

## CHAPTER MMCCCXX.

A SUPPLEMENT TO THE SEVERAL ACTS OF ASSEMBLY OF THIS COMMONWEALTH, RELATING TO THE ACKNOWLEDGMENT OR PROOFS OF DEEDS AND OTHER WRITINGS.

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 each of the aldermen of the city of Philadelphia, shall have power to take and receive the acknowledgment or proof of all deeds, conveyances, mortgages or other instruments of writing, touching or concerning any lands, tenements or hereditaments, situate, lying and being within the city of Philadelphia. And also, power to take and receive the separate examination of any feme covert, touching or concerning her right of dower, or the conveyance of her estate, or right in or to any such lands, tenements or hereditaments, agreeably to the act of assembly, entitled "An act for the better confirmation of the estates of persons holding or claiming under feme coverts, and for establishing a mode by which husband and wife may hereafter convey their estates," passed on the twenty-fourth day of February, anno domini one thousand seven hundred and seventy;<sup>(1)</sup> and that the fees to be received by the said aldermen, shall be the same, which are now allowed by law to the justices of the peace, for similar services.

Approved February 7, 1803. Recorded L. B. No. 8, p. 212.

Note (\*). Chapter 605; 12 Statutes at Large, p. 329.

## CHAPTER MMCCCXXI.

AN ACT TO ALTER THE PLACE OF HOLDING THE GENERAL ELECTIONS IN BUFFALO TOWNSHIP, ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

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 electors residing within the district composed of Buffalo township, in the county of Armstrong, shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by John M'Dowell in the said township, any law or laws to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved February 7, 1803. Recorded L. B. No. 8, p. 203.

---

CHAPTER MMCCCXXII.

---

AN ACT TO ENABLE THE GOVERNOR OF THIS COMMONWEALTH TO INCORPORATE A COMPANY FOR OPENING THE NAVIGATION OF CONECOHEAGUE CREEK, FROM THE MOUTH OF THE FALLING SPRING, IN THE TOWN OF CHAMBERSBURG, TO THE MARYLAND LINE.

Whereas the navigation of the said creek, from the mouth of the Falling Spring, in the town of Chambersburg, would greatly facilitate the conveyance of all kinds of produce to market, down the Potomac, and the same is obstructed by the number of mill dams erected on said creek, previously to its being delared a highway: 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 John Calhoun, Benjamin Chambers, Dr. Robert Johnston, John Brown, Jacob Zanck, George Clark, David Kennedy, Col. William Alexander, James M'Calmont, Jacob Cassel, esquire, James Ramsey, Archibald Irvin, William M. Brown, Samuel Colhoon, Josiah Crawford and Archibald Baird, esquires, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners, to do and perform the several duties hereinafter mentioned; that is to say, they shall on or before the first Monday in September next procure two books and in each of them enter as follows: "We whose names are hereunto subscribed, do promise to pay to the president, managers and company of the Conecocheague navigation, the sum of twelve dollars for every share set opposite our names, in such proportions and at such times as shall be determined by the president and managers, in pursuance of an act of