

SECTION 4. That if any person or persons shall unlawfully cast, draw, drift, anchor, stake, or otherwise make use of any gilling-seine or drift-net, for the purpose of catching fish in the river Delaware, within the concurrent jurisdiction of this state and the state of New Jersey, between the first day of March and the tenth day of July, in each and every year, every person so offending, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be punished by fine, not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail, not exceeding six months, or both, at the discretion of the court before which such offender or offenders shall be convicted: *Provided*, That this act shall not subject to conviction and punishment, any person or persons who have been subjected to a prosecution for a penalty, as provided for in the seventh and eighth sections of the act to which this is a supplement.

Unlawful fishing at certain times to be punished.

Penalty.

Proviso.

SECTION 5. That all the acts, and parts of acts, which come within the purview of this act, and are contrary to the provisions of this act, be, and the same are hereby repealed: *Provided*, That the said repeal shall in nowise affect any rights acquired under the act or acts so repealed, nor invalidate nor make void any proceedings, legally had or done, or commenced under the same, but the same shall be prosecuted to judgment and execution, as though the said act or acts were not repealed.

Repealing clause.

Proviso.

LEWIS DEWART,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

J. R. BURDEN,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

JOS: RITNER.

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No. 79.

An Act

Authorizing the holding Special Courts in a part of the tenth Judicial District of Pennsylvania.

SECTION 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 in conformity with the existing laws of*

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this commonwealth, relating to special courts, approved the fourteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and thirty-four, it shall be the duty of the president judge of the fourth judicial district of Pennsylvania, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to hold the special courts in that part of the tenth judicial district which is comprised in the counties of Cambria and Indiana, and in addition to the powers by law given to the judges holding special courts in this commonwealth, the special courts hereby established shall have power, and it shall be their duty, to hold special courts of Quarter Sessions, for the trial of all indictments now found and pending in the said counties in which the president judge of the tenth judicial district was concerned of counsel, which said indictments shall be certified to, and the parties and witnesses bound over to answer in the said special courts, as in other cases; also, to hear and determine all motions now pending in the said counties for new trials, and in arrest of judgment or other arguments, in any of the courts in said counties in which the said president judge was concerned as counsel, as aforesaid, and the like proceedings shall be had subsequent to trial, and judgment thereon, by appeal, certiorari, and writ of error, as are usual in other cases, and the said special courts may adjourn from time to time, or meet, on notice given for at least sixty days, without any regular adjournment, when the same shall be necessary, and the president judge of the fourth judicial district shall receive for his services, in addition to his present salary, six dollars a day while he is holding the said courts, and in going to and returning from the same, to be paid by the State Treasurer, and settled in the customary manner.

1st & 2d sect.
of act of 27th
March, 1821,
repealed as to
Centre co.

Centre co.
embraced &
subject to act
of April 14,
1834.

SECTION 2. The first and second sections of the act of the twenty-seventh of March, eighteen hundred and twenty-one, entitled "An act authorizing the president judges of the ninth and fourth judicial districts, to try certain causes in the counties therein mentioned," so far as it regards the county of Centre, be, and the same are hereby repealed, and that from henceforward, the said county of Centre shall be embraced within the provisions, and subject to all the rules and regulations of the act of the fourteenth of April, eighteen hundred and thirty four, entitled "An act relative to the organization of the courts of justice."

LEWIS DEWART,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

J. R. BURDEN,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

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