

quarter sessions are enabled by this act to proceed and the determination and judgment of the supreme court upon such appeal shall be final.

Passed February 8, 1785. Recorded L. B. No. 2, p. 403. See the Act of Assembly passed March 21, 1772, Chapter 653.

CHAPTER MCXXVII.

AN ACT FOR ERECTING SOUTH DOCK WARD, BEING PART OF DOCK WARD, IN THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, INTO A NEW WARD.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas many of the freeholders of South Dock ward have by their petition to the general assembly of this state represented the dangerous and unprotected condition they are in from thieves and robbers and other outrageous persons by reason of the extensiveness of Dock ward and their remoteness from the present justice who resides at the northernmost part thereof and by which means felons, misdoers, and other offenders often escape the punishment due to their demerits:

For remedy thereof,

[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 passage of this act the said Dock ward shall be separated and divided into two distinct wards as follows, That is to say, That the houses, stores and lands, wharves, streets and alleys, from the south side of Spruce street, to and including the South street of the said city, and from the river Delaware fronting from Spruce to South streets, to the river Schuylkill on said streets, inclusively, together with all the rights, privileges and immunities, heretofore appertaining and belonging to said South Dock ward as if particularly enumerated be and they are hereby erected into a separate ward named and hereafter to be called New Market Ward.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said New Market ward shall be entitled to have two justices of the peace elect for the purpose of one being [appointed and commissioned] with assessors, collectors, constables, and such other officers as are chosen and appointed by law for any of the other wards in the said city: And shall also have all the powers, jurisdictions and authorities to all intents and purposes as the justices, assessors, collectors, constables and officers of any of the other wards as aforesaid have, use and enjoy.

[Section III.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the freeholders of the said New Market ward are hereby authorized and required to meet within twenty days after the passing of this act within the said ward and elect two fit persons as justices of the peace for New Market ward aforesaid conformably to the constitution and laws of this state for that purpose made and provided respecting the other wards of the said city.

Passed February 9, 1785. Recorded L. B. No. 2, p. 407, etc.

CHAPTER MCXXVIII.

AN ACT TO ALTER AND CONFIRM THE CHARTER OF THE CORPORATION FOR THE RELIEF OF THE WIDOWS AND CHILDREN OF CLERGYMEN IN COMMUNION OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN AMERICA.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas in and by a certain charter of incorporation from the late proprietaries of the province, new state of Pennsylvania granted at Philadelphia the seventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-nine certain persons therein named were created a body corporate and politic by the style and name before stated:

(Section II, P. L.) And whereas the persons so incorporated, took upon them the execution of the trust and powers by the