

issue for any less quantity of land than the whole of any such island; and all sand-bars and islands, not susceptible of cultivation, and not surveyed and returned into the Surveyor-General's office, for the use of the late proprietaries, prior to the fourth day of July, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six, shall be and remain common highways for ever. 1793.

What islands, &c. are excepted.

SECT. VI. *Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That when the purchaser shall have made full payment of all the purchase monies of any such islands, it shall be lawful for the Governor to grant him a patent, in the usual form of the Land-Office, vesting the same in him, his heirs and assigns, for ever. When patents to be granted, &c.

SECT. VII. *Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That nothing in this act contained shall be construed or taken to bar or defeat any person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, of any just right, which he or they may have in or to any of the said islands; but that all and every such right shall be and remain of the like force and effect, as if this act had not been made. This act shall not affect any existing right to the islands.

Passed 6th March, 1793.—Recorded in Law Book No. V. page 53.

### CHAPTER MDCL.

*A SUPPLEMENT to an act, declaring Little Lehigh and Poco Poco, or Big creek, in Northampton county, public highways.* [Original act, chap. 1612. antc. pa. 70.]

SECT. 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 Poco Poco, or Big creek, in Northampton county, is hereby declared a public highway, from the falls thereof, inclusive, up to Jan Sherbantje's mill dam. Part of Poco Poco, or Big creek declared a highway.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the owner or owners of the lands on the part of said creek hereby declared a public highway, who were, before the passing of this act, entitled to erect a dam or dams on the same, shall have liberty to erect a dam or dams across the said creek, and to maintain and keep the same in good repair for ever: *Provided always,* That the said owner or owners for ever do maintain and keep in good order, in a convenient part of said dam or dams, an opening of at least twenty-five feet wide, with a sloping way, through which rafts may at all times safely and conveniently pass: *And it is hereby expressly enacted and declared,* That if the provisions and limitations before mentioned are not at all times duly attended to and observed by the said parties, respectively, then this enacting clause shall be void, and of no effect to the party or parties so neglecting, any thing herein contained notwithstanding. Who may maintain dams across the creek; and on what conditions.

Passed 6th March, 1793.—Recorded in Law Book No. V. page 55:

### CHAPTER MDCLIII.

*An ACT to enable the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company, for the purpose of promoting the cultivation of vines, and for other purposes therein mentioned.*

[COMMISSIONERS appointed, and proceedings regulated for receiving subscriptions for the company for cultivating the vine.