

to be paid a reasonable compensation for noting the name or names of the owner or owners, the occupier or possessors of the respective tracts of land contained therein, and the township in which such persons reside, to be settled by the officers of the Accountant Department and to be paid in the usual way on a warrant drawn by the Auditor General, to be charged by the Secretary of the Land-Office, to the owner or owners, occupier or occupiers, or possessor of such tracts of land; but such Deputy Surveyors shall not receive any compensation for any actual surveys, unless a special order for that purpose be directed to him by the board of property, nor shall they be allowed for any extra services of any kind, unless they shall have been performed in pursuance of a written contract, previously made with the officers of the board of property in which the particular services to be performed shall be specified.

Compensa-
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Dep. Survey-
ors not to re-
ceive any
compensa-
tion except in
certain cases!

SECT. 11. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the fee to be charged for a warrant of acceptance in all cases shall be four dollars and fifty cents.

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warrant of
acceptance!

SECT. 12. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be the duty of the Attorney-General immediately to remove from office any one of his deputies who shall refuse or neglect to perform the duties enjoined on him by this act.

Atty. Gen. to
remove any
of his deputies
who re-
fuse to act.

SECT. 13. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Governor shall cause this act to be published in such newspapers within this Commonwealth, as he shall deem sufficient to give the most general information thereof.

Act to be
published in
newspapers.

JOSEPH LAWRENCE, *Speaker
of the House of Representatives.*

ISAAC WEAVER,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

WILLIAM FINDLAY.

CHAPTER LXXII.

A SUPPLEMENT

To the act, entitled "An act, to appoint commissioners to regulate the streets, lanes and alleys in the district of Southwark, and to lay out new streets, lanes and alleys therein, for the accommodation of the inhabitants, and to lay out roads therein mentioned, through the said district, and parts of the townships of Moyamensing and Passyunk.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-*

sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That it shall be the duty of the court of quarter sessions for the city and county of Philadelphia, and they are hereby empowered and directed to issue their order for opening a part, or the whole of any street, lane or alley in the said recited act mentioned, if upon application and due consideration they shall deem it expedient so to do, from the state of improvement in the neighborhood.

JOSEPH LAWRENCE, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

ISAAC WEAVER,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

WILLIAM FINDLAY.

CHAPTER LXXIII.

AN ACT

To prevent kidnapping.

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 if any person or persons shall from and after the passing of this act, by force or violence take and carry away, or cause to be taken and carried away, or shall by fraud or false pretences seduce or cause to be seduced, or shall attempt so to take, carry away or seduce any negro or mulatto from any part or parts of this Commonwealth, to any other place or places whatsoever, out of this Commonwealth, with a design and intention of selling and disposing of, or of causing to be sold, or of keeping and detaining, or of causing to be kept and detained, such negro or mulatto as a slave or servant for a year or years, every such person or persons, his or their aiders and abettors, shall on conviction thereof in any court of this Commonwealth having competent jurisdiction, be deemed guilty of a felony, and shall forfeit and pay at the discretion of the court passing the sentence, any sum not less than five hundred dollars, nor more than two thousand dollars, one half whereof shall be paid to the person or persons who shall prosecute for the same, and the other half to this Commonwealth, and moreover shall be sentenced to undergo a servitude for any term or time not less than seven years,*

The crime of kidnapping defined.

Punishment.