

THE STATUTES AT LARGE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

CHAPTER MDXXI.

AN ACT TO DECLARE AND ESTABLISH THE SEALS OF THIS COMMON-WEALTH.

(Section I. P. L.) Whereas the late convention of this commonwealth did, on the second day of September last, establish a new form of government for Pennsylvania, and no provision is therein made for public seals:

[Section I.] (Section II. P. L.) Be it therefore enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage of this act, the seal heretofore known by the name of the State Seal, lately in the custody of the supreme executive council, is hereby constituted the State Seal, and shall be affixed to all patents, proclamations and other public rolls, commissions and papers of state, which require the great seal of the commonwealth, and to which the same has heretofore been usually applied.

[Section II.] (Section III. P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the seal lately in the custody of the supreme executive council, called the Lesser Seal, shall be henceforth deemed and taken, and shall be applied as the less seal of this commonwealth, and as such set to land office warrants, marriage licenses, licenses to keep public houses, and such other documents as have heretofore been issued under the Lesser Seal.

[Section III.] (Section IV. P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said seals respectively shall be, and the same are hereby declared to be, the Great and Less Seals of this commonwealth, and shall be affixed accordingly under the direction of the governor.

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CHAPTER MDXXII.

AN ACT FOR INSTITUTING A BOARD OF PROPERTY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THEREIN MENTIONED.

(Section I. P. L.) Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the secretary of the land-office, the receiver-general, the surveyor-general and master of the rolls, for the time being, or any three of them, shall be, and they are hereby constituted and appointed, a board of property, with authority to exercise all the powers under the same rules and regulations as granted to the board of property instituted by an act of the general assembly of this commonwealth, passed the fifth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-two, entitled, "An act to vest certain powers in the president of this state, together with the other officers therein named and for other purposes therein mentioned." (1) And the secretary of the land-office is hereby empowered to appoint days of hearing and grant citations, at the reasonable request of any person or persons applying for the same, or otherwise, as the case may require.

[Section I.] (Section II. P. L.) And be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That from and after the passing of this act, all warrants issuing out of the land-office of this commonwealth, shall be under the lesser seal of the state, and signed by the governor.

¹Chapter 964.