

*wit*, on goods, wares and merchandize, wines, rum, brandy, sugars, coffee, tea and all other groceries, one per centum : *Provided*, That all goods, wares, merchandize, liquors and groceries, that is of the growth or manufacture of the United States, the owner or owners thereof, shall be bound to pay only one half per centum, on the gross amount thereof. Provide:

SECT. VI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the said auctioneer shall annually in the month of November, exhibit and render (on oath or affirmation, taken before some judge or justice of the peace) to the state treasurer, the amount of all the effects and property, from which the state is entitled to receive a revenue, and by him sold at any time before the rendering the said account, and since his last settlement, and the amount found due on such settlement, shall be immediately paid into the state treasury ; but if said auctioneer shall neglect or refuse to pay into the state treasury, the amount due the commonwealth, within one month after the month of November annually, the commission of said auctioneer shall from thenceforth cease and determine, and another person shall be appointed in his place, and the state treasurer shall moreover immediately proceed against such auctioneer, and his sureties, for the recovery of the sum due from him to the commonwealth, in the same manner as he is authorized to do in other cases, and it is hereby made the duty of the auditor general, to report to the governor any such failure on the part of the said auctioneer. The said auctioneer shall make annual exhibits of his accounts, &c.  
Penalty for neglect-

SECT. VII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That if any auctioneer, appointed as aforesaid, or any person for him, shall purchase on account, or for the use of such auctioneer, at his auction, any goods, wares or merchandize ; and the same be proved on the oath or affirmation of two or more credible witnesses in the court of quarter sessions of Allegheny county, such auctioneer shall forfeit and pay five hundred dollars, one half for the use of the commonwealth, and the other for the use of the borough of Pittsburg, aforesaid. Penalty for purchasing any goods at sales.

JOHN ST. CLAIR, *Speaker*  
*of the House of Representatives.*

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

APPROVED—the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

### CHAPTER CLXXIX.

*An ACT relating to certain lands in Claverack township, late in the county of Luzerne, now in the county of Bradford.*

SECT. I. *Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in general assem-*

*bly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,*  
 That the judges of the supreme court, or any two of them, shall at any time convenient to themselves after the passing of this act, meet at the court house in the borough of Harrisburg, and then and there shall hear and determine all matters and things touching the legality of certain certificates granted to John Shepard and Benjamin Dorrance, and their right to twelve thousand three hundred and twenty-eight acres of land or any part thereof in Claverack, one of the seventeen townships in the county of Luzerne; and the said judges shall decree and determine in said case as law and justice may require, which decree shall be final; and the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of Dauphin county shall keep a record of the proceedings and decree of the said judges relative to the said certificates; and the governor is hereby authorized to appoint an attorney to attend the case in behalf of the commonwealth; *provided*, the fee to be paid for the service shall not exceed one hundred dollars to be paid by the treasurer out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

JOHN ST. CLAIR, *Speaker*

*of the house of Representatives.*

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

APPROVED—the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

### CHAPTER CLXXX.

*A SUPPLEMENT to an act erecting parts of Northumberland county into separate counties to be called Union and Columbia.*

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 suits which shall be pending and undetermined in the court of common pleas of Northumberland county on the first day of October next, where the defendant or defendants in such suit or suits shall at that time be resident in Union county, shall be transferred to the court of common pleas of Union county, and shall be considered as pending in said court, and shall be proceeded on in like manner as if the same had been originally commenced in said court, except that the fees on the same due to officers in Northumberland county shall be paid to them when recovered by the prothonotary or sheriff of Union county, and the prothonotary of Northumberland county shall on or before the third Monday in November next purchase a docket and copy therein all the docket entries respecting the said suits to be transferred as aforesaid, and shall on or before the first day of December next have the said docket, together with the records, declarations and other papers re-

Supreme judges to meet at Harrisburg.

And determine a certain case.

Proviso.

Certain suits to be transferred to the court of Union county.

Docket &c. to be procured for Union county.