

co entering on the business intrusted to him, take an oath or affirmation before some justice of the peace, that he will well and faithfully execute the duties required by this act.

[Section VI.] (Section VI, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That this act shall continue in force until the first day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, and no longer.

Passed April 17, 1795. Recorded L. B. No. 5, p. 493, etc.
Supplement passed March 17, 1796, Chapter 1879.

CHAPTER MDCCCLXIII.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A DEVIATION IN THE COURSE OF THAT PART OF THE STATE ROAD FROM BEDFORD TO PITTSBURG, WHICH LIES BETWEEN TURTLE CREEK AND PITTSBURG.

Whereas it appears, from the representations of many citizens, that a deviation from the course of that part of the state road from Bedford to Pittsburg, that lies between Turtle Creek and the latter place, would greatly accommodate the inhabitants in the neighborhood thereof, and otherwise be of use and benefit to the public:

And whereas the governor, with a view to obtain information on the subject of the proposed deviation, directed a survey to be made of the courses and distances thereof, which survey being returned on the sixth day of December, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, has been examined and approved. 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 the said survey heretofore made under the authority of the governor, for ascertaining the courses and distances of a proposed deviation in that part of the state road from Bedford to Pittsburg, which lies between Turtle Creek and Pittsburg, shall be delivered to the secretary of the common-

wealth, to be by him recorded among the records of the executive department, and thereupon the same shall be deemed, taken and forever established, as designating and ascertaining the true and only courses and distances of the part of the state road aforesaid, any law, record or proceeding to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding; and the survey and record heretofore made of the said state road shall be, and the same is hereby, declared to be so far, but no farther, vacated and made null and void.

Passed April 17, 1795. Recorded L. B. No. 5, 479, etc.

CHAPTER MDCCCLIV.

AN ACT SUPPLEMENTARY TO THE SEVERAL ACTS ESTABLISHING AN
HEALTH OFFICE.

Whereas, in pursuance of the powers in them vested by the nineteenth section of the act, entitled, "An act for establishing an health office, for otherwise securing the city and port of Philadelphia from the introduction of pestilential and contagious diseases, and for regulating the importation of German and other passengers,"¹ passed April the twenty-second, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, the mayor or recorder, and any two aldermen of the city of Philadelphia, and the commissioners of the city and county of Philadelphia, have purchased a lot or piece of ground on the west side of Schuylkill, opposite the west end of Market street, for the purpose of building a public hospital, for the reception of persons who may be afflicted with pestilential or contagious diseases:

And whereas many of the inhabitants of the said city apprehend that the lot so purchased is improper for the purpose aforesaid, and may, from its vicinity, endanger the health of the citizens. Therefore:

[Section I.] (Section I, P. L.) Be it enacted by the Senate