

## No. 153.

## AN ACT

To alter the time of holding the courts in Delaware and Schuylkill counties.

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 after the first day of June next, the courts of quarter sessions and common pleas, in the county of Delaware, shall commence on the fourth Monday in August, November, February, and May, in each year: *Provided,* That nothing herein contained, shall affect the time of holding the courts in Chester county.

Time changed in Delaware.  
Proviso.  
Not affect Chester.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That from and after the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, the terms of the courts of common pleas in and for the county of Schuylkill, shall commence on the Mondays preceding the last Mondays of March, July, October and December, respectively, and shall continue two weeks, if necessary; that the number of jurors to be summoned to attend said courts, shall be thirty six for each week, to be drawn and summoned as by the existing laws of this commonwealth jurors are drawn and summoned, where the common pleas continues two weeks.

Courts of common pleas in Schuylkill co.  
Time for holding.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said court of common pleas shall not interfere with the quarter sessions and orphans' court of Schuylkill county, but the same shall be held as heretofore established, to wit: the last Mondays of March, July, October and December, respectively; that the jurors to be drawn for the second week of the court of common pleas, as per the second section of this act, shall be styled the petit jurors, and be returned to the first day of the commencement of the sessions as aforesaid.

Not to interfere with quarter sessions and orphans' court.

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That so much of any act or acts of assembly, as relates to said courts, in the counties of Schuylkill and Delaware, as is hereby altered and supplied, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.

FREDK. SMITH,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

WM. G. HAWKINS,

*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—The first day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.

GEO. WOLF.