

No. 351.

AN ACT

Supplementary to an act, entitled "An Act to preserve and perfect the validity of judgments entered upon the continuance or appearance dockets of the courts," and for other purposes.

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 omission or failure of the prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of Cambria and Union counties, subsequent to the passage of an act of assembly of this commonwealth, entitled "An Act to preserve and perfect the validity of judgments entered upon the continuance or appearance dockets of the courts," and approved the third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, to transcribe into or enter upon the judgment or other lien dockets of said counties, any judgment or judgments, or other liens, according to the third section of the act of one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, which have been properly entered upon the appearance or continuance dockets of said counties, or which appear upon the minutes of the president judge of the courts of said counties, shall in no wise invalidate or impair such judgments or liens; and all such judgments and liens which shall have been so entered upon the appearance or continuance dockets of said counties, or which appear on the minutes of the president judge of the courts of said counties, shall be deemed good and valid, to all intents and purposes, as though they had been duly entered upon the judgment and other lien dockets: *Provided,* That all transcripts of judgments, confessions of judgments, and judgment bonds which are now on file in the prothonotaries' office of the counties aforesaid, shall have the same validity, and shall be deemed good to all intents and purposes, as though they had been duly entered upon the continuance and judgment dockets of said county: *And provided,* That purchasers bona fide without notice of the omission to make the proper entries of judgments upon the judgment docket, shall not be affected by the provisions of this act: *And provided further,* That no judgment entered in any of said books shall be deemed irregular or invalid, unless it shall be made to appear that the same was entered by a person who then had a knowledge of entering the same contrary to law: *And provided further,* That nothing contained in this act shall be construed to release the prothonotaries of the said counties of Cambria and Union, from keeping a judgment or lien docket according to the provisions of the existing laws.

Judgments and liens in Cambria county, not entered.

Transcripts and confessions.

Proviso.

Justices ineligible to office of prothonotary or clerk.

Jurisdiction of court of common pleas of Philadelphia co., and supreme court.

SECTION 2. That no person hereafter elected shall be capable of holding and exercising, at the same time, the office of justice of the peace, and that of prothonotary or clerk of any court.

SECTION 3. That section thirty-nine of the act, entitled "An Act regulating election districts, and for other purposes," shall be construed to give jurisdiction to the court of common pleas for the county of Philadelphia, and the supreme court within the city and county of Philadelphia, in all cases where chancery entertains jurisdiction under

either of the heads of fraud, accident, mistake and account, whether such fraud, accident, mistake, or account be actual or constructive.

SECTION 4. That so much of the act, entitled "An Act to allow and Repeal. regulate appeals to the supreme court for the Eastern district of Pennsylvania, from the decrees in equity of the court of common pleas of the county of Philadelphia," passed the seventeenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, as allows and provides for appeals from interlocutory orders or decrees of the said court of common pleas, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. That it shall be lawful for the county commissioners and List of jurors in the prothonotary of Schuylkill county, to have the lists of jurors drawn Schuylkill co. to serve at the several courts of said county, and the trial and argument to be published. lists of the several terms of said court, published in not less than two newspapers printed in said county, for any time not more than four weeks prior to the commencement of the terms of said court; and said commissioners shall pay a reasonable compensation for such publication, out of the county funds of said county.

SECTION 6. That from and after the first day of June next, the April Terms of court of term of the court of common pleas in the county of Lebanon, shall common pleas of commence and be holden on the second Monday of April; and the Lebanon county. April term of the court of common pleas in and for the county of Dauphin, shall commence and be holden on the fourth Monday of April; Dauphin county. and each of the terms of said courts in the said counties, shall continue two weeks, if the business in said respective courts shall require it.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JNO. B. STERIGERE,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The sixteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

FRS. R. SHUNK.