

CHAPTER CXXII.

An ACT for the Punishment of Perjury, or Subornation of Perjury.

Section 1. **B**E 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 every person who shall commit perjury or suborn, or procure any person to commit perjury, by wilfully and falsely swearing or affirming, shall, upon being thereof convicted in any court of law within this commonwealth, forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, and suffer imprisonment, and be kept at hard labour during any term not exceeding seven years, at the discretion of the court before whom such conviction shall be had; and further, shall thereafter be disqualified from holding any office of honour, trust or profit in this commonwealth, and from being admitted as a legal witness in any matter of controvery.

Penalty on committing perjury or subornation of perjury.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That so much of any law as is hereby altered or supplied, be and they are hereby repealed.

Repeal of so much of any former law as is hereby altered.

SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

ROBERT WHITEHILL, *Speaker*
of the Senate.

APPROVED—the third day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four.

THOMAS M'KEAN, *Governor*
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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