

taking out new warrants for lands upon which old warrants have been laid, or which have been acquired by any other office-right: Therefore,

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That before any warrant issues from the land-office for any land within the said purchases, the person for whose use and in whose name such warrant is applied for, shall declare upon oath or affirmation, in addition to the usual proof required by the officers of the land-office, to be taken and subscribed before some one of the judges of the court of common pleas, or justice of the peace of the county in which such lands lie, or before the secretary of the land-office, that according to the best knowledge and belief of the deponent, no warrant or other office-right had issued for such land in the name of such deponent or of any person or persons under whom he claims, and if at any time thereafter it should appear that the persons deposing as aforesaid, or any of them, shall knowingly have sworn falsely, such person or persons shall suffer all the pains and penalties of perjury.

Proceedings on obtaining warrants for land, within said purchases.

SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker*  
of the House of Representatives.

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seven.

THOMAS M'KEAN.

CHAPTER CXLIV.

A SUPPLEMENT to an act, entitled “An act to erect part of Lycoming, Huntingdon and Somerset counties into separate county districts.”

WHEREAS three commissioners were appointed by the Governor, in pursuance of an act, entitled “An act to erect parts of Lycoming, Huntingdon and Somerset counties, into separate county districts,” passed on the twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and four, to run and mark the boundary lines of the counties of M'Kean, Potter and Tioga; and one of the commissioners is deceased and another has declined to act, in pursuance of said appointment, and but a small part of the duty remains to be performed: Therefore,

SECTION I. *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 George Ross, one of the said commissioners be, and he is hereby authorized to complete the running the boundary lines of the counties of M'Kean, Potter and Tioga, and to return the map or draft of

George Ross empowered to complete the bounda-

ry lines of  
the counties  
of McKean,  
Potter and  
Tioga, &c.

Additional  
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for to the  
heirs of Wil-  
liam Ellis.

the lines of the said counties, to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to be deposited in his office, which return so to be made shall have the like effect as if the same had been executed and returned by all the commissioners appointed for that purpose, in pursuance of the said act; and there is hereby allowed to the said George Ross, in addition to the compensation allowed by the said act, the sum of seventy-five cents for every mile run and marked, to be paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth, on a warrant drawn by the Governor; the said George Ross to be accountable to the legal representatives of William Ellis, deceased, for such part of the additional compensation as shall be in proportion to the services rendered by William Ellis, in his life time.

SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker*  
*of the House of Representatives.*

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

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## CHAPTER CXLV.

### *An ACT concerning Strays.*

SECTION I. *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 it shall and may be lawful for the inhabitants of the respective townships in the counties of Philadelphia, Bucks, Chester, Lancaster, Northampton, Wayne and Delaware, who are qualified electors, when they meet at the usual time and place for electing supervisors of the highways, also to elect in the same manner, some fit person for a town clerk; and the judges of the election shall certify the same to the court of quarter session, the clerk of which shall make record thereof, as records of the election for constables usually are made; and if such person so elected, shall neglect or refuse to serve as town clerk or to perform any or all the duties hereinafter enjoined upon him, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars, to be paid into the county treasury and applied as other county monies usually are: Whereupon the court of quarter sessions shall appoint some other fit person to fill his place; and it shall be the duty of such clerk, so appointed or elected and consenting to serve, immediately thereafter at the expence of their respective townships, to provide a book or books as often as the same shall be necessary, for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, to be kept at*

A town clerk  
to be chosen  
for each  
township, in  
certain enu-  
merated  
counties.

Penalty for  
not serving,  
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