

Section IV. (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That John Dorsey, Samuel Meeker, Thomas Fitzimmons, and Peter Robison, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners, in addition to those already appointed, under the act aforesaid.<sup>(1)</sup>

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Note (\*) Chapter 2578; 17 Statutes at Large, p. 975.

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#### CHAPTER MMDCLXXXI.

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##### AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE GOVERNOR TO CONTRACT WITH JOHN BIOREN TO PRINT THE LAWS OF 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 in order to continue a publication of the laws correspondent with and in continuation of the edition of Carey and Bioren, the governor be, and hereby is authorized and required to contract with John Bioren, of the city of Philadelphia, printer, in behalf and for the use of this commonwealth, the said Bioren to give security on his part, for one thousand copies of the laws of the commonwealth, including three sessions of the legislature preceding the present; to be printed on fine paper and with a good type, (a specimen whereof shall previously be delivered, and if approved by the governor, shall be lodged in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth); to be handsomely lettered and bound with a complete index, proper notes and references, at a price not exceeding two dollars per copy; and also for three thousand copies of the next session after the present in a pamphlet form, at, and for the sum of twelve hundred dollars; and also for three thousand copies of the session of one thousand eight hundred seven eight, in a pamphlet form, at, and for the sum of twelve hundred dollars; and for one thousand copies handsomely bound and lettered with a complete index, proper notes and references, including the laws of the present and two succeeding sessions, at, and

for the price of two dollars the copy: Provided, the same shall be equal to the specimen approved of and lodged in the secretary's office aforesaid.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That so much of the resolution as authorized the secretary of the commonwealth, to receive proposals during the recess of the legislature for printing the laws, passed on the fifteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and two, be, and hereby is rescinded; and also so much of any law or laws now in force authorizing the governor to contract for the printing of the laws, as is or are hereby altered or supplied, be, and the same is hereby repealed: Provided always, that no contract entered into by the governor heretofore for printing the laws of the present session shall in the least be impaired or affected thereby.

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## CHAPTER MMDCLXXXII.

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AN ACT FOR ESTABLISHING A HEALTH OFFICE, AND TO SECURE THE CITY AND PORT OF PHILADELPHIA, FROM THE INTRODUCTION OF PESTILENTIAL AND CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

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 a board of health shall be established in the manner hereinafter directed which shall be and hereby is erected into a body corporate in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of "The Board of Health;" who shall have perpetual succession and enjoy all and every the rights, liberties and privileges, powers, authorities and immunities, incident or belonging to a corporation or body politic; and by that name, may take and hold all the estate real and personal, now vested in the present board of health, and shall moreover have and exercise the powers and authorities hereinafter mentioned; that is to say, The governor of this commonwealth shall, on or before the first day of May, in each