

CHAPTER MDCLVIII.

1793.

An ACT to appoint and authorize trustees to build a court-house, and offices for preserving the records of the county of Dauphin, on the lot of land laid out for that purpose in the borough of Harrisburgh, and to appropriate the money now in the treasury of the said county, with the emoluments of the Harrisburgh ferry, to discharge the expenses thereof.

WHEREAS the emoluments of the Harrisburgh ferry have lain for several years unappropriated, and the inhabitants of the county of Dauphin, as well as those of the said borough, by their petitions, have requested that the same may be applied to the building a court-house, and offices, for securing the records of the county, until they may be completed: Therefore,

SECT. 1. *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* John Kean, Henry Baylor, and Valentine Hummel, the present commissioners of the county of Dauphin, and their successors, the commissioners of the said county for the time being, be, and they are hereby, invested, in trust for public use, with the right and title to the ferry and ferry-lot, with all and every of the appurtenances thereunto belonging, heretofore known by the name of Harris's ferry, which the late John Harris, deceased, did, in his life-time, convey to Jacob Awt, Andrew Stewart, James Cowden, Joshua Elder and William Brown, in trust for public use; and they, the commissioners of Dauphin county aforesaid, are hereby directed and enjoined to lease out the same, from and after the fifteenth day of April next, in such manner, from time to time, as may be most conducive to the public interest.

Harris's ferry vested in trustees for the use of the county of Dauphin.

§ 2. [The county commissioners authorized to settle the accounts of the former trustees. Obsolete.]

§ 3. [The trustees authorized to procure materials, and erect the public buildings. § 4. Trustees authorized to draw warrants on the treasurer of the county for the amount, &c.—§ 5. To settle their accounts annually, when required—and § 6. penalty on trustees for neglect of duty.] (i)

Passed 5th April, 1793.—Recorded in Law Book No. V. page 80.

(i) The whole of this act, except the first section, is now obsolete; its objects having been effected.

CHAPTER MDCLIX.

An ACT to authorize John Walker to erect a wing-dam on the Conedogwinet, in the county of Cumberland.

[Supplement to this act, post. chap. 1785.]

[THE dam to extend not more than half way across the said creek; Provided, That the said John Walker, his heirs or assigns, in erecting the said wing-dam, or in keeping the same in repair,

1793. shall not thereby in any degree injure or impede the navigation thereof.]

Passed 5th April, 1793.—Recorded in Law Book No. V. page 78.

CHAPTER MDCLX.

An ACT to grant relief to certain persons, late officers and soldiers in the Pennsylvania line, whose tracts of donation lands are ascertained to be within the state of New-York, on running the boundary line of this state, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

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* the officers of the Land-Office shall forthwith proceed and ascertain by lot, a sufficient number of lots, corresponding in the number of acres to the several lots of donation lands which have been drawn by a number of persons, late officers and soldiers in the Pennsylvania line, in the army of the United States, which are found to lie within the territory and jurisdiction of the state of New-York, by running the boundary line between the said state and this commonwealth; and the several persons, whose donation lots have fallen within the state of New-York as aforesaid, who have applied and drawn for their priority of choice, agreeably to the manner prescribed by the Governor, shall be entitled to choose a lot or lots, containing a like quantity of acres with the lot or lots they may have lost, out of any of the lots drawn as aforesaid; and all persons who were entitled to the benefit of the act, entitled "A supplement to the act, entitled "An act for directing the mode of distributing the donation lands promised the troops of this commonwealth," passed the thirtieth day of September, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one, who have not applied before the first day of July, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, and drawn for their priority of choice, shall severally be entitled to make choice of a lot or lots, containing a like number of acres with the lot or lots they may have lost, as they shall apply for the same; and on such choice being made, patents shall issue in the usual form, in the name or names of such persons aforesaid, their heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, without any charge or fees: *Provided, That* they, their heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, shall previously return the patent or patents formerly granted to them for donation land which have so fallen within the state of New-York, in order that the same may be cancelled, by release to the commonwealth, and also upon their giving a quit claim for any compensation they may be entitled to, on account of any supposed loss, and not otherwise.

[**SECT. II.** *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That* the officers of the Land-Office, after having drawn a sufficient number of lots to indemnify the officers and soldiers aforesaid, shall proceed and draw lots for every person entitled to donation lands, who have not received the same, as they shall apply therefor, agree-

[See notes to chap. 1128, vol. 2, page 290.]

Modes of indemnifying persons whose donation lands fell in New-York.

Former patents to be returned.

Lots to be drawn for all other persons entitled. (Obsolete.)