

CHAPTER MMMXLI.

AN ACT TO PERPETUATE THE GREAT SEAL OF THIS COMMONWEALTH.

Whereas the great seal of this commonwealth is so nearly worn out, that it is necessary to renew the same; and whereas it appears that there is no description thereof on record, and it being proper that the said seal should be particularly described and established, so that the same may hereafter be more fully known and recognized: 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 secretary of the commonwealth be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to procure the renewal of the great seal of this commonwealth, and record and deposit a description thereof in writing in his office that the same may be made perpetual.

Approved March 2, 1809. Recorded in L. B. No. 11, p. 287.

CHAPTER MMMXLII.

AN ACT ALLOWING THE PHILADELPHIA BANK TO ESTABLISH BRANCHES.

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 and may be lawful for the president, directors and company of the Philadelphia bank to establish offices not exceeding eight in number, wheresoever they shall think proper within this commonwealth, for the purposes of discount and deposit only, and

upon the same terms and in the same manner as shall be practiced at their bank in the city of Philadelphia, and to commit the management of the said offices, and the making such discounts under such agreements and subject to such regulations as they shall deem proper, not being contrary to law or the constitution of said bank: Provided always, that no office of discount or deposit be opened in any town or borough of this state, without the previous consent of a majority of the taxable inhabitants of such town or borough: And that no office of discount and deposit be opened in any town or borough of this state, in which the bank of Pennsylvania, shall have previously established an office of discount and deposit: Provided nevertheless, that the bank of Pennsylvania, in like manner do not open an office of discount and deposit in any town or borough in which the bank of Philadelphia shall have previously established an office of discount and deposit: And provided also, that the president, directors and company aforesaid, shall have liberty to recall and annul the said offices of deposit and discount if found injurious to the interests of the institution: And provided also, that all notes or obligations bearing the signature of the president and cashier of the Philadelphia Bank, and issued at its branches, shall be payable at the said bank as well as at the branch where they issued, and no notes shall be issued at any of the said branches of less value than five dollars.

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CHAPTER MMMXLIII.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT TO AN ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO ALTER THE JUDICIARY SYSTEM OF THIS COMMONWEALTH." (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