

in the same manner as if they were citizens of this commonwealth.

[Section III.] (Section III. P. L.) Provided nevertheless, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the sequestration of any real or personal estate belonging to any such alien during the continuance of war between the United States of America and the state or prince of which such person may be a citizen or subject.

Passed February 23, 1791. Recorded L. B. No. 4, p. 130.

CHAPTER MDXXIX.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT TO THE SEVERAL ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESPECTING AUCTIONS AND AUCTIONEERS.¹

Whereas inconveniences have arisen by restraining auctioneers from holding their auctions wheresoever they may judge it convenient in the city of Philadelphia, the district of Southwark, or the townships of the Northern Liberties and Moyamensing: For remedy whereof:

[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 each and every auctioneer, already licensed or who may hereafter be licensed by the governor of this commonwealth under the subsisting laws thereof, to make sale by public auction of any lands, or tenements, goods, wares, merchandise, or other property whatsoever, at any place or places which the said auctioneers respectively may deem most beneficial to him within the city of Philadelphia, the district of Southwark or the township of the Northern Liberties or Moyamensing.

¹See the note to the Act of Assembly passed March 19, 1789; Chapter 1400.

[Section II.] (Section II. P. L.) Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That such parts of any former act or acts of assembly of this commonwealth as prevent either of the said auctioneers, now licensed or hereafter to be licensed as aforesaid, from holding public sales in the city of Philadelphia, the district of Southwark or townships of the Northern Liberties and Moyamensing, shall be and the same are hereby declared to be null and void to all intents and purposes, whatsoever, any clause matter or thing therein contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

Passed February 26, 1791. Recorded L. B. No. 4, p. 125, etc.

CHAPTER MDXXX.

AN ACT FOR ERECTING THE TOWNSHIPS OF HAMILTON AND LOWER SMITHFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON, INTO A SEPARATE ELECTION DISTRICT, AND THE TOWNSHIPS OF UPPER SMITHFIELD AND DELAWARE, IN THE SAID COUNTY, INTO A SEPARATE ELECTION DISTRICT.

(Section I. P. L.) Whereas by a representation made to the legislature by the freemen of the townships of Hamilton, Lower Smithfield, Upper Smithfield and Delaware, in the county of Northampton, it appears they labor under great inconveniences, owing to their remoteness from the place where the general election for said townships is now held: For remedy whereof:

[Section I.] (Section II. 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 townships of Hamilton and Lower Smithfield, in the county of Northampton, be and the same are hereby erected into a separate election district, to be called the Fourth District of said county, and that the freemen of the said townships of Hamilton and Lower Smithfield, shall hereafter meet at the house now occupied by Colonel Jacob Strout, in the said township of Lower Smithfield, for the purpose of holding elections conformably to the constitution and laws of this commonwealth.