

(notwithstanding the said seven years be expired) shall and may bring his, her and their writ of error or appeal, for the reversing of such fine, recovery or judgment, so as the same be done within five years after his or her full age, discoverture, coming to sound mind, enlargement out of prison, or return into some one of the United States of America, but not afterwards, nor otherwise. 1791.

SECT. XXI. [And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That each of three persons to be appointed, and associated with the judges of the Supreme Court and the presidents of the Courts of Common Pleas as judges of the said High Court of Errors and Appeals, shall be entitled to the sum of six dollars for each day they shall attend upon the business of the said court, for which the governor shall draw warrants upon the state treasurer, countersigned by the Comptroller-General and Register-General.] Pay of the associate judges of this court. (Repealed.)

SECT. XXII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the act of assembly, entitled "An Act for erecting an High Court of Errors and Appeals," passed the twenty-eighth day of February, in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty, and so much of any former act or acts of Assembly, as is hereby altered or supplied, shall be, and the same is hereby repealed, and made void: *Provided nevertheless*, That all such writs of error and appeals, which have been heretofore brought, and were depending and undetermined in the said High Court of Errors and Appeals, at the time of making and declaring the amendments and alterations of the constitution of this commonwealth, shall be held to be depending in the same state, and shall be determined by the justices of the said High Court of Errors and Appeals, established by this act, in the same manner as writs of error and appeals hereafter to be brought and returned into the said court.] Repeal of the former law, and parts of laws supplied by this act. Proviso. (Obsolete.)

Passed 13th April, 1791.—Recorded in Law Book No. IV. page 201.

CHAPTER MDLXVI.

A SUPPLEMENT to an act, entitled "An Act for erecting certain parts of the counties of Westmoreland and Washington into a separate county."

WHEREAS in and by the act, entitled, "An Act for erecting certain parts of the counties of Westmoreland and Washington into a separate county," the trustees therein named, or any three of them, were authorized, within five years after the time of passing the said act, to make choice of any of the lots set apart for public buildings in the reserved tract opposite to the town of Pittsburgh, and thereon to erect a court-house and prison, sufficient to accommodate the public business of the said county: And whereas it has been represented to the legislature by a number of the inhabitants of the said county, that from a variety of causes it would be highly inconvenient to erect the said public buildings in the situation proposed, and therefore they have prayed the legislature to cause the same to be erected in the town of Pittsburgh: [Ante. chap. 134B, vol. 2, page 446.]

1791. And whereas the reasons alleged for so doing appear to be forcible and conclusive :

Repeal of a former act in part.

SECT. I. *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 so much of the said act of Assembly, as authorizes the trustees therein named, or any of them, to erect a court-house and prison on any part of the reserved tract opposite to the town of Pittsburgh, shall be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Trustees appointed to purchase a lot for that purpose.

SECT. II. *Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That George Wallace, Devereux Smith, William Elliot, Jacob Bousman and John Wilkins, or any three of them, shall be and they are hereby authorized and required to purchase, and take assurance in the name of the commonwealth, for the use and benefit of the county of Allegheny, of some convenient piece of ground in the said town of Pittsburgh, and thereupon to erect a court-house and prison, sufficient for the public purposes of the said county; for which end they shall be invested with the like powers, and entitled to call upon the commissioners of the said county for the same sum of money, as in and by the said act was directed, for the purpose of erecting such buildings upon the said reserved tract, any thing in the said act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Passed 13th April, 1791.—Recorded in Law Book No. IV. page 210.

CHAPTER MDLXX.

An ACT ratifying on behalf of the state of Pennsylvania, the first amendment proposed by Congress to the constitution of the United States :

(Ante. chap. 1481, vol. 2, page 516.)

WHEREAS in pursuance of the fifth article of the constitution of the United States, certain articles, in addition to and amendment of the said constitution, have been proposed by the Congress of the United States, for the consideration of the legislatures of the several states; And whereas the legislature of the state of Pennsylvania, having maturely deliberated thereupon, have resolved to adopt and ratify the article hereafter mentioned, as part of the constitution of the United States :

SECT. I. *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 following article, in addition to and amendment of the constitution of the United States of America, proposed by the Congress thereof, viz.

Ratification of an amendment to the constitution of the U. S.

“*Article the first.* After the first enumeration required by the first article of the constitution, there shall be one representative for every thirty thousand, until the number shall amount to one hundred; after which the proportion shall be so regulated by congress, that there shall be not less than one hundred representatives, nor less than one representative for every forty thousand persons, until the number of representatives shall amount to two hundred;