

ber thereof be determined by the measure of real utility and necessity, *Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the Judges of the Quarter Sessions for the county of Philadelphia, and the several counties within this commonwealth, respectively, shall at their first session in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, and at the first session of every year thereafter, limit and declare the number of taverns and public-houses as aforesaid, which only may be licensed for the year following such sessions within the said city and counties, respectively; the said Judges, in the distributions of their recommendations to the Governor for licences to keep such taverns and public-houses, having regard to the particular neighbourhoods and situations, the most suitable for the accommodation of the inhabitants and travellers; and the said Judges are hereby authorized to issue their recommendation as aforesaid, as far as the number so limited and declared.

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The number of taverns limited.

Distribution of taverns.

SECT. XII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That one moiety of the forfeitures in money, accruing and becoming due for any offence against this act, shall be paid to the Overseers of the Poor of the city, borough or township, wherein the offence shall be committed, for the use of the poor thereof, and the other moiety to the person or persons who shall prosecute and sue for the same; and the inhabitants of such city or other place shall notwithstanding, be admitted witnesses, to testify against any person who shall be prosecuted for any offence by virtue of this act: *Provided always*, That no person shall be prosecuted or convicted for any offence against this act, unless such prosecution be commenced within thirty days after the offence has been committed.

Appropriation of the forfeitures under this act.

Limitation of prosecution.

SECT. XIII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That from and after the said first day of August next, the act, entitled, "An act for the prevention of vice and immorality, and of unlawful gaming, and to restrain disorderly sports and dissipation," and every article, clause and thing, therein contained, and the several acts of Assembly which were thereby repealed, shall be repealed, and become null and void; and that this act, and every thing herein contained, shall then and thereupon be in full force and virtue.*

Repeal of the former act.

(* Chap. 1237.)

Passed 22d April, 1794.—Recorded in Law Book No. V. page 278.

CHAPTER MDCCXLIX.

A further SUPPLEMENT to the act, entitled "An Act for the support of the government of this commonwealth."

(See chap. 1563, ante, page 26.)

WHEREAS it is not only proper, but just, that persons dedicating their time solely to the public service should have a reasonable compensation for the same:

SECT. I. *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 the sum of five hundred dollars be allowed, *per annum*, to the clerk

Yearly allowance to the clerks of

1794. of the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively, and the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars be allowed, *per annum*, to the assistant clerk of the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively; to commence from the time of their respective appointments; and also the sum of four dollars *per diem* during the session of that branch of the legislature, for which they respectively officiate.

the Senate, &c. Daily allowance.

Allowance to the sergeants at arms and doorkeepers.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the following compensation shall be allowed to the officers herein after mentioned, viz. to the sergeant at arms, and doorkeeper of the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively, two dollars *per diem*, during the session, and one hundred and fifty dollars *per annum*, for *extra services*: to commence from the time of their appointment.

Repeal of the former acts on the same subject.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That so much of any former act or acts of Assembly, as makes an allowance to the clerk, and assistant clerk, of the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively, and to the sergeant at arms and doorkeeper of the said two houses, respectively, be, and the same is hereby repealed, and made null and void.

Passed 22d April, 1794.—Recorded in Law Book No. V. page 269.

CHAPTER MDCCLV.

(See notes to chap. 1083, vol. 2, page 102, and post. chap. 1773.)

An ACT to prevent the receiving any more applications, or issuing any more warrants, except in certain cases, for land within this commonwealth.

No more applications to be received for lands.

SECT. I. *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, from and after the passing of this act, no applications shall be received in the Land-Office for any unimproved land within that part of this commonwealth, commonly called the New Purchase, and the Triangular Tract upon Lake Erie.

Warrants may issue in favour of actual settlers.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That no warrant shall issue after the fifteenth day of June next, for any land within that part of this commonwealth, commonly called the New Purchase, and the Triangular Tract upon Lake Erie, except in favour of persons claiming the same by virtue of some settlement and improvement being made thereon; and that all applications for lands that may remain on the files of the Land-Office, after the said fifteenth day of June next, and for which the purchase money shall not have been paid on that day, shall be null and void: provided, however, that applications may be received, and warrants may issue, until the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, in favour of any person or persons to whom any balance or balances may be due in the Land-office, on unsatisfied warrants issued before the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, for such quantity of land

All applications not paid for, to be then void;

except in favour of persons having balances due.