

[Section V.] (Section VI, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That so much of the act of assembly entitled "An act for the regulation of the militia of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania" passed the twentieth day of March one thousand seven hundred and eighty as authorizes and directs the justices of the orphans' court in the several counties to draw orders on the county lieutenants in the cases herein mentioned shall be and is hereby repealed.

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## CHAPTER MCDLXCIV.

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### AN ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENT TO THE SEVERAL ACTS OF ASSEMBLY RESPECTING PUBLIC AUCTIONS AND AUCTIONEERS.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas the acts of assembly now in force in this commonwealth for regulating sales by public auction within the districts in the same acts specified have been found defective in some important particulars:

Therefore:

[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 it shall and may be lawful for the president or vice president in council to appoint and license two additional auctioneers, one for the city of Philadelphia, and one for the Northern Liberties for the sale of estates, real and personal within the same respectively who shall continue in office for and during the will and pleasure of the said president and council and shall severally give bond to the president and his successors with two or more sufficient securities in the sum of two thousand pounds conditioned for the faithful discharge of their and every of their respective duties and for well and truly performing the terms and payments in and by this act and the several acts of general assembly to which this is a supplement directed and required, and the said auc-

tioneers who shall be appointed and licensed in pursuance of this act shall severally and respectively have and possess within the said city and Northern Liberties [township and district respectively] the like powers and exclusive authorities and be under the like regulations, provisions and restrictions and subject to the like pains and penalties which the auctioneers within the said city, townships and district respectively had possessed or were subject to before the passing of this act within their respective districts.

[Section II.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That from and after the passing of this act the duties to be paid to the treasury of this commonwealth on the sale of all goods, wares and merchandise by public auction shall be one per centum and no more.

Passed March 27, 1790. Recorded L. B. No. 4, p. 82. See the acts of Assembly passed March 19, 1789, Chapter 1400; February 26, 1791, Chapter 1529.

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## CHAPTER MCDLXCV.

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AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE SAFETY OF THE RECORDS OF THE SEVERAL COUNTIES IN THIS COMMONWEALTH, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THEREIN MENTIONED.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas the safety of the papers and records belonging to or in the custody of the prothonotaries, registers and recorders of the several counties of this commonwealth is an object of great importance to the good citizens thereof:

[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 the commissioners of each county of this commonwealth, with the approbation of the justices of the county court of quarter sessions and grand jury of their respective counties, shall be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to cause to be erected a suitable building or buildings of brick or stone on the most safe and