

tions, at the house now occupied by Andrew Ralston, in the town of Strasburg, in the township of Letterkenny; and that part of the township of Southampton laying east of said road, shall be annexed to the first election district, and the freemen thereof shall meet, to hold their annual elections, at the court house in Chambersburgh, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Passed September 4, 1793. Recorded L. B. No. 5, p. 175.

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#### CHAPTER MDCCIV.

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A SUPPLEMENT TO AN ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PREVENT INFECTIOUS DISEASES BEING BROUGHT INTO THIS PROVINCE."<sup>1</sup>

[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 it shall be the duty of the health officer to visit all such vessels as the governor may from time to time direct, taking with him some able and skillful physician, in the manner and for the purposes provided by the act to which this act is a supplement, and to proceed in all things touching the said vessels and the passengers therein agreeably to the provisions of the said act, with respect to the vessels and passengers in the said act described.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for the governor of the commonwealth to prevent all such vessels as he may, for the preservation of the public health, judge necessary, from being brought nearer to the city than Little Mud Island, and also the landing of any person or thing from on board such vessel or vessels, and to proceed in all things touching the same, as is directed by the second section of the aforesaid act respecting the ships and vessels therein de-

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<sup>1</sup> Passed January 22, 1774; Chapter 691.

scribed, and to empower the health officer to employ such assistants as may be necessary for the full and complete execution of this act, and for defraying the necessary expenses in the premises and supplying any deficiencies that may from time to time exist in the funds appropriated to the support of the hospital on Province Island, the governor is hereby empowered to draw a warrant or warrants on the state treasurer, for any sum not exceeding three thousand dollars, to be paid out of the funds appropriated to the support of government.

[Section III.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That in order to ascertain whether any transgression of the existing laws of this commonwealth shall have taken place, the health officer or his assistants may at any time enter on board any vessel coming into or lying in this port, and make such examination as he may think necessary for that purpose.

[Section IV.] (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all and every person or persons transgressing the regulations made in pursuance of this act, shall be liable to like penalties, and the same shall be recovered in the like manner as is set forth and declared in the act to which this is a supplement.

[Section V.] (Section V, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That this act, and every matter and thing therein contained, shall be and remain in force until the first day of January next, and no longer.

Passed September 5, 1793. Recorded L. B. No. 5, p. 177, etc.

Expired, in part revived by an Act of Assembly passed March 11, 1794; Chapter 1719.

