

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 Joseph Worrell, Henry Orth, John Cuthbert, Matthew Shaw, Bartholomew Greaves, George Bartram, and Matthew Weaver, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners in the room of the said Thomas Cumpston, William Murdock, Peter Brown, Daniel Smith, Joseph B. Eves, and Ephraim Clark, and the said commissioners be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to carry the said act into execution, subject to the qualifications and restrictions contained in the original act passed on the sixth day of February, 1804;⁽²⁾ and in case of death or resignation of any or either of the said commissioners, a majority surviving are hereby authorized and empowered to raise the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars, being the sum deficient, as contemplated by the original act.

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Note (1). Chapter 2529; 17 Statutes at Large, p. 886.

Note (2). Chapter 2422; 17 Statutes at Large, p. 548.

CHAPTER MMMLXIX.

A SUPPLEMENT TO THE ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR EXTENDING THE WIDTH OF WHARF STREET AND REGULATING THE WHARVES IN THE DISTRICT OF SOUTHWARK." (1).

Whereas it has been represented to the legislature by the proprietors and representatives of the greater part of the water lots within the district of Southwark, that the act entitled "An act for extending the width of Wharf street, and regulating the wharves in the district of Southwark,"⁽¹⁾ has tended much to discourage and prevent the improvement of

their estates, because several of the provisions thereof, if carried into operation, instead of preserving the depth of water in the docks will hasten their filling up: Therefore, in order to remove the difficulties complained of, and to promote the improvement of the said district,

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 all and every person or persons desirous of improving their water lots within the district of Southwark be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, after submitting their plan or plans of improvement to the board of wardens of the port of Philadelphia, which being by them approved, but not otherwise, to extend their piers, with or without thoroughfares, to the distance of one hundred and twenty-five feet from the east side of Wharf street, as regulated by the act to which this is a supplement, into the river Delaware.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That any person or persons who shall erect, or cause to be erected any pier or piers in the district aforesaid, in any other manner or way than is hereby authorized and directed, on conviction thereof before any proper tribunal, shall forfeit and pay to the commissioners and inhabitants of the said district, the sum of one thousand dollars, to be by them appropriated to the improvement of the said district.

Section III. (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That so much of the act entitled "An act for extending the width of Wharf street, and regulating the wharves in the district of Southwark," passed the seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seven,⁽¹⁾ as is hereby altered or supplied, be and the same is hereby repealed, and made null and void.

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Note ⁽¹⁾. Chapter 2838; Supra this volume, p. 528.