

How process to be served.

sheriff shall execute any civil process, either by arresting the body or attaching the goods and chattels of any person or persons, under colour of any entry made for the purposes aforesaid, unless such service could by law have been made without such entry, and all services so made under colour of such entry, shall be utterly void, and the officer making such service shall be considered as a trespasser, and said board shall remove or cause to be removed, all offensive or putrid substances, and all nuisances which may have a tendency in their opinion to endanger the health of the citizens from the streets, lanes, alleys, highways, wharves, docks, or any other part or parts of the city of Philadelphia, the district of Southwark, and the townships of the Northern Liberties and Moyamensing; and the said board shall recover in any court having lawful jurisdiction, from all corporate bodies and private individuals, the expense attending such removal, if the owners, occupiers or agents of the premises on which any such nuisance may be found, shall have been duly notified to remove the same, and shall refuse or neglect so to do, within the time prescribed by the board.

Nuisances to be removed.

SECT. IX. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid.* That so much of the act, entitled "An act for establishing a health-office, and to secure the city and port of Philadelphia from the introduction of pestilential and contagious diseases," as is not inconsistent herewith, or supplied hereby, shall, together with this act, be continued in force for one year.

Expense of, how paid.

Parts of the former law continued.

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

APPROVED—the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CLII.

An ACT to vacate part of a street of the width of forty feet in the district of Southwark, as a public highway.

Certain part of a street vacated.

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 so much of a street, of the width of forty-feet, extending from Carpenter street to Mariott's lane, in the district of Southwark, and county of Philadelphia, as are not included within the limits of Fourth-street, containing forty feet wide on Carpenter street, and ten feet wide on Marriott's lane, be and the same is hereby vacated as a public street or highway,

Fee simple of vested in E. Bonsall.

and vested in fee simple in Edward Bonsall, of the city of Philadelphia, his heirs and assigns : *Provided always*, That nothing in this act contained shall in any manner injure or affect the private rights or interest of any other person or persons whatsoever. Proviso.

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

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

APPROVED—the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

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CHAPTER CLIII.

An ACT providing for the payment of such portion of a direct tax as may be laid by the general government, on this commonwealth.

SECT. 1. *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 in case congress should think proper to lay a direct tax, the governor is hereby authorized and required to negotiate a loan, with all or any of the incorporated banks, within this commonwealth, in the stock of which this state have an interest or elsewhere : *Provided*, the same can be had at an interest not exceeding six per cent. for such portion of said tax as shall be called for, for the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve from this commonwealth, and the same to pay over in such manner as congress may direct. A certain loan to be negotiated by the Governor.

JOHN TOD *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

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

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CHAPTER CLIV.

A SUPPLEMENT to "An act enabling a committee appointed by the supreme court to sell and dispose of the real estate of Jacob Palmer, a lunatic."

WHEREAS Frederick Heisz, who together with John B. Palmer, was appointed by the supreme court a committee to take care of the person and estate of Jacob Palmer, a lunatic, has refused to act under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, and the said John B. Palmer cannot alone without