

received by the said trustees in part or in full discharge of any of the said mortgages, in pursuance of the said act for that purpose made or of this act shall be paid into the treasury of this state on or before the last day of every month in which the same shall be paid to the said trustees and shall not be re-loaned or re-issued on any account whatsoever but the same bills shall be canceled by the treasurer and reserved to be burned and shall be burned in the same manner as the said annual sum of twenty-thousand pounds is directed to be canceled and burned by the fifty-ninth section of the act first herein above recited, anything in the said act for erecting and opening the said loan office to the contrary notwithstanding.

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CHAPTER MCCOXXIX.

A SUPPLEMENT TO THE ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO ALTER AND AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO REMEDY THE DEFECTS OF THE SEVERAL ACTS OF ASSEMBLY HERETOFORE MADE FOR REGULATING THE ELECTIONS OF JUSTICES OF PEACE THROUGHOUT THIS STATE AND TO ESTABLISH A PERMANENT MODE FOR HOLDING SUCH ELECTIONS AND TO AUTHORIZE THE JUSTICES OF THE PEACE OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA TO HOLD THE COURTS OF RECORD OF THE SAID CITY AND TO MAKE FURTHER PROVISIONS FOR THE DUE ELECTION AND RETURN OF JUSTICES OF PEACE ELECT."¹

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas it appears to this house that for the purposes of holding orphans' courts and the accelerating other public businesses falling under the jurisdiction of the county courts it will be useful and convenient to the citizens of this state that a number of justices necessary to compose a court should reside so near together that a court may be easily assembled in cases wherein their immediate intervention is necessary:

[Section I.] (Section II, P. L.) Be it enacted by the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, That every

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¹Passed March 4th, 1786, Chapter 1205.

district in which a county town is situate within this state now erected or hereafter to be erected shall be entitled to three justices of the peace of the proper county upon the election of the freeholders of the respective districts in which such towns are situate as soon as the president or vice-president in council shall think proper to grant the same and the freeholders of the several districts aforesaid shall as in other cases elect and return a double number of justices of the peace elect accordingly any law heretofore made enacted to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAPTER MCCCXXX.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SUPREME EXECUTIVE COUNCIL TO DRAW AN ORDER ON THE TREASURER OF THIS STATE FOR THE SUM OF SEVENTY-NINE POUNDS TEN SHILLINGS IN FAVOR OF ALEXANDER McDOWELL.

Whereas by a petition presented to this house by Alexander McDowell it is therein set forth that he was appointed a surveyor of one of the districts in the late purchase, that after he had [carried] out his division line and before he had executed one warrant he received orders from the supreme executive council to desist, by means of which he has been subjected to considerable expenses and as the running of the aforesaid line is rendered useless he has prayed for relief in the premises, and it is just and reasonable that the expenses aforesaid be paid.

Therefore:

[Section I.] (Section II, P. L.) 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 the supreme executive council be and they are hereby authorized to draw an order on the treasurer of this state for the sum of seventy-nine pounds ten shillings being the balance due to him.

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