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The General Assembly may remit fines imposed under this act.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the General Assembly of this commonwealth may, by their order, remit any fine or fines recovered, or that may be recovered, or stay any suit or action depending by virtue of this act, or prevent, by their order, others being sued for, whenever it appears, from the necessity of the case, such remittance or stay of suit is just and reasonable.*

Passed 20th September, 1782.—Recorded in Law Book No. II. page 2.

CHAPTER DCCCCLXXIX.

An ACT to repeal a part of the act, entitled "An act to amend and render effectual an act, entitled "An act for regulating party walls and partition fences in the city of Philadelphia," to declare divers new streets and ways opened, and to be opened and laid out, within the said city, to be highways, and also to declare nuisances by buildings within the said streets removable, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

SECT. I. **WHEREAS** a considerable number of the inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia have, by their petition, set forth, that trees planted in the streets thereof conduce much to the health of the inhabitants, and are in other respects of great public utility : **And** whereas the said inhabitants pray, that so much of the act, entitled "**An act to amend and render effectual an act, entitled "An act for regulating party walls and partition fences in the city of Philadelphia, to declare divers new streets and ways opened, and to be opened and laid out, within the said city, to be highways, and also to declare nuisances by buildings within the said streets removable, and for other purposes therein mentioned,"** and which directs the removal of all trees out of the streets, lanes and alleys of the said city, may be repealed :

SECT. II. *Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the Representatives of the Freemen of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this act, the twelfth section of the above recited act, and every matter and thing therein contained, be, and the same is hereby, repealed and made void.*

Passed 20th September, 1782.—Recorded in Law Book No. II. page 10.

CHAPTER DCCCCLXXX.

An ACT to enable the commissioners therein named to purchase public landings in the district of Southwark, in the county of Philadelphia, and for raising a fund to pay the purchase money thereof. (b)

SECT. I. **WHEREAS** the rapid improvement of the water lots in the district of Southwark, of late years, hath rendered them of great value, and unless timely care is taken to procure convenient

(b.) See ante. chap. 970, pa. 44, and the various acts relating to Southwark there referred to. The surviving commissioners were authorized to execute

this law by an act of the 6th of March, 1790, chap. 1479. (Note to former Editor.) See also, ante. vol. I, pa. 248, chap. 481.

Part of a former act repealed. [Ante. page 51, chap. 971.]