

## CHAPTER MMLXXI.

## AN ACT VESTING CERTAIN POWERS IN THE JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT.

[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 if the city of Philadelphia should, at any time hereafter, be afflicted by any infectious or contagious fever, the judges of the supreme court, and the judges of the court of common pleas, and the court of general quarter sessions of the peace for the county of Philadelphia, or any two of them, be, and they are hereby, authorized to hold the terms or sessions, now directed by law to be holden in the city of Philadelphia, in any part of the county of Philadelphia.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for the judges of the supreme court, or any two of them, to direct and cause the sheriff of the city and county of Philadelphia to remove from any pestilential danger the prisoners, who may be confined in the gaol of the said city and county, to such place of safety as they may think proper, provided that nothing herein contained shall authorize a removal of any prisoners confined by virtue of criminal process, without an application for that purpose from a majority of the inspectors of the gaol of the city and county of Philadelphia.

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