

## CHAPTER MMXXXVII.

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AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR REIMBURSING THE EXPENSES OF THE SHERIFF OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, IN REMOVING HIS PRISONERS FROM THE DEBTOR'S APARTMENT TO THE COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY, DURING THE PREVALENCE OF THE LATE CONTAGIOUS FEVER.

[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 commissioners of the city and county of Philadelphia are hereby authorized and required to audit, settle and adjust the accounts and vouchers of the sheriff of the city and county of Philadelphia, relating to his disbursements and expenses in removing the prisoners within his custody, in the debtors' department, to the county gaol of Montgomery, as a place of refuge from the late contagious fever that afflicted the city of Philadelphia and its vicinity, in the summer and fall of the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, and returning the same, when the contagious fever had abated; and upon the auditing and adjusting of the same, to draw an order on the treasurer of the city and county of Philadelphia for the amount thereof, to be paid out of the stock of the said city and county of Philadelphia.

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## CHAPTER MMXXXVIII.

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A SUPPLEMENT TO AN ACT, ENTITLED, "AN ACT TO REGULATE HAWKERS AND PEDDLERS."

[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

<sup>1</sup>Passed March 30, 1784, Chapter 1090.

the authority of the same, That, from and after the passing of this act, no person shall be licensed as a hawker, peddler, or petty chapman, within this state, but such only who is a citizen of the United States, and who, from age, loss of limb, or other bodily infirmity, shall be disabled from procuring a livelihood by labor, which disability shall be proven by certificate or certificates from one or more physicians of respectable character.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if any person, not being licensed aforesaid, (except such whose licenses may not yet be expired) shall be found hawking, peddling, or traveling from place to place, through any part of this state, to sell or expose for sale, any foreign goods, wares, or merchandises, every person so offending against this act shall be liable to a fine of fifty dollars, or, being so qualified, shall refuse, upon the request of any citizen of this state, to show his license, every person so offending shall be liable to a fine of twenty dollars; or if any person having a license shall lend or otherwise dispose of the same to any other person, the person so lending, and the person so receiving the same, shall be liable to a fine of fifty dollars, respectively, which fines shall be recovered and applied, as by the act to which this is a supplement is directed and provided.

[Section III.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That no person, licensed for the purpose aforesaid, shall be permitted to sell, vend, or expose for sale, any foreign goods, wares, or merchandise, in any private or public house, or in any of the open streets, lanes or alleys, or in any other part or place of the city of Philadelphia, the district of Southwark, or the townships of the Northern Liberties, Moyamensing or Passyunk, or any of the corporate or county towns of this state, under the penalty of fifty dollars, to be recovered and applied as before mentioned.

[Section IV.] (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That so much of the act, to which this is a supplement, as is hereby altered or amended, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.