

That the act, entitled "An Act for ascertaining and confirming to certain persons, called Connecticut claimants, the lands by them claimed within the county of Luzerne, and for other purposes therein mentioned," be, and the same is hereby repealed, and all proceedings had under said act are hereby rendered void, and declared to be null and of no effect; and all titles and claims which might be supposed to be affected by said act are hereby re-vested in the former owners, in as full and ample a manner as if the said act had never been enacted, any thing in the same to the contrary notwithstanding.

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Repeal of the law confirming the estates of the Connecticut claimants.

SECT. III. And whereas it hath been represented to this house, that judgment has been obtained in sundry actions of ejectment brought in the court of Common Pleas for the county of Northumberland, for sundry tracts of land now lying within the county of Luzerne, at the suit of persons claiming under titles derived from the late Proprietaries of Pennsylvania, in which judgment by default has been recovered against persons holding such lands by virtue of rights or titles derived from or under the state of Connecticut, and it is right and just that the defendants in such actions should not be dispossessed without a trial by jury: *Be it therefore enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That no writ or writs of *Scire Facias*, or *Habeas, Facias Possessionem*, shall issue from the said court to revive such judgments, or to carry them into effect; but original suits in ejectment, for recovery of any such tracts of land within the said county, may be brought at the suit of such Pennsylvania claimants, or any of them.

Process not to issue, on judgments obtained by default, against the Connecticut claimants.

Passed 1st April, 1790.—Recorded in Law Book No. IV. page 96.

## CHAPTER MCCCCXCVII.

*An ACT for appointing two additional Trustees for the county of Huntingdon.*

SECT. I. WHEREAS, by the act for erecting part of Bedford county into a separate county, by the name of Huntingdon county, three of the five trustees therein named were appointed as residents in the town of Huntingdon, for the greater convenience of forming a necessary quorum, in order to the execution of the trust committed to them: And whereas, by the death of one of the said trustees, the removal of another from the said town, and the intention of a third to remove soon from the county, there remains but one of the said trustees who has his usual residence in the said town, and it is become difficult to assemble any three of the said trustees for the necessary business of the county: For remedy whereof,

[See chap. 1360, ante. p. 417.]

SECT. II. *Be it enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the Representatives of the Freemen of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same,* That Andrew Henderson and Richard Smith, of the town of Huntingdon aforesaid, be, and they are hereby, appointed trustees, in conjunction with the surviving trustees named in the said act, and now

Two additional trustees appointed for Huntingdon county.

1790. residing within the said county; and they, or a majority of them, heretofore and now appointed, and residing within the said county, shall have and execute all the powers, trusts and duties, committed to the five trustees in the act for erecting the said county, in the same manner, and as fully, as if the said Andrew Henderson and Richard Smith had been originally appointed trustees in the said act.

Passed 2d April, 1790.—Recorded in Law Book No. IV. page 103-4.

## CHAPTER MCCCCXCVIII.

*A further SUPPLEMENT to the act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of Philadelphia."*

[See the original act, ante. pa. 462, chap. 1383.]

SECT. I. WHEREAS the power of appointing collectors of the taxes for paving, lighting and watching the streets of the city of Philadelphia, was formerly vested in the city assessors, and since those officers have been by law directed no longer to be chosen, the authority of appointing such collectors has lapsed: And whereas, by the thirty-fifth section of the act to incorporate the city of Philadelphia, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common Councilmen are empowered to execute and perform all such matters and things, as the Wardens and Street Commissioners were, at and immediately before the passing of the said act, respectively authorized and enabled by law to do; and by the thirty-sixth section of the said act, the Mayor or Recorder, and four of the Aldermen, are empowered to do and perform all such matters and things, as the said Wardens and Street Commissioners were, respectively, at and immediately before the enacting the said act, authorized and enabled by law to do and perform, in conjunction with any Justice or Justices of the peace of and for the city and county of Philadelphia, or either of them: And whereas it will be more convenient and beneficial, that instead of separating and dividing the above mentioned powers, as the said act directs, that the whole of the said powers should be vested in and exercised by such person or persons, and in such manner, as the said Mayor or Recorder, Aldermen and Common Councilmen, in Common Council assembled, shall regulate, ordain, enact or appoint: And whereas some of the existing laws, relative to the paving, lighting and watching the streets of the city of Philadelphia, contain regulations which are now somewhat inconvenient, and others which may be improved: Wherefore it will be most convenient and proper to invest the said Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, with the power of legislating, estimating and raising of taxes, so far as respects the lighting, watching, watering, pitching, paving and cleaning the streets of the city, unrestrained by any of the said existing laws relative thereto:

SECT. II. *Be it therefore enacted and it is hereby enacted by the Representatives of the Freemen of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this act, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common Councilmen, in Common Council assembled, shall have full power and authority to make, ordain, constitute and*

The Corporation empowered to assess and levy taxes for lighting,