

of this act enter upon the duties of the said office and continue to hold and exercise the same during the pleasure of the general assembly.

[Section VII.] (Section VIII, P. L.) And it is hereby further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That so much of an act of assembly passed the fourth day of April Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five as authorized the appointment of the present or any future comptroller-general for the term of seven years if he shall so long behave himself well shall be and the same is hereby repealed and made void and that from and after the passing of this act the comptroller-general shall hold his said office during the pleasure of the supreme executive council.

Passed March 28, 1789. Recorded L. E. No. 3, p. 516 See the Acts of Assembly passed September 30, 1789, Chapter 1463; April 1, 1790. Chapter 1506.

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## CHAPTER MCDXXIV.

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A SUPPLEMENT TO THE ACT ENTITLED "A SUPPLEMENT TO THE ACT ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO ENFORCE THE DUE COLLECTION AND PAYMENT OF TAXES WITHIN THIS COMMONWEALTH.'" <sup>1</sup>

[Section I.] Whereas the provisions contained in an act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to enforce the due collection and payment of taxes within this commonwealth,'" do not extend to any sheriffs or constables who have received or shall receive any moneys for taxes in virtue of their respective offices, and have refused or neglected or shall refuse or neglect to pay the same to the treasurer of the proper county and it is just and right that the like speedy and effectual means which are in and by the act to which this is a supplement afforded against any delinquent collector, treasurer or justice of the peace should be extended to all and every delinquent sheriffs and constables:

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<sup>1</sup> Passed October 4, 1788, Chapter 1374.

[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 if any sheriff or sheriffs constable or constables, who has or have received or who shall receive any money or moneys for taxes in virtue of their respective offices and the laws in such cases provided, shall neglect or refuse within twenty days after demand made by the treasurer or treasurers of the proper county to render a just and true account thereof or to pay the same to such treasurer or treasurers, a warrant or warrants shall be issued against such delinquent sheriff or sheriffs, constable or constables in like manner as [is] in and by the act to which this is a supplement directed for proceeding against delinquent collectors, and such proceedings shall thereon be had to final judgment, execution and sale as are in and by the said act to which this is a supplement directed respecting delinquent collectors, with this difference only, that if such delinquent sheriff or sheriffs shall, at the time or times of the commencement of such proceedings against him or them, continue to be in office, the warrant or warrants to be issued against him or them in pursuance hereof shall be directed to the coroner or coroners of the proper county who shall in all respects proceed thereon in like manner as any sheriff or sheriffs may or can do under the recited act in the cases therein mentioned.

[Section II.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if any such delinquent collector or collectors, treasurer or treasurers, justice or justices, sheriff or sheriffs, constable or constables, as is or are in the said recited act or in this act mentioned, has or have removed or shall remove into any other county or counties within this commonwealth or has or have or shall have any estate, real or personal in any such other county or counties or shall at the time or times of his or their death or deaths have left any estate which may be found in any such other county or counties and which shall not have been bona fide and for a valuable consideration disposed of, any process to be issued in pursuance of this act or of the act to which this is a supplement may be

directed to the sheriff or sheriffs, coroner or coroners of any such other county or counties and shall be proceeded on as in and by the said act is directed in the case therein mentioned.

Passed March 28, 1789. Recorded L. B. No. 3, p. 517.

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CHAPTER MCDXXV.

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AN ACT TO ENABLE THE OWNERS AND POSSESSORS OF A CERTAIN TRACT OF MARSH AND MEADOW LAND THEREIN DESCRIBED SITUATE IN THE COUNTY OF CHESTER TO KEEP THE BANKS, DAMS, SLICES AND FLOODGATES IN REPAIR AND TO RAISE A FUND TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSE THEREOF.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas there is a certain tract of marsh and meadow land situated in the township of Tinicum in the county of Chester bounded by the river Delaware, Darby Creek and the fast land, which said tract or parcel of marsh and meadow hath been and now is embanked, but inasmuch as the banks, dams, sluices and flood-gates made for the stopping out the tide waters from the same and for preventing the overflowing thereof cannot be equitably and sufficiently maintained without a law.

[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 the owners, occupiers and possessors of the said tract or district of meadow land shall be henceforth called and named "the Darby Creek Company," and that Philip Price, John Pearson, Hugh Lloyd, John Hunt, Jun., and Isaac Serrill, gentlemen, or any three of them are hereby nominated, authorized and appointed within three months after the publication of this act, to divide the banks which surround and include the said tract or piece of meadow land and allot