

victed by the oath or affirmation of one credible witness, such offender or offenders, unless his or her master or mistress will pay the damages sustained with costs of suit, shall be committed to the gaol of the county, there to be kept to hard labor for three months, and from thence until the cost of prosecution be paid.

[Section V.] (Section V, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the act entitled, "An act to prevent the damages that may happen by firing of woods,"¹ passed the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and thirty-five, is hereby repealed and made null and void.

Passed April 18, 1794. Recorded L. B. No. 5, p. 221, &c. See Acts of March 29, 1894; April 1, 1840, sec. 1, P. L. 217; March 31, 1860; June 11, 1879, sec. 1, P. L. 162. Sections 1 and 4 repealed by the Act of Assembly passed March 31, 1860, Chapter 276, P. L. 1860, p. 452. .

¹Chapter 338.

CHAPTER MDCCXLIV.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF CERTAIN INCIDENTAL EXPENSES OF THE LATE CONVENTION AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Whereas certain demands, arising from transacting the business of the convention and general assembly remain unpaid
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 governor of this commonwealth be and he is hereby empowered to draw warrants on the state treasurer in favor of the persons following, for the several sums of money annexed to their respective names, to wit: to Michael Billmeyer, for printing the journals of the late house of representatives in the German language, one hundred and seventy-eight dollars; to Francis Shallus, for transcribing the

constitution and other services, nineteen dollars and sixty-six cents; to Joseph Fry, door-keeper, for attending on the committee for investigating the accounts and official transactions of the comptroller-general during the recess, one hundred dollars, and for charges which he paid for cleansing the rooms and for vinegar to purify the house during the late epidemic, seven dollars and seventy-eight cents; to Thomas Dobson, for stationery, thirty-nine dollars; to Anthony Wright, sixteen dollars, for powder; to James Martin, sixty-seven cents; to William Scheaff, forty-three cents, for vinegar to purify the rooms after the late epidemic; to Andrew Brown, thirteen dollars and fifty cents, for newspapers; to Benjamin Franklin Bache, nine dollars; and to John Dunlap, four dollars and twenty cents; to Francis Kirkpatrick, one dollar and sixty-six cents; to William O'Harra, one dollar and thirty-four cents; and to William Barret, one dollar and sixteen cents; which warrants shall be paid by the said treasurer out of the funds appropriated to defray the expenses of government and shall be available to him in the settlement of his accounts for the sum or sums therein expressed.

Passed April 18, 1794. Recorded L. B. No. 5, p. 223, &c.

CHAPTER MDCCXLV.

AN ACT TO EMPOWER THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND TO LAY, ASSESS AND LEVY A SUM OF MONEY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ERECTING A COURT-HOUSE FOR THE USE OF THE SAID COUNTY.

Whereas the inhabitants of the county of Northumberland have set forth to this house that the present gaol, in which the courts of justice are now and have been since the erection of said county holden, is no longer sufficient for that purpose. 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