

as provides or enacts "that every special jury shall be struck thirty days at least before the day of the return of the process for summoning such jury to attend and that the party entering a rule for such special jury shall forthwith serve a copy thereof on the attorney of the other party together with a copy of the list of jurors so to be struck and due notice to attend, to strike the same at the office of the prothonotary or clerk of the court," shall be and the same is hereby repealed and made null and void.

Passed March 27, 1789. Recorded L. B. No. 3, p. 495.

CHAPTER MODXIII.

AN ACT TO PREVENT THE GRANTING OF SPECIAL COURTS ON THE PLAINTIFF'S APPLICATION.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas the granting of special courts on the application of plaintiffs under pretence of their sudden departure out of this commonwealth has been found on experience to be attended with much injury to the good people thereof by giving to foreigners an undue preference in the decision of causes:

For remedy thereof:

[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 so much of an act of general assembly of this commonwealth entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for establishing courts of justice in this province,'" as authorizes or requires the justices of the supreme court or of any court of common pleas within this commonwealth to grant to any plaintiff or plaintiffs a special court or courts or to hear and determine any suit cause or action without the usual imparlances be and the same is hereby repealed.

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¹ Passed April 10, 1782, Chapter 966.