

supply the vacancy or vacancies thereby occasioned, by directing their secretary to notify the person or persons having the next highest number of votes to those declared to be elected by the judges of the election, if such persons there be; and the person or persons, thus notified by said secretary, shall be under like obligations to serve with those first notified, and shall be subject to like payment for refusing so to do.

How other vacancies may be filled.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That in case of death, removal from the township, or disability of one or more of the managers, during the interim between two elections, or in case of refusal to serve, if there is no person or persons who have been voted for, excepting those first declared to be elected, as provided for in the preceding section of this supplement, then, and in either of those cases, it may and shall be lawful, for the acting members of the board, aforesaid, should they find a discharge of their increased duties burthensome, and deem it necessary the board should be full; to cause public notice to be given, at least ten days, by posting up in at least six public situations in different parts of said township, information, signed by the secretary, that an election will be held on a day stated, between the hours of two o'clock and nine o'clock P. M. at the usual place of holding the township election, for the purpose of choosing a person or persons to supply said vacancy or vacancies, as the case may be; said election to be conducted by officers, duly qualified, as in the election for constables and supervisors of said township; and the expenses thereof to be paid out of the poor tax of said township.

FREDK. SMITH,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

WM. G. HAWKINS,

*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—The thirty-first day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.

GEO. WOLF.

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No. 39.

AN ACT

Relative to the circuit court and court of quarter sessions of Lancaster county.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, by the eighth section of the act of assembly, passed the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, entitled "An act re-organizing the district

court for the city and county of Lancaster," no suit or suits can be removed into the circuit court for the counties of Lancaster and York, from the district courts, or from the courts of common pleas, in said counties, except in suits wherein the amount in controversy shall exceed the sum of three thousand dollars: *And whereas*, it has been represented to the legislature, by many of the citizens of Lancaster county, that much advantage would arise to them if this provision, limiting the jurisdiction of the circuit court in said county, were changed from three thousand to fifteen hundred dollars: Therefore,

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 all causes now pending in the district court for

Suits for sums over \$1500 to come within the jurisdiction of circuit court.

the city and county of Lancaster, and in the courts of common pleas of said county, where the sum in controversy exceeds the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, may be removed into the circuit court, at any time within six months from and after the passage of this act; and all causes which have heretofore been removed from the said district court or court of common pleas into the circuit court of Lancaster county, and have been remanded in consequence of having been informally removed, and all causes now pending in the said circuit court, which, in consequence of having been informally removed into said court, shall be remanded, may, where the sum in controversy exceeds the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, be again removed into said circuit court, at any time within six months from and after the passage of this act, or within six months from and after the same may be remanded, as aforesaid; and all causes now pending in the supreme court, which originated in the said district court and court of common pleas of Lancaster county, which shall hereafter be reversed, may, where the sum in controversy exceeds the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, be removed into the circuit court within six months after the passage of this act, or after the reversal of the same: *Provided*, That the causes herein authorised to be removed shall otherwise be within the jurisdiction of the said circuit court, and subject to the provisions of the several acts of assembly authorising the removal of causes into the said circuit court; and that hereafter all civil actions may be removed, in the manner now provided by law, from the said district court and court of common pleas into the circuit court of Lancaster county, wherein the amount in controversy shall exceed the sum of fifteen hundred dollars: *Provided*, That no cause which may be a second time remanded as having been informally removed, as aforesaid, shall be again removed into said circuit court: *And provided also*, That no cause which now is, or which shall be put down for trial, at any particular term or adjourned court of said district court or of said court of common pleas, shall

PROVISO.

Suits must be otherwise within the jurisdiction of said court, &c.

2d proviso.  
Causes a second time remanded.

3d proviso.  
Causes not to be removed until after court.

be removed, as aforesaid, until after such term or adjourned court.

Judges of common pleas and quarter sessions to continue sessions as long as business may require.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the judges of the court of common pleas of Lancaster county, composing and holding the court of general quarter sessions of the peace in and for said county, shall be and they are hereby authorised and empowered to direct the sessions of the said court to be held and continued during the whole of the two weeks of each and every regular term, whenever the business of the court shall require the same, or so many days, during the second week of each regular term, as they shall deem necessary to finish the business pending in the said court of quarter sessions.

Repealing section.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That so much of any former act or acts as is hereby altered and supplied, be and the same is hereby repealed.

FREDK. SMITH,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

WM. G. HAWKINS,

*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—The seventh day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.

GEO. WOLF.

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## No. 40.

### AN ACT

For the relief of John Daily, Samuel Kline, Dewalt Lynn and Jacob Wingler, revolutionary soldiers.

\$40 gratuity and annuity granted to J. Daily and S. Kline.

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 State Treasurer be and he is hereby authorised and required to pay to John Daily, of Warren county, and state of New Jersey, and to Samuel Kline, of Berks county, soldiers of the revolutionary war, or to their respective orders, forty dollars each, immediately, and an annuity of forty dollars each, during life, payable half yearly, to commence on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.

\$40 gratuity to J. Wingler and D. Lynn.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the State Treasurer be and he is hereby authorised and required to pay to Jacob Wingler, of Cumberland county, and to Dewalt Lynn, of Northumberland county, or to their