

counties aforesaid, and all every person or persons so producing their certified copies or certificates as aforesaid, shall be, and they are hereby declared to be, to all intents and purposes, free citizens of this commonwealth in the same manner as if they had taken the oath or affirmation of allegiance in due time to the same.

Passed September 23, 1784. Recorded L. B. No. 2, page 355, etc.

CHAPTER MCXV.

A SUPPLEMENT TO AN ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR THE FURTHER REGULATION OF THE PORT OF PHILADELPHIA, AND FOR ENLARGING THE POWER OF THE WARDENS THEREOF."¹

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas the duties assigned to and required of the wardens of the port of Philadelphia, are greatly increased by the act entitled "An act for the further regulation of the port of Philadelphia, and for enlarging the power of the wardens thereof,"¹ insomuch that the pay allowed to the said wardens in and by the said act, is become far short of an adequate compensation for their time and services:

[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 instead of the pay allowed and established in and by the twenty-first section of the said recited act, and said wardens shall receive as follows; That is to say, the president or other warden, who shall be the attending member for the time being, as in the said act is mentioned, shall have and receive for every day he shall so attend, the sum of fifteen shillings, and each and every other of the said wardens shall have and receive the sum of ten shillings for every day he shall be employed in any other of the duties and services of a warden, to be paid as in the said recited act is mentioned.

¹ Passed April 1, 1784, Chapter 1095.

(Section III, P. L.) And whereas the pay or fees allowed to the said wardens, when acting as surveyors, as in and by the twenty-third section of the said recited act, is mentioned, are found on experience, to be greatly inadequate to the services therein required:

[Section II.] (Section IV, P. L.) Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That in lieu of the fees allowed in and by the said twenty-third section, it shall and may be lawful to and for the surveyors in the said twenty-third section mentioned, to demand and receive from the parties respectively demanding such surveys, the following fees; That is to say, for every survey and report on a vessel and her cargo, so far as relates to the storage and general state of the cargo, if not required to attend more than twice, twenty shillings, and for each attendance on the same, more than twice, ten shillings. For every survey and report on any particular invoice or shipment of goods, consisting of not more than four bales, casks, or other packages, fifteen shillings, and for each and every package they shall be required to survey, beyond four, in any such invoice or shipment, three shillings and nine pence.

(Section V, P. L.) And whereas the duties of the secretary to the said wardens, are greatly increased by the before recited act, for which no established compensation is provided, and it is just and reasonable that the said secretary should receive a salary.

[Section III.] (Section VI, P. L.) Be it therefore enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the secretary of the said wardens for the time being, shall have and receive a salary, at the rate of one hundred pounds per annum, for the said services, to be paid out of the fund arising from the duties of tonnage, on warrants to be issued by the board of wardens, as mentioned in the said twenty-first section of the before recited act, for the pay of the wardens, over and besides the allowance mentioned for office rent, and other accommodations for the office of the said wardens.

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Repealed by the Act of Assembly passed October 4, 1788, Chapter 1365.