

of beginning; shall be a separate election district, and called M'Keesport district; and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Adam Johnston, esquire, in M'Keesport, any law or laws to the contrary notwithstanding.

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CHAPTER MMCLXXV.

A SUPPLEMENT TO "AN ACT FOR SECURING THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA AND THE NEIGHBORHOOD THEREOF, FROM DAMAGE BY GUNPOWDER;" (1) AND ALSO, TO "AN ACT FOR PROVIDING FOR THE INSPECTION OF GUNPOWDER." (2).

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 inspector of gunpowder, in and for the port of Philadelphia, and his successors for the time being, shall be, and they are hereby authorized, directed and enjoined, upon the reasonable request and at the proper cost and charges of the owner or occupier of any manufactory of gunpowder, erected or to be erected within the county of Philadelphia, to repair to such manufactory from time to time, so often as the same may be necessary, and there to inspect and mark all gunpowder which shall be manufactured thereat, in the manner directed by the act, entitled "An act for providing for the inspection of gunpowder;"⁽²⁾ and the said inspector and his successors in office shall receive for traveling expenses, at the rate of ten cents for each and every mile, in going and returning from the public magazine, in the said city of Philadelphia, to such manufactory, besides the fees heretofore allowed for the inspection of gunpowder at the said magazine.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the owner or owners of any gunpowder, which shall

be so inspected as aforesaid, to remove and convey such gunpowder immediately from such manufactory to the place of exportation, or on board the ship or vessel intended to export the same; subject to the same rules, regulations and penalties contained in the several acts of assembly, to which this is a supplement.

Section III. (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That no superintendent or keeper of the said magazine, his deputy or other person employed in the said magazine, shall during the time of holding or exercising the said office or employment, be concerned directly or indirectly, in manufacturing, buying or selling gunpowder, in gross or by retail, under the penalty of forfeiting the sum of fifty dollars for every offence, to be recovered with costs of suit, from the person so offending, as debts under twenty pounds are directed by law to be recovered; the one half thereof to the use of the commonwealth, and the other half to the person who shall sue for the same.

Section IV. (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the superintendent or keeper of the said magazine shall not for the future, receive any fee or emolument for the delivery of any gunpowder, but shall only charge for the storage of such powder so deposited in the said magazine, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

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Note (*). Chapter 1279. Passed March 28, 1787. 12 Statutes at Large, p. 416.

Note (*). Chapter 1857. Passed April 18, 1795. 15 Statutes at Large, p. 346.

CHAPTER MMCLXXVI.

AN ACT DISSOLVING THE MARRIAGE BETWEEN DAVID M'KISSICK AND MARGARET HIS WIFE.

Whereas, the said David M'Kissick was duly convicted at Westmoreland, of having committed a rape, and was therefore sentenced to undergo a confinement in the jail and peni-