

jure any such posts, iron or other furniture, or sentry box, and shall fail to give notice thereof to the warden of the proper ward, and pay the damage thereby incurred, within twenty-four hours from the time of doing such injury, every such person so neglecting shall forfeit double the sum of money necessary in the judgment of the corporation to repair the injury done.

[Section XIV.] (Section XIV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if any minor, bound servant, apprentice, negro or mulatto slave be convicted of incurring any of the penalties or damages mentioned in this act, every such minor, bound servant, apprentice, negro or mulatto slave, shall be committed to prison for any space of time, not exceeding ten days, unless the parent, guardian, master or mistress of such offender or offenders will pay the damages or penalties aforesaid.

[Section XV.] (Section XV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all penalties incurred under this act, except where particular provision is made by this act for the recovery thereof, shall be recovered before one justice of the peace, in the same manner as debts under five pounds. Provided always, That no person or persons shall be sued or prosecuted for any offence against this act, unless he, she or they be sued or prosecuted within three months after such offence committed.

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CHAPTER MDCXXIX.

AN ACT TO EMPOWER THE GOVERNOR TO DRAW A WARRANT ON THE TREASUR[ER] OF THIS COMMONWEALTH, IN FAVOR OF CHARLES WILSON PEALE, FOR THE PURPOSES MENTIONED.

Whereas Wilson Peale, of the city of Philadelphia, did, on or about the twenty-fifth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine, become the

purchaser of a certain estate in the district of Southwark, in the county of Philadelphia, the property of this commonwealth: And whereas at the time of said purchase, the said estate was legally chargeable with a ground rent of five pounds three shillings and sixpence per annum forever, and the said encumbrance was at the time of the sale to the said Charles Wilson Peale, unknown to the agents of the commonwealth and to the said Charles Wilson Peale: And whereas in pursuance of the act of the general assembly of this commonwealth for the sale of the said estate, a deed in fee simple hath been made and executed to the said Charles Wilson Peale, without reserving the said ground rent: And whereas the said Charles Wilson Peale hath paid the rent heretofore due on the said estate, and it is yet liable to the payment of the said rent, as the same may become due, and it being just and reasonable that the said Charles Wilson Peale be therefrom indemnified and saved harmless.

[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 governor of this commonwealth, and he is hereby authorized and required, to issue his warrant, in favor of the said Charles Wilson Peale, for the sum of one hundred and thirty-one pounds and two shillings, being the amount of the arrears of the said rent, from the twenty-fifth day of November, one thousand seven hundred and eighty, to which time the said rent was paid, to the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, and of the value of the said rent charge, computed at the rate of fourteen years' purchase, which said sum shall be paid by the treasurer out of the fund appropriated for the payment of the expenses of government, and being paid to and accepted by the said Charles Wilson Peale, shall be deemed and taken as the full payment and satisfaction to the said Charles Wilson Peale, his heirs and assigns, for all damages by him or them sustained by means of the said rent charge, and all arrears due thereon.

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