

ment rendered, either in the said Supreme Court or any of the said Circuit Courts, shall be a lien on real estates, excepting in the county in which such judgment shall be rendered; and that every *testatum* execution shall be a lien upon lands and tenements only from the time of the delivery thereof to the Sheriff, who is directed to endorse the precise time of receiving the same, and shall certify forthwith a transcript thereof together with the day and time of such *testatum* execution coming to his hands, in and to the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the county wherein such lands and tenements shall be, unless the same lands shall be in the county of Philadelphia, in which case such transcript shall be returned into the office of the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court; and shall also make the return of the said writ and endorsement to the office of the Court from whence the writ issues.*

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be confined to real estates in the proper county.

Lien of *testatum* executions.

Passed 20th March, 1799.—Recorded in Law Book No. VI. page 358.

[* The residue of this act is repealed.]

CHAPTER MMXXII.

An ACT to continue an act, entitled “An Act to revive the incorporation of the subscribers to the Bank of North-America.”

[Vol. 2, pa. 399.]

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 act, entitled “An Act to revive the incorporation of the subscribers to the Bank of North-America,” passed the seventeenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven, be continued in full force and virtue, in all its parts, for the term of fourteen years, from and after the seventeenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and one, as fully and effectually as if this present period of its extension were a part of the act above recited, and from thence until the end of the session of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania thence next following.

The duration of the charter of the Bank of North-America extended.

Passed 20th March, 1799.—Recorded in Law Book No. VI. page 356.

CHAPTER MMXXVII.

A SUPPLEMENT to an act, entitled “An Act to regulate hawkers and pedlars.”

[Original act, vol. 2, pa. 99.]

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 from and after the passing of this act, no person shall be licensed as a hawker, pedlar or petty chapman, within this state, but such only who is a citizen of the United States, and who, from age, loss of limb, or other bodily infirmity, shall be disabled from procuring a livelihood by labour, which disability shall be proven by certifi-

who only may be licensed as hawkers and pedlars.

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Penalty if any unlicensed person is found hawking and pedling ;

or refuse to shew his licence ;

or lending or borrowing a licence.

In what places licensed hawkers and pedlars shall not sell.

Penalty.

Partial repeal of the former act.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That if any person, not being licensed as aforesaid (except such whose licenses may not yet be expired) shall be found hawking, pedling or travelling from place to place, through any part of this state, to sell or expose for sale any foreign goods, wares or merchandizes, every person so offending against this act shall be liable to a fine of fifty dollars ; or, being so qualified, shall refuse, upon the request of any citizen of this state, to shew his licence, every person so offending shall be liable to a fine of twenty dollars ; or if any person having a licence shall lend or otherwise dispose of the same to any other person, the person so lending, and the person so receiving the same, shall be liable to a fine of fifty dollars, respectively, which fines shall be recovered and applied, as by the act to which this is a supplement is directed and provided.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That no person, licensed for the purpose aforesaid, shall be permitted to sell, vend, or expose for sale, any foreign goods, wares or merchandize, in any private or public house, or in any of the open streets, lanes, or alleys, or in any other part or place of the city of Philadelphia, the district of Southwark, or the townships of the Northern-Liberties, Moyamensing, or Passyunk, or any of the corporate or county towns of this state, under the penalty of fifty dollars, to be recovered and applied as before mentioned.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That so much of the act to which this is a supplement, as is hereby altered or amended, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed 28th March, 1799.—Recorded in Law Book No. VI. page 366.

CHAPTER MMXXXI.

An ACT for incorporating the Trustees of the Ministers und Elders, constituting the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America.

SECT. 1. [TRUSTEES of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, incorporated by the name of "Trustees of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America," with the usual corporate powers. 2. No misnomer to affect grants to the Corporation. 6. The number of the Corporation, how to be changed, and the power of managing its affairs. 7. What number of the Corporation shall constitute a quorum to do business. How questions shall be decided. 8. Of the President and Treasurer. 9. Records and accounts, how to be kept and settled. 10. Limitation of the estate which the Corporation may take and hold.]

Passed 28th March, 1799,—Recorded in Law Book No. VI. page 382.