

CHAPTER MMDXLV.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT TO THE ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA." (*).

Whereas by the removal of the seat of government from the city of Philadelphia, it has become inconvenient to present the mayor elect to the governor, to take the oath or affirmation prescribed by law, previously to his entering upon the duties of the said office: 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 it shall and may be lawful for any of the judges of the supreme court, or the president of the court of common pleas of the first district, to administer the oath or affirmation prescribed by law, to the mayor elect, previously to his entering upon the duties of the said office.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That in case of the indisposition of the mayor, or of his absence from the said city, it shall and may be lawful for the recorder, or any of the aldermen of the said city, to administer an oath or affirmation to each of the members elect of the select and common councils, well and faithfully to execute the duties of the respective offices to which they may have been elected.

Section III. (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That from and after the passing of this act, no alderman of the city of Philadelphia, nor any person holding an office of trust or profit under the laws of this commonwealth, or the ordinances of the select and common councils, the emolument whereof is paid out of the treasury of the said city, shall be competent to serve as a member of the select or common councils.

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Note (*). Chapter 1394; 13 Statutes at Large, p. 193, and note.