

ACTS

OF THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,

PASSED AT THE

ADJOURNED SESSION (JANUARY, 1871) OF THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY, WHICH WAS BEGUN AND HELD IN THE
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Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

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§ 1. That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be, and are hereby, directed and authorized to use every prudent means which will, in their judgment, hasten the collection or settlement of the claim of Kentucky before the 30th of June, 1871, when the general appropriation will expire.

Commissioners Sinking Fund directed to collect claim against United States.

§ 2. That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be, and are hereby, authorized to employ whatever labor and assistance they may deem necessary to obtain this result: *Provided*, That all compensation for such labor and assistance shall be contingent upon the collection in part or whole of the entire claim

To employ assistance; but pay to be contingent.

§ 3. This act to take effect from and after its passage.

Approved March 22, 1871.

CHAPTER 1888.

AN ACT to prohibit the carrying of Concealed Deadly Weapons.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

§ 1. That if any person shall hereafter carry concealed any deadly weapon upon their persons other than an ordinary pocket-knife, except as provided for in next section, he shall be fined, on the first conviction, not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or imprisoned not less than thirty days nor more than sixty days, or both so fined and imprisoned; and on any subsequent conviction not less than one hundred nor more than four hundred dollars, or imprisoned not less than two months nor more than six months, or both.

Fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 for first offense of carrying concealed weapons, or imprisoned; for second offense not less than \$100 nor more than \$400, and imprisoned

§ 2. That the carrying of concealed deadly weapons shall be legal in the following cases: 1st. Where the person has reasonable grounds to believe his person, or the person of some of his family, or his property, is in danger from violence or crime; 2d. Where sheriffs, constables, marshals, and policemen carry such concealed weapons as are necessary to their protection in the efficient discharge of their duty; 3d. Where persons are required by their business or occupation to travel during the night, the carrying concealed deadly weapons during such travel.

Exceptions.

§ 3. It shall be the duty of all ministerial officers in this State to apprehend each violator within their knowledge of this act, and to take such person before the magistrate or justice of the peace in the county in which said offense was committed, who, if he believes the accused is guilty, on hearing the proof, shall require him to give such bail

Duty of officers to arrest offender and take him before justice, who shall hold him over if case is made out.

1871. as will insure his appearance at the next term of the circuit court for said county, to answer any indictment found against him in said court for said offense.

Penalty
against officer
for failing to do
his duty.

§ 4. If any such officer shall knowingly and willfully fail to discharge his duties under this act, he shall, upon indictment found by the grand jury of his county, and conviction, be fined in the sum of one hundred dollars.

§ 5. That it shall be deemed concealed to carry deadly weapons in a scabbard or belt, if the belt is under the coat, fastened around the person.

§ 6. This act shall be given in charge by the judges to the grand jury, and shall take effect from its passage.

Approved March 22, 1871.

CHAPTER 1897.

AN ACT supplementary to an act, entitled "An act to establish a Chancery Court in the Counties of Campell, Kenton, Bracken, and Pendleton Counties," approved March 20, 1871.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

Act 20th
March, 1871, not
to affect the
jurisdiction of
certain circuit
courts, until
the chancellor is
commissioned,
and cases
transferred

§ 1. That nothing in an act, entitled "An act to establish a chancery court in the counties of Campbell, Kenton, Bracken, and Pendleton counties," approved March 20, 1871, shall be so construed as to take away, or in any manner affect, the jurisdiction of the circuit courts in said counties, in equity causes or proceedings, until such time as the first chancellor shall have been commissioned, and the causes transferred to said chancery court, as in said act provided.

Validity of
process.

§ 2. All process and warning orders heretofore issued or made, or hereafter issued or made returnable to any term of the circuit court in said counties, shall have the same effect as if issued or made returnable to any term of said chancery court, commencing in time for the return of such process or orders, as now provided by law.

§ 3. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved March 22, 1871.

CHAPTER 1899.

AN ACT to provide for the transfer of cases from the McCracken Circuit Court to the McCracken Common Pleas Courts, in certain cases.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

Cases on
docket of Mo-
Cracken cir-
cuit court to be
transferred to
common pleas
docket, by
motion, or by
the clerk in va-
cation.

§ 1. That the judge of the McCracken circuit court shall, upon motion of any plaintiff, or his attorney, in any action in equity now pending in said court, transfer the