

hereby required to attend in pursuance of such notice, and to superintend and direct the fixing and setting up said posts, so that they be least injurious to the streets, lanes and alleys aforesaid. 1798.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to authorize the extending a chain or chains through or under the market-house or shambles in High-street; and where any house of religious worship shall be opposite the same, the chain or chains shall be extended on each side thereof, and fastened to the posts to be erected as aforesaid, and to some convenient part of the outside of the said shambles or stalls.

Chains not to be extended through the market-house.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That if any action or suit shall be commenced or prosecuted against any person, for or by reason of any thing done in pursuance of this act, every person so sued may plead the general issue, and give this act, and the special matter, in evidence.

This act may be given in evidence in suits, &c.

SECT. V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That if any person or persons shall remove, or cause to be removed, the post or posts, chain or chains, to be erected or placed by virtue of this act, without consent of the religious society erecting or placing the same, every such person or persons, upon due proof of such offence before any Alderman of the said city, shall forfeit and pay the sum of thirty dollars, to be recovered as debts under twenty pounds are recoverable, to be applied to the use of the poor of the said city.

Penalty for removing chains or posts.

Passed 4th April, 1798.—Recorded in Law Book No. VI. page 283.

CHAPTER MDCCCXCIII.

A SUPPLEMENT to the act to enable the Governor to appoint Notaries Public, and for other purposes therein mentioned. [Ante. p. 6.]

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 Governor be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint two additional Notaries Public in the county of Philadelphia, one of whom shall hold his office only during the continuance of his residence in the district of Southwark, and the other shall hold his office only during the continuance of his residence in the Northern-Liberties, under the restrictions and provisions contained in the act to which this is a supplement, excepting only so much of the first proviso in the second section of the said act, as limits the number of Notaries to be appointed within the city and county of Philadelphia, which part of the said proviso, and no more, is hereby repealed.

The Govern- or empow- ered to ap- point two additional Notaries Public.

Passed 4th April, 1798.—Recorded in Law Book No. VI. page 282.

CHAPTER MDCCCXCIV.

An ACT for altering and erecting certain election districts.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assem-*