

and to hold the first election in their said boroughs respectively, in pursuance of this act.

REES HILL, *Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.*

ISAAC WEAVER,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the tenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

SIMON SNYDER.

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## CHAPTER LXXII.

### A SUPPLEMENT

To “An act directing the mode of filling vacancies in the representation of this state in the House of Representatives of the United States.”

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 all cases where a writ of election shall be issued by the Governor to supply a vacancy in the representation from this state in the House of Representatives of the United States, if such writ shall be issued during the recess of congress, or when the same shall not be required to meet before the next succeeding general election of this state, the Governor shall direct the said election to be held at the time and place appointed for holding the general election; and it shall be held and conducted by the judges, inspectors and clerks of the general election, in the same manner, and subject to all the rules, regulations and penalties that are or shall be provided by law for regulating the general elections: *Provided always,* That if, after issuing such writ, the congress shall be required to meet before the said general election, the Governor may issue a writ for a special election to fill such vacancy, in the manner prescribed by the act to which this is a supplement.

Governor to  
issue writs to  
fill vacancies  
in congress.

Proviso.

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