

thorized and required to pay to Jacob Bastian, of Lycoming county, Robert Sheppard, of Schuylkill county, Dewalt Robinson, of York county, Matthew George, Christopher Sheffy and Jacob Johnson, of Montgomery county, Peter Berry, of Lebanon county, Daniel Strohl, of Northampton county, and Balzer Martin, of Lancaster county, soldiers of the revolutionary war, or to their respective orders, forty dollars each immediately, and to each of them an annuity of forty dollars during life, payable half yearly, to commence on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the State Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and required to pay to Ebenezer Byers, of Mercer county, and Edward Hector, of Montgomery county, soldiers of the revolutionary war, or to their respective orders, each forty dollars immediately, in full for their revolutionary services.

SAM'L. ANDERSON,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

JESSE R. BURDEN,

*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—The fifth day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three.

GEO. WOLF.



No. 18.

AN ACT

Changing the organization and extending the jurisdiction of the court of Common Pleas of the first judicial district.

SECT. 1. *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 from and after the passage of this act it shall be the duty of the Governor to appoint a competent person, learned in the law, to be an associate judge of the court of Common Pleas of the county of Philadelphia, who shall receive the same compensation as is now received by the president of that court.

Governor to appoint an additional law judge.

Permanent arrangement of judges.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That on the death, resignation or removal from office of either of the present associate judges of the said court, no appointment shall be made to fill such vacancy, but thereafter the said court shall consist of the president, one associate learned in the law, and one associate appointed under the existing laws of the commonwealth.

2d sect. of act of 26th March last to be repealed.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That from and after the first Monday of March next ensuing the second section of an act entitled "An act to establish the district court for the city and county of Philadelphia, and for other purposes," passed the twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, be and the same is hereby repealed, and all appeals from the judgment of any alderman or justice of the peace of the city or county of Philadelphia depending in said district court, shall be transferred, together with all the papers and dockets relating thereto, to the court of Common Pleas, there to be heard, tried and determined, and from thenceforth the jurisdiction of the said district court in all cases of appeals aforesaid, shall cease and determine.

Certain appeals, &c. to be transferred to court of Common Pleas.

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be the duty of the president or legal associate judge of the said court, from time to time, as may be found requisite, to hold a court of Common Pleas for the trial of civil issues pending in said court, although at the same time two of the judges of said court may be holding the usual courts of Common Pleas, Quarter Sessions or Orphans' courts, according to the existing laws of the commonwealth, and for the summoning of the proper number of jurors for the trial of such issues, a separate *venire facias* shall issue, the jurors to be drawn in the manner now prescribed by law, and to be paid the same compensation, and in the same manner as other jurors in said court.

Judges may hold separate courts.

Of the jurors.

SAM'L. ANDERSON,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

JESSE R. BURDEN,

*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—The eighth day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three.

GEO. WOLF.