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fy, describe, and limit the scite or lot of ground which they shall have chosen for the purpose aforesaid, and shall transmit the said report to the Governor; and the said commissioners shall receive the sum of three dollars each for every day necessarily spent in the performance of the duties aforesaid, to be paid in the usual manner out of the treasury of said county: *Provided*, That the commissioners shall in every respect be governed by the ninth section of the act to which this is a supplement.

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of the House of Representatives.

PHILIP S. MARKLEY,
Speaker of the Senate,

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

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CHAPTER CLV.

AN ACT

To prevent the increase of pauperism in this commonwealth.

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 any person or persons who shall, after the passage of this act, bring or cause to be brought into this commonwealth, any black or colored indented servant, above the age of twenty-eight years, such person, his or her heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, and all and every of them severally, shall be liable to the overseers of the poor of the city, township, or district, to which any such negro or mulatto shall become chargeable for such necessary expense, with costs of suit thereon, as such overseers may be put to for the maintenance, &c. of such black or coloured person.

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