

said John Koons was fully, fairly, and exclusively entitled to the said land, except as against the holders of the certificates granted to Connecticut claimants under the act aforesaid, and its supplements, they shall ascertain the amount paid into the treasury of this commonwealth by the said John Koons, or those under whom he claims, for the said land, and calculate the interest upon the same, and shall issue a certificate of the aggregate thereof to the said John Koons, and the state treasurer is hereby directed to pay the amount out of any unappropriated money in the treasury: *Provided*. That the said John Koons release to the commonwealth all the right and title he has in and to the lands aforesaid.

JOHN GILMORE, *Speaker*
of the *House of Representatives*.

PHILIP S. MARKLEY,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—April the second, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

JOSEPH HIESTER.

CHAPTER CXXV.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act to declare and regulate escheats."

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 powers and duties of the Escheator General, shall be transferred and performed under the direction of the Auditor General, who shall possess all the powers and perform all the duties hitherto appertaining to, or are directed by law to be performed by the said Escheator General; and as often as information shall be given to the Auditor General of any person dying intestate without heirs or any known kindred, and who was at the time of his or her death seized or possessed of any real or personal estate within such county, the Auditor General shall appoint a deputy in such county; and the said deputy so appointed and authorised, shall issue his precept directed to the sheriff or coroner of the proper county as the case may be, thereby commanding such sheriff or coroner to summon and empanel twenty-four good and lawful men of

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the said county, to do and perform by the third section of the act to which this is a supplement, all such duties as are required to be done; and the inquisition thus taken, shall be certified and transmitted by the said deputy as soon as conveniently may be after the holding of such inquisition, into the office of the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of the proper county. Duties of the deputy.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the court of common pleas of each county, shall exercise all the powers as are vested in or granted to the supreme court, by the act to which this is a supplement; and the prothonotary of the court of common pleas, shall perform all such duties as are required to be done and performed under said act by the prothonotary of the supreme court. Powers of the court of common pleas.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the fees of the deputy shall be as follows: Fees of the deputy escheator.

Five per cent. on all monies paid into the state treasury from the sale of such escheat.

For issuing writs or precepts to the sheriff or coroner, two dollars.

For filing return, fifty cents.

For every subpoena containing the names of the witnesses, one dollar.

For calling and attesting the jury of inquiry, and holding, drawing and filing the inquisition, five dollars.

Attesting each witness, twenty cents.

For examining witnesses and reducing their testimony to writing, for each line of twelve words, four cents.

For all copies, for each line of twelve words, two cents.

And for a certificate besides the copy, one dollar.

For drawing a bond to traverse the inquisition if necessary; one dollar.

For filing the same, fifty cents.

Executing every lease and filing the counterpart, (the expense of drawing the lease to be paid by the lessee,) two dollars.

And that the fees of the prothonotary, sheriff, coroner and other officers of the respective courts, persons composing the inquest, jurors and witnesses, shall be the same to which they are entitled to receive for similar services in the same court, to be paid out of the State Treasury, by a warrant from the Auditor General in the customary manner. Fees of the prothonotary and other officers.

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the twelfth section of the act to which this is a supplement, is hereby repealed, and so much of the original Repeal.

act that is altered or supplied by this supplement, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

JOHN GILMORE, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

PHILIP S. MARKLEY,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—April the second, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

JOSEPH HIESTER.

CHAPTER CXXVI.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled, "An act for establishing a Health Office, and to secure the city and port of Philadelphia from the introduction of pestilential and contagious diseases, 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 same,* That from and after the passing of this act, between the first day of June and the first day of October, every ship or vessel coming from any port or place southward of Cape Fear, bound to Philadelphia, shall be subject to the examination directed by the fourth section of the act to which this is a supplement; for every ship or vessel coming from any foreign port or place, and the master, commander, or pilot, of every such ship or vessel coming from any port or place southward of Cape Fear, shall be subject to the same restrictions, and liable to the same indictment, prosecution and penalties, as by the said fourth section of the said act is prescribed for the master, commander, or pilot, of any ship or vessel coming from any foreign port or place; and the same duties shall be performed by the Lazaretto physician and quarantine master, and the same oaths or affirmations shall be by them administered, first making known to the person interrogated the penalty imposed by the said act to which this is a supplement, which penalty is hereby extended to every person who shall give false answers, under oath or affirmation, to the questions proposed under the authority of this act; and the said physician and quarantine master, and the master or captain of such ship or vessel, shall proceed in the same manner, in all respects, as is directed by the said fourth section of the act to which this is a supplement, and the board of health shall have

Every ship or vessel bound &c. from any port, &c. southward of Cape Fear, to be subject to the examination directed by the 4th section of the original act.

And under like restrictions and liable to like penalties.

Officers at the Lazaretto to perform like duties.