

## CHAPTER MCCCXXII.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE SALARIES OF THE OFFICERS OF THE LAND OFFICE AND TO ASCERTAIN AND PROVIDE THE SALARY FOR THE JUDGE OF THE ADMIRALTY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THEREIN MENTIONED.

(Section I. P. L.) Whereas by the seventeenth section of an act of the general assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania passed the eighth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, entitled "An act to provide further regulations whereby to secure fair and equal proceedings in the land office and insurveying of lands,"<sup>1</sup> it was enacted that the secretary, surveyor-general and receiver-general should collect the said fees so assigned to their several offices respectively and should once in every three months account for the same upon oath or affirmation and pay the moneys thence arising to the treasurer of this commonwealth for the use of the commonwealth and the said officials should be entitled to the salaries therein set-forth and declared to be paid to each of them quarterly as the same should become due, upon orders to be drawn by the president or vice-president in council on the treasurer or this state, out of the fees aforesaid, that is to say, to the secretary of the land offices the yearly sum of eight hundred pounds, to the surveyor-general the yearly sum of eight hundred pounds and to the receiver-general the yearly sum of eight hundred pounds, the same salaries to continue for two years from and after the first day of May, then next ensuing and that each of the officers aforesaid be further allowed a sum not exceeding three hundred pounds per annum for his clerk or clerks, besides a reasonable allowance for parchment and other articles of stationery:

And whereas the said act of assembly hath by the limitation therein mentioned expired:

[Section I.] (Section II. P. L.) Be it therefore enacted and it is hereby enacted by the Representatives of the Freemen of

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<sup>1</sup> Chapter 1164.

the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and by the authority of the same, That the seventeenth section of the said mentioned act and every clause, matter and thing therein contained other than the limitation to two years from the first day of May, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five is hereby re-enacted and shall continue in force until the first day of May, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine and no longer.

(Section III. P. L.) And whereas it is expedient and proper that the judge of admiralty of this commonwealth should have a fixed salary for the same reasons and upon the same principles that the twenty-third section of the constitution of this state directs that the judges of the supreme court shall have fixed salaries.

[Section II.] Be it therefore enacted by the authority aforesaid, That from and after the passing of this act the judge of the admiralty for the time being shall have and receive a salary of three hundred pounds per annum, to be paid quarterly by application to the president or vice-president in council for their warrant on the treasury for that purpose, which said salary shall be in lieu of all costs or fees accruing to the said judge by law from any action or process, civil or criminal within the admiralty jurisdiction.

[Section III.] (Section IV. P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the marshall of the admiralty for the time being shall collect and receive all legal fees or costs accruing to the said judge of admiralty from any action or process within the jurisdiction aforesaid, and shall pay the same quarterly and every quarter to the treasurer of the state for the time being and shall [also] lodge with the comptroller-general quarterly and every quarter an account of all the fees and costs so accruing, certified by the register of the admiralty court.

(Section V. P. L.) And whereas, since the said first day of May last until the time of passing this act salaries have not been provided for the said officers respectively.

[Section IV.] Be it enacted and it is hereby enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said officers shall be, and they are hereby entitled to the same salaries during the said period

as are by the said act provided and by this act revived, and the said officers shall account for the fees in their several offices by them received during the said period in manner as by the said seventeenth section is provided.

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See the Acts of Assembly passed December 7, 1789, Chapter 1474;  
December 8, 1789, Chapter 1475.

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### CHAPTER MCCCXXIII.

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AN ACT TO ENABLE THE SHERIFF AND JUSTICES OF THE PEACE FOR THE COUNTY OF LUZERNE TO CONFINE PRISONERS IN THE COMMON GAOL OF THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON AND TO EMPOWER THE COMMISSIONERS TO RUN THE LINE FROM THE MOUTH OF NESCOPECK CREEK DIVIDING THE COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND FROM THE COUNTY OF LUZERNE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THEREIN MENTIONED.

(Section I. P. L.) Whereas the justices of the peace for the county of Luzerne have set forth to this house that in the present unsettled state of the said county there is no gaol at present wherein to confine persons who might be arrested for debt and offenses:

For remedy whereof:

[Section I.] (Section II. P. L.) Be it 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 in all cases wherein it would be lawful for the sheriff of the county of Luzerne to hold in close custody the body of any person in the common gaol of the county of Luzerne if such prison were at this time provided in and for the said county of Luzerne, that all such persons shall be delivered to and kept in close custody by the sheriff of the county of Northampton, who upon delivery of such prisoners to him at the common gaol of the said county of Northampton shall be answerable in like manner as if the persons so delivered were liable to confinement in the common gaol of the county of Northampton.