

Governor to  
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\$2000 to the  
French creek  
bridge at  
Franklin, for  
a certain pur-  
pose.

one hundred shares, at twenty dollars each share, in the Franklin bridge company, incorporated for erecting a bridge over French creek at the town of Franklin, to be paid by the State Treasurer on a warrant drawn by the president of said company at any time after the passage of this act, for the purpose of repairing the injuries to said bridge caused by the late freshets, which said sum shall be subject in all respects to former acts relative to said bridge.

\$600 appro-  
priated to the  
repair, &c. of  
the gunpow-  
der magazine  
in Philad. co.

SECT. 6. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Governor of this commonwealth be and he is hereby authorized and required to draw his warrant on the treasurer of this commonwealth, in favor of the superintendent of the gunpowder magazine in the county of Philadelphia, for any sum of money he may require not exceeding six hundred dollars; to be by him applied to the payment of necessary expenses which may be incurred by him in repairing the said magazine, and in doing any thing that may have a tendency to protect the property belonging thereto, and ensure safety to the citizens in the immediate neighborhood thereof, he, the said superintendent having first given satisfactory evidence that the repairs have been made in accordance with this act.

JOHN LAPORTE,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

WM. G. HAWKINS,

*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—The twenty-sixth day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two.

GEO. WOLF.

No. 157.

AN ACT

Concerning the administration of justice.

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*

Presidents of  
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*same,* That the president judges of the courts of Common Pleas, are hereby respectively empowered to admit to bail any person accused of felony or other criminal offence, as amply and effectually as any judge of the Supreme court may or can.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That from and after the passage of this act, the term of the Supreme court for the southern district shall commence on the first Monday of September in each year, and continue for four weeks, and the term of the said court for the western district, shall commence on the Monday week after the end of the term for the southern district, and continue for four weeks, and longer if the court shall find it necessary, to do the business in said western district.

Of the commencement the terms of the Supreme court for the southern and western districts.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That immediately after the passage of this act, all future appeals from Orphans courts, and all appeals now pending in the Circuit court, shall be transferred to the Supreme court of the proper district, for final determination therein.

Appeals from Orphans courts transferred to Supreme court.

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be the duty of the president judge of the seventeenth judicial district of this commonwealth, to give notice to the prothonotary of the court of Common Pleas of the county of Butler, of any suits or actions pending and untried, and tried and pending, for argument and undetermined, wherein the said president judge, previous to his appointment, shall have been concerned as counsel, or in which he shall be personally interested; and the said prothonotary shall forthwith make out a list of all such causes, and transmit the same to the president judge of the sixteenth judicial district of this commonwealth; and upon the receipt of such list, it shall be the duty of the judge last aforesaid, to appoint a time for holding a Special court within the said county of Butler, where any such suit is or ought to be tried, and to hold the said Special court, with one or more of the associate judges of the said county, and all other proceedings shall be had as if such causes had been tried and determined by the proper president of the district; and the like proceedings shall be had subsequent to trial and judgment thereon by appeal and writ of error; and such Special court may be adjourned from time to time, until all such causes shall be finally determined: *Provided,* That notice shall be given of holding such Special court, at least sixty days.

Prest. Judge of 16th dist. to hold special court in Butler co. for trial of certain causes.

Proviso. 60 days notice requisite.

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

WM. G. HAWKINS,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—The thirtieth day of April, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and thirty-two.

GEO. WOLF.