

1798. Justices of the said General Court of Quarter Sessions, such Constable shall forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred dollars, one half for the use of the state, and the other for the use of the person who shall inform of the buying aforesaid, to be recovered in any Court of Record within this state; and shall, moreover, be incapable of holding the said office at any time thereafter.

Part of a former act repealed.

(* Chap. 1862.)

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That so much of the act, entitled "A Supplement to the act, entitled "An Act to extend the powers of the Justices of the Peace of this state," passed the thirteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six,* as relates to the election and appointment of an High Constable for the township of the Northern-Liberties, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Passed 27th February, 1798.—Recorded in Law Book No. VI. page 217.

CHAPTER MDCCCLVIII.

[Original Act, vol. 2, p. 513.]

A SUPPLEMENT to the act, entitled "*An Act for incorporating the Society formed for the relief of distressed and decayed pilots, their widows and children.*"

SECT. 1. [THE rights of the Corporation preserved. 2. The times for holding future meetings, prescribed, 3. Part of the former act repealed.]

Passed 27th February, 1798—Private act.—Recorded in Law Book No. VI. page 213.

CHAPTER MDCCCLX.

An ACT to provide for the erection of houses for the employment and support of the poor, in the counties of Chester and Lancaster.

Poor-houses to be erected in Chester and Lancaster.

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 houses for the employment and support of the poor shall be erected in the counties of Chester and Lancaster, in the manner, and under the conditions hereinafter prescribed and enacted.

Directors, how to be elected.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the citizens of the said counties of Chester and Lancaster, respectively, shall, at the general election next ensuing the passing of this act, in the manner prescribed for the election of Members of the House of Representatives of this commonwealth, elect six reputable citizens of each of the said counties respectively, to be directors of the poor, and of the house of employment for the county of Chester, and for the county of Lancaster; and the Judges of election for the said counties respectively shall, immediately on receiving the returns from the several election districts, and casting up the number of votes therein, or within three days thereafter,

Certificate of the election.