

ner and for the same purposes as is directed by the act, entitled, "An act for the better ascertaining and making good losses of public money by robberies," passed the fourth day of October, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight,¹ and shall in all things conform themselves agreeably thereto, as if the said David Jones had been entitled to all and singular the benefits of the said recited act.

Passed February 27, 1798. Recorded L. B. No. 6, p. 216, etc.

CHAPTER MCMLXVII.

AN ACT EMPOWERING THE COMMISSIONERS OF WESTMORELAND COUNTY TO APPOINT ASSESSORS AND ASSISTANT ASSESSORS IN SUNDRY TOWNSHIPS THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE THEREIN MENTIONED.

Whereas it is enacted by the first section of the law for assessing and collecting county rates and levies, passed the seventeenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, that assessors and assistant assessors shall be elected by the different townships in each county of this state, which, if neglected by the township, the vacancy shall be supplied by the commissioners of such county, agreeably to the twelfth section of the said act. And whereas it appears that a number of the townships in Westmoreland county have neglected to elect such assessors, and the commissioners of said county at that time did not appoint assessors and assistant assessors, or put the aforesaid law into execution, and doubts have arisen whether the present commissioners are authorized to make such appointments at this time. For remedy whereof:

[Section I.] (Section I, P. L.) 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

¹Chapter 1375.

the authority of the same, That it shall and may be lawful for the commissioners of Westmoreland county, immediately after the passing of this act, to appoint assessors and assistant assessors in the different townships of said county, agreeably to the twelfth section of the law for assessing and collecting county rates and levies, passed the seventeenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, in the same manner as they could have made such appointments at the time particularly designated in the said act.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for the said commissioners, and the assessors and assistant assessors appointed by virtue of this act, to proceed in the same manner, and with the same powers, as if they had been appointed agreeably to the act, entitled, "An act to regulate the mode of assessing and collecting county rates and levies," passed the seventeenth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five.¹

Passed February 27, 1798. Recorded L. B. No. 6, p. 215, etc.

CHAPTER MCMLVIII.

AN ACT FOR THE APPOINTMENT AND REGULATION OF CONSTABLES IN THE TOWNSHIP OF THE NORTHERN LIBERTIES, IN THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

[Section I.] (Section I, P. L.) 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, the electors of the townships of the Northern Liberties shall, on the third Saturday in the month of March in each and every year, elect eight suitable persons, inhabitants of the

¹Chapter 1852.