

effect in law, as if the last triennial assessment had been duly made in the county of Jefferson aforesaid, at the time heretofore appointed by law for that purpose.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That in case the inhabitants of any of the townships in the said county of Jefferson have neglected, or may hereafter neglect to elect assessors or assistant assessors, the commissioners of Indiana county aforesaid are hereby authorized and required to appoint the same; and the said assessor and assistants shall have full power and authority, and are hereby enjoined and required, upon receipt of a precept or precepts, which shall be issued and directed to them by the commissioners of Indiana county, to proceed to take an account of all the taxable inhabitants within their respective townships or districts; and of all and every the articles, matters and things made taxable; and to value the same in the same manner and upon the same principles as is provided by the eighth section of the act to raise county rates and levies, passed April the eleventh, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine,⁽¹⁾ and shall be subject to the like penalty for neglects, as is provided by the said act in other cases; which valuation shall be as effectual in law, to all intents and purposes as if the same had been duly made at the stated triennial assessment directed by law.

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Note (*). Chapter 2095; 16 Statutes at Large, p. 375.

CHAPTER MMDCCXXXVIII.

A SUPPLEMENT TO THE ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO ALTER THE JUDICIARY SYSTEM OF THIS COMMONWEALTH," (*) AND TO ALTER THE TIME OF HOLDING THE COURTS OF COMMON PLEAS AND QUARTER SESSIONS AND ORPHANS' COURT, IN THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON.

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 in all cases which were depending in the high court of errors and appeals at the term of July, one thousand eight hundred and five; and which since may have been abated, or hereafter may abate, by the death of all or any of the plaintiffs in the said suits; the surviving plaintiff or plaintiffs, or the representatives of such deceased plaintiff or plaintiffs, may take out a new writ of error, returnable to the said court, any thing in the act⁽¹⁾ to which this is a supplement notwithstanding; and the judges composing the said court are hereby required to cause errors to be assigned and issue to be joined thereon, and the like proceedings to be had thereon as though the said writ had not abated.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the judges of the said high court of errors and appeals, to hold one term more, if the same shall be necessary, in addition to the two terms directed to be holden by them, by the act⁽¹⁾ to which this is a supplement; for the determination of all causes which were before them at the passing of the said act, or which may be brought before them by virtue of this act.

Section III. (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That in order to expedite the determination of the said causes within the time aforesaid, the presiding judges in each and every district or circuit of the courts of common pleas within this commonwealth, shall be judges of the high court of errors and appeals; and they are hereby invested with the same rights and powers, and required to perform the like duties as those invested in, and required of the presidents of the five circuits or districts of this commonwealth, in, and by the act, entitled "An act to establish the judicial courts of this commonwealth, in conformity to the alterations and amendments in the constitution," passed the thirteenth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one.⁽²⁾

Section IV. (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That any writ of certiorari issued

since the passing of the act⁽¹⁾ to which this is a supplement, for the removal of any cause to the supreme or circuit courts, on or before the first day of the next term after the original process therein shall have been returnable, shall be deemed to have legally issued; and from and after the passing of this act, it shall be lawful to issue writs of certiorari to remove causes to the supreme or circuit courts at any time during the next term after the writ or process therein shall have been returnable, subject nevertheless to all other restrictions contained in the twentieth section of the said act.

Section V. (Section V, P. L.) Whereas, inconveniences have arisen in the county of Washington from the courts of common pleas in that county being held at the same time that the supreme court is held in Pittsburgh in the county adjoining: Therefore, be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That from and after the next April term, the courts of common pleas, quarter sessions of the peace and orphans court for the county of Washington, shall be held on the week preceding the courts in the county of Beaver.

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Note (1) Chapter 2646; Supra this volume, p. 61.

Note (2) Chapter 1575; 14 Statutes at Large, p. 110.

CHAPTER MMDCCXXXIX.

AN ACT SUPPLEMENTARY TO AN ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT DIRECTING THE SALE OF CERTAIN TOWN LOTS IN THE TOWN OF BEAVER, AND OTHER LANDS ADJACENT THERETO." (1)

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 John Lawrence of Beavertown, Samuel Wilson and David Potter of Beaver county, commissioners appointed by law to sell certain town lots in the town of Beaver, and other land adjacent thereto, be, and they are hereby authorized to sue for and recover in the name of the commonwealth, the first moiety of the purchase money for