

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the prothonotary of the counties respectively shall, as soon as may be after the said journals shall have come into their possession, deliver the same to the commissioners of the proper county, who shall proceed, without delay, to distribute them among their several townships, as nearly as may be in proportion to the number of taxable inhabitants in each township.

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## CHAPTER MMLXVI.

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### AN ACT TO CONTINUE AND AMEND THE EXISTING LAWS FOR THE REGULATION OF THE PORT AND HARBOR 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 the act, entitled, "An act to establish a board of wardens for the port of Philadelphia, and for other purposes therein mentioned," passed the eleventh day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three,<sup>1</sup> excepting only the twenty-fifth, twenty-seventh and thirty-fifth sections, and so much of the thirty-first section thereof as limits the compensation of the master warden, and that [of] the clerk of the board of wardens be, and the same is hereby, continued and made perpetual; and that the act, entitled, "A further supplement to the act to establish a board of wardens for the port of Philadelphia, and for other purposes therein mentioned,"<sup>2</sup> excepting only the limitation thereof, be, and the same hereby is, renewed and continued for and during the term of three years from and after the passing of this act, and from thence until the end of the next session of the general assembly, and no longer.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That in all cases where any license has been or shall be given by the board of wardens of the port of Philadelphia, to erect any wharf or building beyond the original low water mark of the river Delaware, the person to whom such license has been or shall be [so] granted shall, within six months after the passing of this act, or the date of the said license, erect such wharf or building, otherwise the said license shall be of no effect.

[Section III.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if any person shall hereafter erect, make or fix, or cause to be erected, made or fixed, on any wharf within the city and liberties of Philadelphia, any building, inclosure or other obstruction, whereby a free passage over and along the same shall be impeded or prevented, every such person shall forfeit [any] pay for every such offence, one hundred dollars, to be recovered in the same manner, and for the same uses, as is directed in and by the twenty-third section of the said first recited act; and the said wardens shall cause such building, enclosure or obstruction to be abated or removed, if the owner or occupier of any such wharf shall neglect or refuse to abate or remove the same on three days' notice from the said board of wardens. Provided always nevertheless, That nothing hereinbefore contained shall be taken or construed in anywise to prevent any such owner or occupier from depositing, during a reasonable time, on any such wharf goods, wares and merchandise, unladen from, or about to be shipped on board of any ship or vessel, or for the purpose of being stored, always allowing a sufficient passage for carts, wagons and drays, nor in anywise to hinder any person, otherwise entitled so to do, from erecting any building or enclosure on any part of such wharf lying to the westward of such original low water mark or tideway of the river Delaware.

[Section IV.] (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That, from and after the passing of this act, there shall be paid by every pilot, obtaining a license or

branch to authorize him to act as a pilot for the bay and river Delaware, the sum of fifty cents, to be applied for the support of the warden's office.

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CHAPTER MMLXVII.

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AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF A SMALL CORPS OF MILITIA, STATIONED AT GREENSBURG, IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-FOUR.

Whereas it hath been represented to the legislature, by the petition of a number of the inhabitants of the town of Greensburg, and its vicinity, in the county of Westmoreland, that an armed force had threatened an attack on the said town, and the vicinity thereof, during the insurrection in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, in consequence of which the petitioners and others requested General William Jack to call a small corps of militia to support the laws, and to preserve the tranquility of the said town, and the neighborhood thereof, for the payment of which company the petitioners and others became responsible, if not paid by government. 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 the governor be empowered, and he is hereby directed, to draw an order on the treasurer of Westmoreland county, in favor of General William Jack, for the purpose of paying the expenses which accrued by the raising and victualing said company, the sum of three hundred and twenty-six dollars; which sum the treasurer of Westmoreland county is hereby directed to pay out of any moneys that may come into his hands, due from said county to this state.

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