

of record in the county of Philadelphia; and on conviction as aforesaid the said constable shall be disqualified from holding said office for and during the term for which he shall have been appointed.

[Section IV.] (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That so much of the act, entitled, "A supplement of the act, entitled, 'An act to extend the powers of the justices of the peace in this state,' " passed the thirteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six,¹ as relates to the election and appointment of an high constable for the district of Southwark, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Passed March 7, 1799. Recorded L. B. No. 6, p. 351.

CHAPTER MMXXV.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CONTINUANCE OF THE SITTING OF THE COURT OF GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE OF THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, BEYOND THE FOUR DAYS, TO WHICH THEY ARE AT PRESENT RESTRICTED.

Whereas the time heretofore limited for the holding of the court of general quarter sessions of the peace for the county of Philadelphia has ben found, on experience, to be insufficient for completing the business thereof: Therefore,

[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 justices of the county court of general quarter sessions of the peace for the county of Philadelphia shall, and they are hereby enjoined and required to continue the present, and every future session of the said court, for so many days as they shall deem necessary to finish the business thereof, and to hold

¹Chapter 1872.

the same by adjournment, as often as occasion shall, in their opinion, require it, anything to the contrary hereof in any former acts of the general assembly notwithstanding.

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CHAPTER MMXXVI.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING BENJAMIN HERR, HIS HEIRS AND ASSIGNS, TO ERECT AND MAINTAIN A MILL-DAM AND WING-DAM IN THE ALLEGHENY RIVER, IN THE COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY.

[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 Benjamin Herr, his heirs and assigns, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to erect a mill-dam in the Allegheny river, from Wilson's Island to his own land, on the north-west side of said river, and also a wing-dam from the head of said island, and to keep the same in good repair forever, and also to lead off thereby, on his own land, so much of the water of said river as may be found necessary for the purpose of supplying such water works as may be thereon erected. Provided always, That the said Benjamin Herr, his heirs and assigns, in erecting the said dams, or in keeping the same in repair agreeably to the directors of this act, shall not thereby injure the rights of individuals, or in any degree impede the navigation of said river.

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