

CHAPTER MMCCXXVIII.

1802.

A further SUPPLEMENT to the act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the district of Southwark."

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 commissioners of the district of Southwark, be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint one or more proper officer or officers, for such time, and under such security and penalties, as to them may appear necessary, for the inspection and measurement of all cord-wood which may be landed or offered for sale within any part of the district aforesaid; and the officer or officers so appointed, shall be entitled to receive, as a compensation for his or their services, at the rate of four pence per cord, for all wood so measured and inspected, one moiety thereof to be paid by the seller, and the other moiety by the purchaser.*

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That every person appointed a corder or inspector of wood, agreeably to the provision of this act, shall, before he enters upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe an oath or affirmation, before some justice of the peace, that he will perform his duty with fidelity and impartiality.*

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if any person or persons shall, from and after the first day of March next, exercise the office of corder or inspector of cord-wood within the district aforesaid, unless he or they be duly authorized by the commissioners thereof, he or they so offending shall on conviction thereof, forfeit and pay the sum of two dollars for every such offence, one moiety thereof to the overseers of the poor of the said district, and the other moiety to the person who shall sue for the same.*

Passed 13th February, 1802.—Recorded in Law Book No. VIII. page 46.

CHAPTER MMCCXXIX.

An ACT erecting the township of Conemaugh, in the county of Somerset, into a separate election district.

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, Conemaugh township, in the county of Somerset, shall be an election district, and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by John Horner, junior, in the town of Conemaugh, in said township, and shall henceforth be called Conemaugh district.*

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Commissioners of Southwark empowered to appoint wood-corders;

who shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation to perform the duties of the office with fidelity.

Penalty on persons not authorized, exercising said office.

Conemaugh township in Somerset county made an election district.