

1785. taken by the Mayors of the said city, until it shall be otherwise provided by act of Assembly.

Passed 8th April, 1785—Recorded in Law Book No. II. page 522. (b)

(b) By an act concerning the education of German redemptioners, who are minors, passed 19th of March, 1810, all masters or mistresses of German redemptioners, who are minors, and who shall arrive at the port of Philadelphia after the passing of this act, shall give to the said redemptioner six weeks schooling for every year of his or her term of servitude; and it shall be the duty of the Register of German passengers, to insert the same fully in their indentures.
(See chap. 49, vol. 1, page 10, and the notes thereto subjoined.)

CHAPTER MCLVII.

An ACT to repeal part of an act of Assembly, entitled "An act to prevent the erecting any new and independent state within the limits of this commonwealth," so far as it directs trial for offences in another county, than that in which the offence was or might have been committed.

[Original act, ante. chap. 989, pa. 60.]

SECT. I. WHEREAS, by the common law, trial is by jury of the vicinage, and in Pennsylvania the trial of offences has invariably been by good and lawful men of the county, wherein the offence was committed: And whereas it is declared and established by the constitution of this commonwealth, that trial shall be by jury, as heretofore: And whereas, in and by an act of Assembly of this commonwealth, entitled "An act to prevent the erecting any new and independent state, within the limits of this commonwealth," enacted on the third day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty two, it was enacted, that if any person or persons should commit any offence against the said act, every such offender might be tried, at the discretion and upon the order of the Supreme Executive Council, in any other county than that in which the offence should have been committed:

Repeal of so much of an act, as authorizes the trial of offences out of the proper county.

SECT. II. *Be it enacted, and it is hereby enacted, by the Representatives of the Freemen of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same, That the act, entitled "An act to prevent the erecting a new and independent state, within the limits of this commonwealth," so far as it directs, enables or countenances the trial of any person or persons, charged with offence or offences in another county, than the county wherein such offence was done or committed, or alleged to be done or committed, shall be, and the same is hereby, repealed, and made null and void.*

Passed 31st August, 1785—Recorded in Law Book No. II. page 542.

CHAPTER MCLVIII.

An ACT for incorporating the German Lutheran congregation of Germantown township, in the county of Philadelphia, in the state of Pennsylvania.

Passed 31st August, 1785.—Private Act—Recorded in Law Book No. II. page 543.