

man of every committee shall have like powers in examinations before committees.

Section III. (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That when the governor elect is to be sworn into office, the necessary oaths or affirmations shall be administered to him by the speaker of the senate, or by the speaker of the house of representatives.

Approved March 19, 1804. Recorded in L. B. No. 9, p. 496.

CHAPTER MMCDLXXIII.

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF PETER KEPLINGER.

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 sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be, and the same is hereby granted to Peter Keplinger, to be paid to him or his lawful attorney, immediately after the passing of this act, and an annuity of fifty dollars during his natural life, to be paid from the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and four, half yearly to him or his lawful attorney, not interested therein, on warrants drawn by the governor on the state treasurer, out of any unappropriated monies in the treasury.

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CHAPTER MMCDLXXIV.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE SELECT AND COMMON COUNCILS OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA TO ERECT MARKET HOUSES IN THE SAID CITY.

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 from and after the first

day of November next, it shall and may be lawful for the select and common councils of the city of Philadelphia, to cause a market-house or market-houses to be erected, at such place or places within the said city, as to them may appear most conducive to the interest and convenience of the citizens thereof, and others who may have occasion to use the same, and to make such regulations for the well government of the said market as to them shall appear useful and necessary, and not inconsistent with the existing laws of this commonwealth: Provided, That one half of the buildings so erected, shall be and remain free for the use of the country people attending the said market, and that no fees, tolls or perquisites, shall be demanded or exacted from them for the use thereof.

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CHAPTER MMCDLXXV.

AN ACT TO ENABLE THE GOVERNOR OF THIS COMMONWEALTH TO INCORPORATE A COMPANY FOR MAKING AN ARTIFICIAL ROAD, BY THE BEST AND NEAREST ROUTE, FROM THE NORTHEASTERN BRANCH OF THE SUSQUEHANNA RIVER, BETWEEN THE LOWER WHOPEHAWLY AND NESCOPECK CREEKS, IN LUZERNE COUNTY. TO THE NORTH SIDE OF NESQUEHONING CREEK, NEAR ITS ENTRANCE INTO THE RIVER LEHIGH.

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 William Tilghman, Benjamin Say, William Turnbull, Samuel Hodgdon, Thomas C. James, and Levi Hollingsworth, of the city of Philadelphia, general Thomas Craig, George Sevitz, and Peter Rhodes, jun. of Northampton county, Nathan Beech, of Luzerne county, Jacob Bittenbender, and John Brown, of Berwick, in Northumberland county, be, and they hereby are appointed commissioners, to do and perform the several things herein after mentioned; that is to say, They shall on or before the first Monday in June next, procure three books, and in each of them enter as follows: "We, whose names are hereunto subscribed, do