

a supplement thereto, passed the ninth of February, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three, be, and the same are hereby extended to the coppersmiths, brassfounders, coopers and venders of sail cloth of this commonwealth.

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

ISAAC WEAVER,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

WILLIAM FINDLAY.

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CHAPTER LXIII.

*AN ACT*

To extend the terms of the Supreme Court, for the Lancaster, Middle, Southern and Western Districts.

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 from and after the passing of this act, the term of the supreme court in and for the western district, shall continue for four weeks; and the judges of the said court in the western district, shall at their first term, after the passage of this act, and as often afterwards as occasion may require, prescribe by rule of court certain days, within the term for the return of writs, from the various judiciary districts, embraced within the said western district of the supreme court; and the causes shall be taken up for argument, according to the order prescribed. And that the term of the southern district shall commence on the Monday week, next following the last week of the term of the western district. And that writs of error in the southern district shall be made returnable accordingly.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That from and after the first day of October next, the judges of the supreme court shall attend and hold one term for the Lancaster district, in the city of Lancaster, on the second Monday in May annually; one term for the middle district in the borough of Sunbury, on the second Monday in

Southern dis- June annually; and one term for the southern district in the  
 trict. borough of Chambersburg, to commence at the time prescribed by the first section of this act, each of which terms shall  
 Continuance of the terms. continue as long as the said judges may think necessary, to do the business pending in each of the districts aforesaid :  
 Proviso. *Provided*, That the same be not continued so long, in any one of the districts aforesaid, as to interfere with the duties of said judges in the other districts of the state. And the  
 Duty of the judges. judges of the said courts shall at the first term held by them in each of the districts aforesaid, after the passage of this act and as often afterwards as occasion may require, prescribe by rule of court, certain days within the terms of the different districts, for the return of writs from the various judiciary districts embraced within the respective districts of the supreme court, and the causes shall be taken up for argument according to the order prescribed.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That so much of the second section of an act passed on the twentieth day of March, eighteen hundred and ten, entitled "A supplement to the act, entitled An act to alter the judiciary system of this commonwealth," passed the twenty-fourth day of February, eighteen hundred and six, which requires the judges of the supreme court, to hold courts of nisi prius, in the city and county of Philadelphia, at least thirty-three weeks in each and every year, be, and the same is hereby repealed, and the said judges are hereby required to hold courts of nisi prius, in the city and county of Philadelphia so often as shall or may be consistent with their duties in the several districts of the state.

Repeal of parts of former laws.

Courts of nisi prius at Philadelphia.

REES HILL, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*  
 ISAAC WEAVER,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

WILLIAM FINDLAY.

CHAPTER LXIV.

*AN ACT*

To authorise the Orphan's Court of Northampton county to appoint trustees under the will of John Arndt, deceased.

WHEREAS it hath been represented to the legislature that John Arndt, late of the borough of Easton, in the county