

CHAPTER LXXIII.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of two arsenals."

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 the arsenal to be built at Meadville, shall be covered with good and substantial sheet iron, well painted with oil and white lead, instead of slate or tile; and that the accountant officers be, and they are hereby authorised to allow the contractor for building the said arsenal such sum as may be necessary to meet any additional expense which may be hereby created.

Arsenal to be covered with sheet iron.

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.

CHAPTER LXXIV.

AN ACT

To provide for the more equal distribution of the laws of 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 as soon as the pamphlet laws of this Commonwealth shall have been delivered into the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, he shall cause the same to be distributed in the manner following, that is to say, Ten copies to the clerk of the Senate for the use of the Senate; thirty copies to the clerk of the House of Representatives for the use of the House of Representatives; to the Governor one copy; to each member of the Legislature one copy; to the prothonotary of each district of the supreme court one copy; to the attorney general one copy; to each of the judges of the supreme court one copy; to the secretary of the land office, surveyor and auditor general, and state treasurer, one copy each;

Secretary to distribute the laws.

to the president judge of each judicial district of the court of common pleas one copy; to the clerk of the mayor's court of the city of Philadelphia twenty copies, one thereof to be delivered to the mayor, one to the recorder, and one to each of the aldermen of said city; to the clerk of the mayor's court of the city of Pittsburg seventeen copies, one thereof to be delivered to the mayor, one to the recorder, and one to each of the aldermen of said city; to the prothonotary of the district court of the city and county of Philadelphia five copies, one thereof to be delivered to each of the judges of said court; and to the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of each county that now is or may hereafter be erected, such number of copies as shall be equal to the whole number of persons in such county entitled to the same, as hereinafter mentioned, together with an addition of ten per cent. to remain in his office for the purpose of future distribution as occasion may require.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be the duty of the clerks of the mayors' courts and prothonotaries respectively, as soon as the said laws shall have been received, to give notice thereof in the newspapers, or otherwise, that the same are ready for delivery. Duty of clerk of mayor's court and prothonotaries.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the prothonotaries of the respective counties shall distribute the said laws in the following manner, that is to say, One copy to the clerks of the different courts, and the register and recorder (if the offices are divided), one to each of the associate judges, one to the board of commissioners, and one copy to each justice of the peace, sheriff, and deputy surveyor: *Provided,* That before any such prothonotary shall deliver any copy as aforesaid, he shall take a receipt in a book to be kept for that purpose, from the person receiving the same, enjoining it upon such person to deliver the same to his successor in office. Prothonotaries, how to distribute the laws. Proviso.

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That if after the apportionment of the laws as aforesaid, any number of copies should remain, the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall cause to be distributed such remaining copies to the several prothonotaries aforesaid, in proportion to the population of the respective counties; and such prothonotaries are hereby required to distribute such copies among so many of the constables of wards, districts and townships as the same will supply, in such manner and for such purposes as is directed in an act passed the sixth of April, eighteen hundred and two. Surplus of copies, how to be distributed.

SECT. 5. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be the duty of the prothonotary of each county to forward to the Secretary of this Commonwealth, on or before the first day of June next, and every three years thereafter, the number of persons who are entitled by this act

to receive the pamphlet laws, together with the number of election districts in his county.

Repeal of
so much of
former laws.

SECT. 6. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the act entitled "An act to provide for the distribution of the laws and journals of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth," passed the sixth day of April, eighteen hundred and two, and so much of any other law as is hereby altered or supplied, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

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.

CHAPTER LXXV.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To the act entitled "An act for the appointment and regulation of constables in the township of the Northern Liberties, in the county of Philadelphia."

Time of
electing con-
stables alter-
ed.

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 the additional constables to be elected in the township of the Northern Liberties, in the county of Philadelphia, by the supplement to the act to which this is a further supplement, shall hereafter be elected on the Friday immediately preceding the third Saturday in the month of March in each and every year: and so much of the said supplement, passed on the fifth day of March, eighteen hundred and sixteen, as is hereby altered or supplied, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Repealing
clause.

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.