

had been held and the said writs had been duly tested in September term last in the said county.

[Section V.] (Section XI, P. L.) And it is hereby declared and enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the sheriff of Westmoreland county and all other officers within the said county who are usually chosen at the general election have and are hereby declared to have the same authority, to execute their respective offices within the said county of Fayette until the next general election as if the said county of Fayette had not been erected.

Passed March 22, 1784. Recorded L. B. No. 2, p. 274, etc. Repealed by the Act of Assembly passed September 13, 1785, Chapter 1176.

CHAPTER MLXXXI.

A SUPPLEMENT TO AN ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO ENABLE WILLIAM CLINGAN, THOMAS BULL, JOHN KINKEAD, ROGER KIRK, JOHN SELLERS, JOHN WILSON AND JOSEPH DAVIS TO BUILD A NEW COURT HOUSE AND PRISON IN THE COUNTY OF CHESTER, AND SELL THE OLD COURT HOUSE AND PRISON, IN THE BOROUGH OF CHESTER." ¹

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas the act, entitled "An act to enable William Clingan, Thomas Bull, John Kinkead, Roger Kirk, John Sellers, John Wilson and Joseph Davis, to build a new court house and prison in the county of Chester, and sell the old court house and prison in the borough of Chester," ¹ passed the twentieth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty, hath not been carried into execution by the commissioners therein named:

[Section I.] (Section II, P. L.) 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 John Hannum, esquire, John Taylor, esquire, and John Jacobs, be, and they hereby are

¹ Passed March 20, 1780, Chapter 901.

constituted and appointed commissioners for the purpose mentioned and expressed in the act, entitled "An act to enable William Clingan, Thomas Bull, John Kinkead, Roger Kirk, John Sellers, John Wilson and Joseph Davis, to build a new court house and prison in the county of Chester, and sell the old court house and prison in the borough of Chester,"¹ and that they or any two of them, shall be and they hereby are empowered and authorized to carry the said act and every part thereof into execution, as fully and amply as by the before mentioned act the said William Clingan, Thomas Bull, John Kinkead, Roger Kirk, John Sellers, John Wilson and Joseph Davis, or any four of them might or could have done.

[Section II.] (Section III, P. L.) Provided always and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said John Hannum, esquire, Isaac Taylor, esquire, and John Jacobs shall not have any power to build or contract with any person to build or erect the buildings mentioned in said act, at a greater distance than one mile and a half from the Turk's Head tavern in the township of Goshen in said county and to the west or southwest of said Turk's Head tavern, and on or near the straight line from the ferry called the corporation ferry on Schuylkill to the village of Strasburg, anything in this act or the act to which this is a supplement to the contrary notwithstanding.

[Section III.] (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said John Hannum, esquire, Isaac Taylor, esquire and John Jacobs, or any two of them, shall have no power to give possession of the gaol and court house in the borough of Chester, to any person or persons purchasing the same until a new court house and gaol is [sic] [are] erected as aforesaid.

[Section IV.] (Section V, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said William Clingan, Thomas Bull, John Kinkead, Roger Kirk, John Sellers, John Wilson and Joseph Davis or any of them shall not have any power to carry the act to which this is a supplement into execution, and that so much thereof as is repugnant to this act,

and no more, shall be, and the same is hereby repealed and made void.

Passed March 22, 1784. Recorded L. B. No. 2, p. 276, etc. See the Acts of Assembly passed March 30, 1785, Chapter 1152; March 18, 1786, Chapter 1215.

CHAPTER MLXXXII.

AN ACT TO DISSOLVE THE MARRIAGE OF ALEXANDER KIDD AND EDITH KIDD, HIS WIFE.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas Edith Kidd, late of the city of Philadelphia, wife of Alexander Kidd, late of the said city, merchant, hath represented to the general assembly of this state, that her husband Alexander Kidd, hath separated himself from her bed and her board, and hath since his intermarriage with her, frequently beat her in a most cruel and inhuman manner, and hath estranged his affections from her, and placed them upon other women, and hath within the period aforesaid, frequently committed the heinous sin of adultery, and hath prayed the general assembly aforesaid to grant her leave to bring in a bill to dissolve her from her said marriage with the said Alexander Kidd. And the said general assembly being willing that justice may be done in the premises, and being thoroughly convinced of the truth of the said facts, on a proper and legal examination having taken place, before a committee of this general assembly; who have reported the testimony before them:

[Section I.] (Section II, P. L.) 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 the marriage of the same Edith Kidd with the said Alexander Kidd, be, and the same is hereby declared to be dissolved and annulled to all intents and purposes whatsoever; and the said Edith Kidd and