

CHAPTER MMXXX.

AN ACT FOR ALTERING THE PLACE OF HOLDING SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, AND THE TOWNSHIP OF BLOCKLEY AND KINGSSESSING, IN THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, WHEN THE LEGISLATURE SHALL BE IN SESSION.

[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 the electors of the city of Philadelphia, and of the townships of Blockley and Kingsessing, shall, when the legislature shall be in session at the state house in the said city, hold their special elections at the city hall, at the corner of Fifth and Chestnut streets, in the said city, any law, custom or usage, to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

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CHAPTER MMXXXI.

AN ACT FOR REVIVING SUITS, PROCESS AND PROCEEDINGS, WHICH HAVE BEEN DISCONTINUED IN THE COURTS OF GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE AND COMMON PLEAS IN THE COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY.

Whereas from the indisposition of some of the judges, and other causes, the president and associate judges of the courts of general quarter sessions of the peace and common pleas for the county of Montgomery were prevented from opening and holding the said courts on the second Monday of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety--nine,

which was by law the stated time for holding said courts. And whereas as doubts are entertained whether such failure of opening and holding said courts doth not operate as a discontinuance of all suits, process and proceedings pending therein. 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 all suits, process and proceedings, which were pending in the courts of general quarter sessions of the peace and common pleas of the county of Montgomery, which by law ought to have been holden on the second Monday of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, be, and they are hereby, revived, and the same proceedings may be had at the same courts in all suits and process aforesaid, and in all things relating to the same, as by law might have been had at the said courts, respectively, in which the same were pending, or to which the same were returnable.

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CHAPTER MMXXXII.

AN ACT TO ENABLE THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT TO HOLD CIRCUIT COURTS WITHIN THIS COMMONWEALTH.

[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 instead of the courts of *nisi prius*, as now held, a court, styled a circuit court, shall be held after the end of the next December term of the supreme court of this commonwealth, by the justices of the same court, or one or more of them, in the several counties of this commonwealth, except the county of Philadelphia, at such times and places as the said justices shall direct and appoint, having due regard to