

CHAPTER MMMCVI.

AN ACT TO REPEAL SO MUCH OF AN ACT PASSED APRIL FOURTH, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVEN, (*) AS DIRECTS THE TOWNSHIP ASSESSORS, TO SELECT AND RETURN JURORS, AND ALSO ALLOWING PEREMPTORY CHALLENGES IN CERTAIN CASES.

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 so much of the act entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act directing the mode of selecting and returning jurors,'"⁽¹⁾ as enjoins certain duties on the ward, district and township assessors be, and the same is hereby repealed and made void, and the original act above recited is hereby revived and made perpetual.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That in all civil suits, each party shall be allowed to challenge two jurors peremptorily; and in all criminal prosecutions wherein peremptory challenges have not been heretofore permitted by law, the defendant or defendants shall be allowed to challenge four jurors peremptorily.

Section III. (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That this act, and so much of the provisions of the act hereby revived, shall go into operation and take effect from and after the first day of September next.

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Note (*). Chapter 2809; Supra this volume, p. 469.

CHAPTER MMMCVII.

AN ACT TO DISSOLVE THE MARRIAGE OF PETER RICKENBACH AND ANN, HIS WIFE.

Whereas Peter Rickenbach, of Lancaster county, husband of Ann Rickenbach, has committed adultery, wilfully and maliciously deserted and absented himself from his said wife