

No. 250.

AN ACT

Relating to the board of health of the port of Philadelphia, 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 under the provisions of the fifteenth section of the act entitled "An act to establish a health office, and to secure the city and port of Philadelphia from the introduction of pestilential and contagious diseases, and for other purposes," passed the twenty-ninth day of January, eighteen hundred and eighteen, the board of health of Philadelphia are hereby authorized to send letters and other packages to the Lazaretto and to Fort Mifflin, and to receive letters and packages, sent from either of said places to the health office of the said city, once or twice a day, as they may deem expedient.

Authority given to convey letters between the Lazaretto and the Health office.

From 1st July half pilotage, &c. not to be charged on American coal vessels.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That from and after the first day of July next, no health fee or half pilotage shall be charged on any American vessel engaged in the Pennsylvania coal trade.

Annual compensation of Health Officer \$300.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That from and after the passage of this act, the health officer shall receive annually, as compensation for his services, the sum of eight hundred dollars, to be paid quarterly, by an order drawn by the board of health on their treasurer, any thing in the thirtieth section of the 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," passed twenty-ninth January, eighteen hundred and eighteen, to the contrary notwithstanding, and so much of said act as fixes the salary of the health officer, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Clause of former act repealed.

General service of process by county constables of Philadelphia, authorized.

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the constables of the county of Philadelphia may serve process, issued by justices of the peace or aldermen, in any part thereof, though not residing in the same district with the said justice, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

JOHN LAPORTE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

J. R. BURDEN,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The eleventh day of June, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and thirty-two.

GEO. WOLF.