

like amount may or can be sued for and be recovered by the laws of this commonwealth together with costs of suit which with all other the fines, forfeitures and penalties imposed and directed to be levied by this act shall be applied in like manner as is directed by the act to which this is a supplement.

Passed September 12th, 1789. Recorded L. B. No. 3, p. 532.

See note to the Act of Assembly passed April 5, 1781. Chapter 936.

CHAPTER MCDXXXIV.

AN ACT TO CEDE TO THE UNITED STATES THE RIGHT TO EXERCISE EXCLUSIVE LEGISLATION OVER SUCH DISTRICTS AS MAY BECOME THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT THEREOF WITHIN THIS COMMONWEALTH.

(Section I, P. L.) It being directed and established by the constitution of the United States that the "congress thereof shall have power to exercise exclusive legislation in all cases whatsoever over such district (not exceeding ten miles square) as may by cession of particular states and the acceptance of congress become the seat of government of the United States:" And the same appearing to be just and reasonable and this house being willing to make such cession as aforesaid over such district as may be chosen within this state for the purpose aforesaid.

[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 right and power to exercise exclusive legislation in all cases whatsoever over such district or part of this state not exceeding ten miles square as shall be accepted and located by the congress of the United States and become the seat of Government thereof shall so soon as such district shall be accepted located and become the seat of the said Government be and the same hereby is ceded to and vested in the said United States and this state shall thereupon be to all intents and purposes irrevocably divested thereof.

[Section II.] (Section III, P. L.) Provided nevertheless and it is hereby enacted and declared by the authority aforesaid, That the power of exercising exclusive legislation in and over the city of Philadelphia and the district of Southwark and that part of the Northern Liberties included within a line running parallel with Vine street at the distance of one mile northward thereof from the river Schuylkill to the southern side of the main branch of Cohocksink creek, thence down the said creek till it falls into the Delaware (other than the marsh land and so much of the adjoining bank or fast land on the same side of the said creek as shall be necessary for docks and dock yards and the erecting any dams or works to command the water of the said creek) shall be and the same are hereby excepted out of this grant and cession and retained by this commonwealth.

Passed September 14, 1789. Recorded L. B. No. 3, p. 534.

CHAPTER MCDXXXV.

AN ACT FOR ANNEXING PART OF THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON TO THE COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas the inhabitants of that part of the county of Washington which is included in the boundaries hereinafter mentioned have by their petition represented to this house their remote situation from the seat of justice and prayed to be annexed to the county of Allegheny and the prayer of the petitioners appearing just and reasonable:

[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 all that part of Washington county included by the following lines, viz., beginning at the river Ohio where the boundary line of the state crosses the said river, from thence in a straight line to White's mill on Raccoon creek, from thence by a straight line to Armstrong's mill on