

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and to the sergeant at arms and doorkeeper of the said two houses, respectively, be, and the same is hereby repealed, and made null and void.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.

respectively as may be sufficient to discharge such balance or balances: *Provided always*, That nothing in this act shall be so construed, as that warrants, except those wherein the land is particularly described, shall in any manner affect the title of the claim of any person having made an actual improvement before such warrant is entered and surveyed in the deputy surveyor's books. 1794.

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CHAPTER MDCCLVI.

An ACT to erect election districts in Delaware county.

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, the townships of Concord, Birmingham, Thornbury, Ashton, Bethel, and Upper Chichester, are hereby erected into an election district, to be called the second election district in said county; and the inhabitants thereof shall hold their annual elections at the house now occupied by Joshua Vernon, in the township of Concord. The second election district of Delaware erected.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the townships of Newton, Edgemont, Upper Providence, Marple, and Radnor, are hereby erected into a separate election district to be called the third election district in the said county; and the inhabitants thereof shall hold their annual elections at the house now occupied by William Beaumont, in the township of Newton, in said county. The third election district of Delaware erected.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the townships of Derby, Upper Derby, Haverford, Springfield and Tinicum, are hereby erected into a separate election district, to be called the fourth election district in said county; and the inhabitants thereof shall hold their annual elections at the house now occupied by Samuel Smith, in the town of Derby. The fourth election district of Delaware erected.

Passed 22d April, 1794.—Recorded in Law Book No. V. page 270.

CHAPTER MDCCLXI.

An ACT for vesting the powers formerly exercised by the Supreme Executive Council in the proper departments under the present constitution of the commonwealth.

WHEREAS during the continuance of the late constitution of this commonwealth, divers acts of the General Assembly were passed, whereby the Supreme Executive Council of the State, or the President or Vice-President thereof, were vested with sundry powers and authorities in such acts respectively particularly specified: And whereas it is expedient that such of the said powers and authorities, as appertain to the Supreme Executive Authority of the