

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.

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 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.

May be altered by the commissioners. And made fire proof, or Extended. Proviso.

Part of, to be an office for the Prothonotary of Supreme Court. Proviso respecting the title.

Plans, drafts, &c. relating to the city and county to be delivered up.

Said plans, &c. to be considered as of record. Exemplifications from, to be evidence.

and in order that the same may be better adapted to the uses aforesaid, the said commissioners are hereby empowered to alter and improve the said wings in such manner as they with the approbation of the governor may think proper, and convert the same into fire proof buildings, or if found most convenient to rebuild the same upon a more extended plan; *Provided*, that no building shall be extended further southward than the present wall of the main building of the said state house, nor nearer to the city and county court-house than the buildings now are, and shall not injure or incommode the same; and also that a fire proof, and one other suitable portion of the said buildings, shall be appropriated exclusively to the safe-keeping of the records of the office of the prothonotary of the supreme court for the eastern district, and for the use of the said prothonotary; and *provided also*, that the title in fee simple to the lot on which said offices may stand, be reserved to the commonwealth.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the secretary of this commonwealth, the surveyor-general and the secretary of the land-office, or a majority of them be and they are hereby authorized and required to deliver to the commissioners of the county of Philadelphia, on the application of such person as may be by them appointed for that purpose, all plans, drafts, and other documents now deposited in the land-office, and other public offices of this state, which in their opinion do not properly belong to the said land-office or other public offices, but to the city and county of Philadelphia.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the said plans, drafts, or other documents, shall be considered as matter of record, wherever the same shall henceforth be deposited, by the authority of the commissioners in the same manner as if the same had remained in the said offices; and all exemplifications made therefrom, shall have the same force and effect in courts of justice or elsewhere, as if the originals had not been removed.

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

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

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SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CIV.

An ACT to incorporate the township of Moyamensing, in Philadelphia county.

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,*