

singular the duties to the office of inspector belonging; and in order thereto, the commissioners of the proper county shall furnish the inspector and inspectors, so chosen, with a list of the taxable inhabitants within such divided township and townships, for which they are respectively chosen.

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CHAPTER MDCLXVI.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR DISTRIBUTING THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES, AND CERTAIN LAWS OF THE COMMONWEALTH, AND FOR REPRINTING THE PROVINCIAL AND STATE LAWS, PASSED PRIOR TO THE SECOND DAY OF OCTOBER, ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE.

[Section I.] (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 be, and he is hereby, empowered and directed to cause the thousand copies of the laws, which were printed and reserved for the use of the commonwealth, by virtue of the fifth section of the act, entitled "An act to provide for printing, publishing and distributing the laws of this commonwealth, and to direct a proper index to be made of the records of the executive department,"¹ passed on the fourth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, to be bound up and distributed in the following manner; that is to say, he shall deliver twenty-four copies to the clerk of the senate, eighteen of which shall be for the use of the members of the senate, respectively, and six for the use of the senate; seventy-five copies to the clerk of the house of representatives, sixty-nine of which shall be for the use of the members of the house of representatives, respectively, and six for the use of the house of representatives; to the president of the high court of errors and appeals, and to each judge thereof, not included in some other description in this act contained, one copy; and to the clerk of the said

¹ Chapter 1639.

court, one copy, for the use of the court when sitting; to the prothonotary of the supreme court, six copies, one thereof for each of the judges, one for the attorney general, and one for the use of the court when sitting; to the president and judges of the courts of common pleas of the several counties, each, one copy; to the clerk of the mayor's court, to the clerk of the court of quarter sessions for the county of Philadelphia, and to the prothonotaries of the several counties, for the use of the respective courts when sitting, each, one copy; to the secretary of the land office one copy; to the surveyor general, one copy; to the receiver general of the land office, one copy; to the comptroller general, one copy; to the register general, one copy; to the state treasurer, one copy; to the register of wills of the several counties, each, one copy; to the boards of county commissioners of the several counties, each one copy; to each of the aldermen of the city of Philadelphia, one copy; to each justice of the peace in the state, one copy; to the secretary of the state of the United States, one copy; to the attorney general of the United States, one copy; to the judge and attorney of the United States for the district of Pennsylvania, each one copy; to the secretary of the senate of the United States, for the use of the said senate, one copy; to the clerk of the house of representatives of the United States, for the use of the said house, one copy; to the executives of each state in the union, for the use of their respective legislatures, one copy; to the library company of Philadelphia, three copies; to every other library company in this commonwealth, consisting of not less than twenty persons, that now is or hereafter may be incorporated on or before the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, each, one copy; and the remaining sets he shall retain in his own custody, subject to the orders of the legislature.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the governor be, and he is hereby empowered and directed to cause the public laws of Pennsylvania, passed prior to the second day of October, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-one, and now in force, to be published, with a proper index thereto, and the titles of

all the private laws, and laws which have expired by their own limitation, or have been repealed, together with the book and page wherein they are recorded in the rolls office, and to contract with any person or persons for that purpose, upon the most advantageous terms, reserving one thousand copies of the same for the use of the commonwealth, which shall be distributed in the same manner as is provided by the preceding section.

[Section III.] (Section III, P. L.) Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the governor be, and he is hereby authorized to employ a person of legal abilities, to collate the laws mentioned in the preceding section, who shall insert references from one act to another, and compose a full and sufficient index of the same.

[Section IV.] (Section IV, P. L.) Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the governor be, and he is hereby empowered and directed to purchase eight hundred octavo copies of all the laws of the United States, passed before the end of the present session of congress, and to cause them to be distributed in the following manner; that is to say, to the clerk of the senate, eighteen copies, for the use of the members of the senate respectively, and six for the use of the senate; to the clerk of the house of representatives, sixty-nine copies, for the use of the members of the house of representatives, respectively, and twelve for the use of the house of representatives; to the clerk of the high court of errors and appeals, to the prothonotary of the supreme court, to the prothonotaries of the several counties, to the clerk of the mayor's court, and to the clerk of the court of quarter sessions for the county of Philadelphia, each, one copy, for the use of their respective courts when sitting; to the judges of the supreme court, each, one copy; to the president and associate judges of the courts of common pleas of the several counties, each one copy; to each justice of the peace in the state, and to each alderman of the city of Philadelphia, one copy; and the remaining sets he shall retain in his own custody, subject to the orders of the legislature.

[Section V.] (Section V, P. L.) Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the copies of the laws of this commonwealth and of the United States, which, by this act, are directed to be distributed amongst the justices of the peace and the aldermen of the city of Philadelphia, shall be delivered to the prothonotaries of the several counties, and to the clerk of the mayor's court, respectively, and by them delivered to the said justices and aldermen, who shall give a receipt for the same, in which receipt a clause shall be inserted, obliging them, respectively, to deliver over the said copies to their successors in office.

[Section VI.] (Section VI, P. L.) Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the expenses necessarily incurred for carrying into effect the various provisions of this act, shall be paid out of the funds appropriated by law for the support of government.

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CHAPTER MDCLXVII.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE SUBSCRIBERS TO THE BANK OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Whereas the establishment of a bank upon a foundation sufficiently extensive to answer the purposes intended thereby, and at the same time upon such principles as shall afford adequate security for an upright and prudent administration thereof, will promote the regular, permanent and successful operation of the finances of this state, and be productive of great benefit to trade and industry in general: Therefore:

[Section I.] (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 a bank of Pennsylvania shall be established at Philadelphia, the capital stock whereof