

as aforesaid, and the same shall hereafter be considered as their only proper names, to all intents and purposes.

[This act passed June 20, 1807.]

CHAP. XVIII.

An act respecting the offices and duties of the Attorney-General, Solicitor-General, and County Attornies.

SECT. 1. **BE** it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, That from and after the first day of September next, the Attornies for the Commonwealth, in the several counties, shall be appointed, commissioned and sworn, in the same manner as the Attorney-General and Solicitor-General are; and it shall be the duty of the said County Attornies, within their proper counties, to appear and act in behalf of the Commonwealth, and of their said counties respectively, in all cases in which the Commonwealth or a County may be a party, in the Courts of Common Pleas, the Municipal Court, and the Supreme Judicial Court, in the absence of the Attorney-General and Solicitor-General, and in such other prosecutions in behalf of the Commonwealth, as may be pointed out to them by instructions from the Attorney-General, or Solicitor-General; *Provided*, that the Attorney-General, when present, and, in his absence, the Solicitor-General, if present, shall, in any court, have the direction and controul of prosecutions and suits in behalf of the Commonwealth; and, *provided also*, that nothing herein contained, shall be construed to excuse the Attorney and Solicitor-General from attending to their official duties, as heretofore, in the Supreme Judicial Court.

County Attornies to be appointed by the Legislature.

Provided.

—To receive no private reward for public service.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That no Attorney-General, Solicitor-General, or County-Attorney, shall receive any fee or reward, from or in behalf of any prosecutor, for services in any prosecution to which it shall be his official duty to attend, or, during the pendency of such prosecution, be concerned, as counsel or attorney for either party, in any civil action depending on the same facts.

[This act passed June 20, 1807.]