

State of New-Jersey.

An act for the removal of the secretary's office, and for the preservation of the public records of the State of New-Jersey

1. *Be it enacted* by the Council and General Assembly of this State, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that it shall and may be lawful for the Commissioner herein first named, after duly advertising, to sell at public auction, the House and lot in the City of Burlington heretofore appropriated for the Office of the Secretary of the State; except the Iron doors to the said house belonging; which commissioner shall make and he is hereby authorized and empowered to make and execute a Deed or deeds in fee simple therefor, to
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the Purchaser or purchasers, on the removal of the records therefrom, and on the payment of the purchase money. And that the commissioner herein secondly named, shall and may after duly advertising the same, sell at public auction the House and lot in the City of Perth Amboy, also heretofore appropriated for the Secretary's Office, except the Iron Doors, to the said last mentioned house belonging; and shall make and he is hereby authorized and empowered to make and execute a deed or deeds therefor, in fee simple, to the purchaser or purchasers, on the payment of the purchase money.

2. And be it further enacted, That the before mentioned commissioners, shall severally pay forward, in three months after the sales aforesaid, the amount of the said sales, into the Treasury of this State, to and for the use of the said State, each commissioner retaining however in his hands two and a half pounds per centum, on his proportion of the said amount

as a compensation for his agency.

3 And be it further enacted That the commissi-
oner herein last named, shall cause to be erected
a convenient house for the office of the Secretary
of the State and office of the Clerk of the Supreme
Court, and for the preservation of the Public
records of the State at or near the north east cor-
ner of the State house lot in Trenton, adjoining
the street leading from the Market House in
Trenton aforesaid, to Breaty's ferry, the
House to be one story of about twelve feet height
and twenty eight feet wide by forty six in
length, with three rooms for each office one of
which in each office of about eight feet wide
extending across the middle of the building
to be arched over, paved with brick or flag
stone and made fire proof, and to have win-
dows: in each of which there shall be proper
cases

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for the depositing the Records and other papers of the respective offices: the other rooms to have fire places, the front room in each office to be twelve feet wide by fifteen long, and the back rooms in each office to be nine feet by twelve, with cellars under the two end rooms to contain wood for their use.

4. And be it further enacted, That the commissioner for the sale and conveyance of the House and Lot before mentioned in Burlington, shall be John Blackford, that the commissioner for the sale and conveyance of the House and lot in Perth-Amboy aforesaid, shall be John Kattoone: and that the commissioner for erecting the House or Building aforesaid in Trenton shall be Benjamin Smith; and it shall and may be lawful for the Treasurer of the state to pay to the said Benjamin Smith such sum or sums, not exceeding six hundred pounds, as he may find necessary for building and completing the same, and also as an allowance to the said commissioner of five pounds per annum, on the amount of all monies laid out by him in pursuance of this act, whose receipt shall be a sufficient

sufficient Vouchers to discharge the said Treasurer, for so much money in the settlement of his accounts.

5. And be it further enacted, That the said building to be erected in Trenton, shall be begun and completed as soon as conveniently may be; that until the said building be ready, the records in the Secretary's Office shall be and remain in the house where they now are, in Burlington; and when the said building shall be ready, that then the said Records shall be carefully removed to the office in Trenton herein directed to be built: As also the records in the Office of the clerk of the Supreme Court.

6. And be it further enacted that the said commissioners shall be, and they are hereby made accountable to the Legislature of this State for the monies they shall respectively receive or lay out by direction of this act.

Council Chamber
March 4. 1795.

This Bill having been
three times read in this house,
Resolved, that the same
do pass.

By order of the House,
Thos. Hendon Secy

House of Assembly Feb^y 27. 1795

This Bill having been three times
read in this house

Resolved, that the same do pass
By order of the House

Silas Condit, Speaker

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This bill having been three times
read in this House is passed
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Council Chamber.

March 4. 1795.

This Bill having been
three times read in this
House, is passed.

Sam. W. Stockton.
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