

No. 178.

A N A C T

To continue the district court for the city and county of Philadelphia.

SECTION 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 the district court for the city and county of Philadelphia, shall be and the same is hereby continued for a period of ten years, from the thirtieth day of March, A. D. eighteen hundred and forty-five, with the same effect in all respects, as if there had been no limitation to the duration of said court; and that the several acts of assembly now in force, relative thereto, and not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby continued in force until duly altered or repealed. Continued ten years.

SECTION 2. That the governor shall, as soon as conveniently may be, after the passage of this act, by and with the consent of the senate, appoint and commission three judges of said court, learned in the law, one of whom shall be president; each of whom shall continue to exercise the duties of his appointment during the term prescribed by the constitution; and immediately after the expiration of the commission of each of said judges, by its own limitation or otherwise, the governor shall in like manner, appoint and commission a successor, who shall hold his office during the like period. Governor to appoint three judges.

SECTION 3. Each of the judges of the said court shall receive, as a compensation for his services, the sum of two thousand dollars per annum, payable quarterly out of the state treasury. Salaries.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM P. WILCOX,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

FRS. R. SHUNK.