

isdiction or authority or other like defect in anywise notwithstanding.

[Section IV.] (Section XII, P. L.) Provided, That nothing in this act shall be deemed, taken or construed to deprive any person so named and required or meant or intended to be named and required to surrender himself, and who hath not surrendered himself, from appearing in person and taking advantage of any such misnomer, mistake or defect of authority, and that nothing herein contained shall deprive such person so appearing from any advantage or benefit which he would have had if this act had not been made.

Passed January 31, 1783. Recorded L. B. No. 2, p. 43, etc.

CHAPTER MV.

A SUPPLEMENT TO THE ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR THE SUPPORT OF GOVERNMENT AND ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE." ¹

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas doubts have arisen respecting the meaning of the second section of the act, entitled "An act for the support of government and administration of justice,"¹ so far as the same relates to the secretary of the supreme executive council:

For remedy whereof:

[Section I.] 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 from and after the passing of this act the salary of the secretary of the supreme executive council shall be the sum of five hundred pounds per annum, including the expense of clerks, and as a full recompense for all the duties which the said secretary by law or custom is obliged to perform.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the secretary of the supreme exe-

¹ Passed December 17, 1781, Chapter 957.

cutive council shall continue to receive the usual fees and perquisites of his office and shall make entry thereof in a book to be kept by him for that purpose, and pay the same quarterly unto the treasurer of this state on oath or affirmation under the penalty of one thousand pounds for each and every such neglect or refusal, to be recovered in any court of record by an action of debt at the suit of the commonwealth for the use and support of government.

Passed February 25, 1783. Recorded L. B. No. 2, p. 44, etc. Repealed by the Act of Assembly passed September 17, 1785, Chapter 1185.

CHAPTER MVI.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AND CONFIRM THE ESTATE OF JOHN MORRIS, OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EASTOWN, IN THE COUNTY OF CHESTER, IN FIFTY ACRES OF LAND IN WEST WHITELAND TOWNSHIP, IN THE SAID COUNTY.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas John Morris of the township of Eastown, in the county of Chester, by his petition hath represented to the general assembly of this commonwealth that he is seized and possessed of one hundred and fifty acres of land, situate, lying and being in West Whiteland township, in the said county, bounded on the north by land late of John Jacobs, esquire, on the east by land of John Outhbert, on the south by land of Richard Thomas, and on the west by lands of Morris Zootzs, containing one hundred and fifty acres which same tract of land was once the property of David Howell, deceased, and seized and taken in execution by Jesse Maris, esquire, then high sheriff of the said county, for and on account of debts due and owing by the same David Howell, which same tract of land was in due form of law condemned for the discharge and payment of the executions and encumbrances thereon; and that the said high sheriff, by virtue of a venditioni exponas to him dihaving and claiming any estate of property or inheritance in