

of Philadelphia, for the due execution of the trust hereby reposed in them, and for the faithful appropriation of the proceeds of the sale or sales.

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 CXIX.

A SUPPLEMENT

To the act, entitled "An act for holding special courts of common pleas.

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 whenever it shall happen that the president of

any judiciary district within this commonwealth, is personally interested in the event of any suit or action now pending or hereafter to be instituted in any county of his district, or shall have been concerned as council for either of the parties, or others under whom they or either of them claim, touching the same subject matter, or whenever it shall happen that the title under which the parties or either of them in any such suit or action, claim shall have been derived from or through such president, then and in either of these cases, all such suits or action shall, and they are hereby declared to be subject to the jurisdiction of special courts of common pleas.

mentioned in the act to which this a supplement, and shall be proceeded in to trial, judgment and execution in the manner directed by said act: *Provided,* That the parties to any cause embraced within this act, may consent to a trial before the president of the court where the suit shall have been commenced, or before such president and any one or more of his associates, or before his associates: *And provided also,* That in all cases to be tried by a special court, the associate judges of the court where such cause shall have been commenced, shall have power at their regular terms to make all necessary rules and orders preparatory to the trial of such causes.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority afore-*

Special courts not held in Clearfield, &c.

said, That the counties of Clearfield and Centre are hereby declared to be excluded from the provisions of any of the acts relating to the holding of special courts of common pleas, and special courts shall not be held in said counties.

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.

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CHAPTER CXX.

AN ACT

To confirm to John Ewing Porter the name of John Ewing Parker, and to confirm to Samuel Tate the name of Samuel Tate Swansy.

John Ewing Parker's name confirmed.

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 name of John Ewing Parker, be, and the same in hereby confirmed to John Ewing Porter, and that in and by the said name of John Ewing Parker he may at all times hereafter lawfully sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, take; hold, occupy, possess and enjoy, grant, bargain, sell, release and convey property of whatsoever kind, whether real, personal or mixed, and to do and perform all and every such acts, matters and things as he otherwise might or could lawfully do in and by the name of John Ewing Porter.

Samuel Tate to be known by the name of Samuel Tate Swansy.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That Samuel Tate, a justice of the peace of Franklin county, shall hereafter be known by the name of Samuel Tate Swansy, and by the same name shall be able and capable in law to sue and be sued, grant, take, inherit and receive, and do all other legal acts, as well in courts of justice as elsewhere as effectually to all intents and purposes as he could have done by his former name if no change had been made therein.

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.