

1782. bounds and limits of this state, shall be, and are hereby declared to be public highways.

Passed 13th April, 1782.—Recorded in Law Book No. I. page 522.

### CHAPTER DCCCCLXVIII.

*An ACT for vesting in the American Philosophical Society, held at Philadelphia, for promoting useful knowledge, the property therein mentioned, upon the conditions therein specified. (y)*

Passed 15th April, 1782.—Private act.—Recorded in Law Book No. I. page 524.

(y) By this act, the property and monies of the Silk Society were transferred to the Philosophical Society, who are to be accountable, and re-deliver the same, whenever a majority of the subscribers to the Silk Society shall request it, in order to revive their institution.—For the incorporation of the Phi-

losophical Society, see an act of the 15th of March, 1780; and for the legislative grant of a lot in the State-house square, on which to erect a Philosophical Hall, see acts of the 28th of March, 1785, and 17th of March, 1786. (Note to former edition.)

### CHAPTER DCCCCLXIX.

[Ante, chap. 472, vol. 1. pa. 240.]

*An ACT to amend an act, entitled "An act to enable the owners of Schuylkill Point meadow land, in the county of Philadelphia, to keep the banks, dams, sluices and flood-gates in repair, and to raise a fund to defray the expenses thereof."*

Passed 15th April, 1782.—Private Act.—Recorded in Law Book No. I. page 525.

### CHAPTER DCCCCLXX.

*An ACT to vest a certain lot or lots of ground, in the district of Southwark, in trustees, for the use of a public landing, upon the conditions hereinafter mentioned, and other purposes. (z)*

SECT. I. WHEREAS the inhabitants of the district of Southwark have been long desirous to procure a commodious lot or lots of ground, for the purpose of public landings and streets within the said district, and in pursuance of such desire Luke Morris, Thomas Penrose and James Penrose, did, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-eight, purchase of John Jekyll three lots of ground, situate on the east side of Front-street, in the said district, and extending from thence across Penn-street and Water-street into the river Delaware, which said lots were conveyed to them, as joint tenants, in fee, by indenture, bearing date the twelfth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred

(z) See various acts relating to Southwark, passed the 26th of March, 1762, the 20th of September, 1782, the 29th of September, 1787, and the 4th

of October, 1788. See also chap. 481, vol. I. page 248, and the note there subjoined. (Note to former edition.)