

ing, after the fifth day of June; nor in any part thereof, above the said ford, after the tenth day of June, in every or any year; nor draw any seine or net whatever, for at least thirty-five days next after the expiration of the shad fishing season; nor draw any brush or brush nets at any time, after the passing of this act, in any of the said divisions respectively, according to the time above limited for cessation, under the penalty of ten pounds, to be recovered and applied in the manner and for the uses in the last recited act directed and expressed. (r)

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SECT. XIV. *And be it further enacted*, That the fifth section of an act of Assembly, entitled "A further Supplement to the act, entitled "An Act for making the river Schulykill navigable, and for the preservation of the fish in the said river," shall be, and the same is hereby repealed. (s)

Repeal of
part of a
former law.

Passed 28th March, 1785.—Recorded in Law Book No. II. page 484.

(r) The seines are not to be drawn, between the mouth of the river and the lower Falls, five miles from the city of Philadelphia, after the 20th of May; nor between the said Falls and the Black Rock, near the mouth of French creek, after the 1st of June in every year; nor in any part of the river, from the 1st

of June to the 1st of July annually.— See the act of the 9th of March, 1786. (Note to former edition.)

(s) The act here referred to was passed on the 24th of March, 1781, chap. 919, vol. 1, page 516. (Note to former edition.)

CHAPTER MCXXXVI.

An ACT for vesting in the American Philosophical Society, held at Philadelphia, for the promoting useful knowledge, a certain lot of ground, being part of the State-house square. (t)

[See vol. 1,
page 502.
The Society
incorporated.]

Passed 28th March, 1785.—Private Act.—Recorded in Law Book No. II. page 484.

(t) By this act a lot of ground, being a part of the state-house square, was vested in the American Philosophical Society, with a proviso, that it should be applied to no other use, but that of erecting buildings for the accommodation of the society; but they were vest-

ed with power to lease the premises, under some qualifications, by an act of the 17th of March, 1786.—See ante, chap. 968, where the estate of the Silk Company is transferred to this society. (Note to former edition.)

CHAPTER MCXLIV.

An ACT to authorize the appointment of new commissioners, to execute the act of Assembly, entitled "An act declaring the river Susquehanna, and other streams therein named, public highways, for improving the navigation of the said river and streams, and for preserving the fish in the same," and to extend the powers of the said commissioners to all parts of the same river within this state.

SECT. I. WHEREAS divers of the commissioners named in the act of Assembly, entitled "An act declaring the river Susque-

[See vol. 1,
ch. 465,
page 231, and