

shall forthwith deliver possession of the lower part of the State House in the city of Philadelphia to the mayor, aldermen and citizens of Philadelphia, and in case of their neglecting or refusing so to do, on notice in writing being given by the mayor, aldermen and citizens of Philadelphia of such neglect or refusal to the sheriff of the city and county of Philadelphia, the said sheriff is hereby required and enjoined to deliver possession of the said premises to the said mayor, aldermen and citizens of Philadelphia, in the same manner as sheriffs are directed to do by the act for the sale of goods distrained for rent, passed the twenty-first day of March seventeen hundred and seventy-two.

WILLIAM DAVIDSON, *Speaker*
of the *House of Representatives.*

ISAAC WEAVER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the twenty-third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

WILLIAM FINDLAY.

CHAPTER CXVI.

AN ACT

To compensate Thomas Stokely, a captain of rangers serving on the frontiers during the revolutionary war.

WHEREAS the provisions of certain acts of assembly passed on the first of March seventeen hundred and eighty, the tenth of April seventeen hundred and eighty-one, and the first of October seventeen hundred and eighty-one, have been considered not literally to extend to or embrace the case of Thomas Stokely, who from a change of and continuance in service or captivity during the whole war, could be deemed a supernumerary or deranged officer as described in said act; and it is unjust that by the continuance of his service or captivity he should be deprived of equal pay and emoluments to those enjoyed by other officers, who neither served or suffered to the extent he has done.

Therefore,

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 State Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and required to pay to captain Thomas Stokely, or his order; the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars in full of his commutation of pay for services rendered during the revolutionary war.

WILLIAM DAVIDSON, *Speaker*
of the *House of Representatives.*

ISAAC WEAVER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the twenty-third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

WILLIAM FINDLAY.

CHAPTER CXVII.

AN ACT

To establish a fourteenth judicial district, and for other purposes.

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*

The counties of Beaver, Butler and Allegheny to constitute a fifth judicial district.

same, That from and after the first Monday of November next, the counties of Beaver, Butler and Allegheny shall constitute the fifth judicial district of this commonwealth, and the president judge of the courts of common pleas of the said district shall have and execute all and singular the powers, jurisdiction and authorities of president and judge of the court of common pleas, court of oyer and terminer, orphan's court and justice of the court of quarter sessions of the peace of the several counties aforesaid, to all intents and purposes, agreeably to the constitution and laws of this commonwealth.

A president judge to be appointed.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said courts shall be held in manner following, viz:*

Order of the courts.

Beaver.

To commence at the borough of Beaver in and for the county of Beaver, on the first Mondays of November and the second Mondays of January, April and August in each and every year; and to sit if necessary one week at the borough of Butler, in the county of Butler, on the second Mondays of November, and on the third Mondays of January, April and August in each and every year, to continue one week if necessary; and at the city of Pittsburg, in and for the county of Allegheny, on the third Mondays of November and the fourth Mondays of January, April and August in each and every

Butler.

Allegheny