

on account of a pension, shall be deducted from their respective accounts.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the governor is hereby authorized and required to draw a warrant or warrants on the state treasurer, agreeably to the certificate or certificates of the comptroller and register general, which warrant or warrants the said treasurer is enjoined to pay, out of the fund appropriated for the support of government.

Passed April 17, 1795. Recorded L. B. No. 5, p. 444, etc.

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## CHAPTER MDCCCXLVII.

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A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT TO AN ACT, ENTITLED, "AN ACT FOR ESTABLISHING AN HEALTH OFFICE, FOR OTHERWISE SECURING THE CITY AND PORT OF PHILADELPHIA FROM THE INTRODUCTION OF PESTILENTIAL AND CONTAGIOUS DISEASES, AND FOR REGULATING THE IMPORTATION OF GERMAN AND OTHER PASSENGERS."<sup>1</sup>

Whereas inconveniences have arisen, from the present apportionment of the inspectors of the health office among the inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia and those of the Northern Liberties and the district of Souhtwark, and from the want of a power in the board of inspectors to suspend the visits of the physician and detention of vessels, when the navigation of the river Delaware is actually rendered dangerous by reason of the ice:

And whereas it would conduce to the security of the citizens of this commonwealth, that the power of stopping the communication with infected places should not be confined to those out of the United States, and that the buildings contemplated to be erected on State Island should be completed. Therefore:

[Section I.] (Section I, P. L.) Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Penn-

sylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That on the first of May and November, in every year, the mayor or recorder of the city of Philadelphia, together with three justices of the peace of the Northern Liberties, and two of the district of Southwark, who shall continue in office one year, and exercise the same powers, and perform the same duties, as are by the existing laws of this commonwealth declared and provided in the case of the present inspectors of the health office of the port of Philadelphia.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the board of inspectors of the health office of Philadelphia, or a majority of them, shall have power, and they are hereby authorized, whenever in their opinion it shall be consistent with the health and safety of the citizens of Philadelphia, to suspend the visits of the resident physician and detention of vessels opposite the health office on State island, at any time between the twentieth day of December in any year, and the fifteenth day of March in the next succeeding year. Provided always, That no captain or other person shall be entitled to the benefit of such suspension, so as to be exempted from the penalties which he or they would otherwise have incurred, unless within twenty-four hours after his or their arrival opposite the city of Philadelphia, and before he or they shall have landed any part of his or their passengers, crew or cargo, he or they report the arrival of his or their vessel, and truly describe, to the best of his or their knowledge, the state of the crew and cargo.

[Section III.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for the governor to appoint four persons, members of the college of physicians, to advise and confer with the consulting physician respecting the removal of persons infected with contagious diseases, and respecting the quarantine and purification of vessels and the said four persons, and the said consulting physician, or a majority of them, shall have full power to direct the removal of any person or persons infected, or who, from their exposure to the operation of contagion, are likely to become so, and to order the quarantine to be performed by any vessel, and

to direct the removal or purification of any vessel, goods, wares or merchandise.

[Section IV.] (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the governor, or in his absence, a majority of the board of inspectors, or a majority of the said five physicians, shall have full power and authority, whenever the safety and health of the citizens of Philadelphia shall be deemed by them to require a stoppage of intercourse with infected places within the United States, to prohibit all such intercourse, under the penalty of any sum not exceeding three hundred dollars, to be recovered by action of debt, one-half to be paid to the inspectors for the benefit of the hospital on State island, and the other half to the benefit of the informer, on each and every person transgressing the said prohibition; and to remand all persons transgressing the same, or cause them to be conveyed to the hospital on State island, and there kept as long as the case may require.

[Section V.] (Section V, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the resident physician, in full compensation for his services under any law of this state, and in lieu of all fees, perquisites and emoluments whatsoever, shall receive the sum of three dollars for each vessel he shall visit and examine, agreeably to the acts to which this is a supplement.

[Section VI.] (Section VI, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the sum of six thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to defray the expenses of the necessary repairs and improvements at the health office on State island, which sum shall be paid by the state treasurer to the inspectors of the health office, out of the funds appropriated to the support of government, on a warrant or warrants drawn by the governor for that purpose.

[Section VII.] (Section VII, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That so much of the act to which this is a further supplement, and of the supplement thereto passed on the thirtieth of September, one thousand

seven hundred and ninety-four, as is supplied or altered by this act, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

<sup>1</sup>Passed April 22, 1794, Chapter 1759.

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## CHAPTER MDCCCXLVIII.

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AN ACT TO ASCERTAIN CERTAIN PARTS OF LINES BETWEEN THE COUNTIES OF BERKS, NORTHAMPTON, NORTHUMBERLAND AND LUZERNE, AND OTHER PURPOSES THEREIN MENTIONED.

[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 be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to appoint three commissioners, who, or any two of them, shall proceed to run the line between the counties of Berks and Northumberland, and the counties of Northampton and Luzerne, beginning at the forks of Mahantango and Pine creeks, at the place called the Spread Eagle; and from thence north sixty-six degrees east until the same shall intersect the line dividing the counties of Berks and Northampton; and from thence, the same course, to the Lehigh creek; thence along the east bank of the said Lehigh creek, to the boundary head thereof; from thence, a due north course, to the boundary of the State; which shall hereafter be deemed and taken to be the boundary line between Berks and Northumberland, and Northampton and Luzerne counties.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the governor is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint three commissioners, who, or any two of them, shall proceed to run out and fix the lines of Chester, Lancaster and Berks counties, in and through the whole of the townships of West Nantmeal, in the county of Chester, of the