-at-arms, and door-keeper of the house of representatives, each one copy ; to the prothonotaries of the supreme court and courts of common pleas, clerks of the courts of quarter sessions and orphans' courts, clerk of the mayor's court of Philadelphia, register of wills and recorder of deeds, one copy each, for the use of their respective offices ; to be distributed in the same manner, and under the same regulations, as the laws in pamphlet form usually are : *Provided*, that no person shall be entitled to more than one copy by reason of his holding two or more offices, and the remainder on hand shall be retained in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth, subject to the future disposition of the legislature.

No person to have more than one copy, &c.

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CHAPTER CIII.

An ACT authorizing the commissioners of the county of Philadelphia, to erect fire-proof offices in the city of Philadelphia, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

SECT. 1. *BE* 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 commissioners of the county of Philadelphia, be, and they are hereby authorized to occupy the east and west wings of the state house, in the city of Philadelphia, for the accommodation of the public offices of the said city and county ;

Wings of the state house may be used as offices.