

dred dollars for court fines, which sum has been since discharged by his sureties, but that there is still due a balance of interest amounting to three hundred and eleven dollars: And whereas it further appears that Ann Penrose, widow of the deceased, did, during the lifetime of her late husband, with him convey as well her own estate as the interest she had in that of her late husband's, to his sureties, for the discharge of all demands had against him in consequence of his sheriffalty: That the said Ann Penrose, owing to the aforesaid conveyance, is in a very reduced situation, from which she will be much relieved should the interest as aforesaid be remitted, as it will restore to her a small remaining part of her estate, which must otherwise be sold for the payment of the interest aforesaid: 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 the sureties of Jonathan Penrose, deceased, late sheriff of the city and county of Philadelphia, be, and they hereby are discharged from the payment of three hundred and eleven dollars, a balance of interest due the commonwealth from the estate of the late sheriff, as aforesaid.

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CHAPTER MMCMLI.

A SUPPLEMENT TO AN ACT ENTITLED "A SUPPLEMENT TO AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR THE MORE SPEEDY AND EFFECTUAL COLLECTION OF CERTAIN DEBTS DUE THE COMMONWEALTH." (1)

Whereas the power and authority given to the commissioners, or a majority of them, by the fourth section of the act entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the more speedy and effectual collection of certain debts due the commonwealth,"⁽¹⁾ to settle and compromise with any person or

persons who may allege title to any of the warrants, lands and estate, subjected by the said section to the said powers and authority, are found not to be so well adapted to the end designed, for want of a more specific designation of the mode of sale to be adopted and pursued by the person or persons who have, or may become parties to such settlement and compromise: 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 any person or persons, and the majority of such persons where there are more than two, and the survivor or survivors of such persons as may, have, or shall hereafter become a party or parties, to any settlement or compromise with the said commissioners or a majority of them, shall have the same powers and authority as the said commissioners, or a majority of them, have by the several acts of this commonwealth, upon process granted by the governor, as therein prescribed, to make and carry into complete effect a sale or sales of such warrants, lands, tenements, hereditaments, estate and interest whatsoever, which John Nicholson, Esquire, late deceased, had any claim or interest in, and which may be the subject of such settlements or compromises respectively.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said commissioners shall be entitled to have and receive a commission of ten per cent upon the amount of the price bidden by the commissioners for such lands as they may have purchased for the commonwealth, to be paid in the same manner as their other commission.

Section III. (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the treasurer of this commonwealth as often as the bonds taken by the aforesaid commissioners, or any installments thereof, shall become due, shall be, and he is hereby authorized to cause suits to be instituted for the recovery of such bonds, or the installments thereof, and

the necessary expense of prosecuting said suits shall be paid out of the treasury of this commonwealth, and in such suits a copy of the bond or bonds, certified by the treasurer of this commonwealth, shall be competent evidence to maintain the action, as if the bond itself had been procured.

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Note (⁴) For original act, see Chapter 2732; *Supra* this volume, p. 315. For first supplement see Chapter 2786; *Supra* this volume, p. 407. The act in the text is the second supplement.

CHAPTER MMCMLII.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ERECTION OF A HOUSE FOR THE EMPLOYMENT AND SUPPORT OF THE POOR IN THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

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 house for the employment and support of the poor shall be erected in the county of Cumberland in the manner and under the conditions hereinafter prescribed and enacted.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the sheriff of Cumberland county in his proclamation, giving notice of the next general election, to be held in said county, shall give notice to the electors at the election aforesaid, under the same regulations as by law said general elections are directed to be held, to elect five reputable citizens of the said county, whose duty it shall be on or before the first day of April next ensuing their election to determine upon and fix the place on which the said buildings shall be erected, and shall certify their proceedings therein, under their hands and seals to the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the county of Cumberland, to be filed in his office, and also elect three reputable citizens of the said