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 ral obstructions, from Chambersburg to where the Maryland line crosseth the same, and to erect such slopes and locks at the mill-dams now built, as may be necessary for the passage of boats and rafts; provided such slopes and locks shall be so constructed, as not to injure the works of said dams.

Of dams,  
 &c.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That nothing in this act contained shall be deemed, taken or understood to prevent any person or persons possessing lands on the said creek, who, before the passing of this act, had authority under the laws of this commonwealth to erect a dam or dams, shall be prohibited from erecting any such dam or dams that he or she may think proper: *Provided always,* That such dam or dams be so constructed and kept in repair, with a proper slope or slopes, and a lock or locks, whereby the navigation of the said creek will not be injured, nor the passage of fish prevented.

Proviso.

Passed 8th April, 1794.—Recorded in Law Book No. V. page 200.

### CHAPTER MDCCXXIII.

*An ACT to erect an additional election district in Washington county.*

The sixth  
 election dis-  
 trict of  
 Washington  
 erected.

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 following bounds are hereby erected into a separate election district, to be called the sixth district, beginning at Cross creek, on the state line; thence up the said creek to John Marshall's saw-mill; thence to the meeting house on Buffaloe, known by the name of Smith's; thence by a straight line to Waller's fort, on the road from Washington to Whelen; thence along the said road to the state line; thence along the said state line to the place of beginning; and the freemen of the said district shall hold their annual elections at the house now occupied by Samuel Urie.

Passed 8th April, 1794.—Recorded in Law Book No. V. page 199.

### CHAPTER MDCCXXVI.

*An ACT to repeal so much of an act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the subscribers to the Bank of Pennsylvania," as requires the attendance of thirteen directors to perform the discount business of the said Bank, and to authorize a lesser number to discharge that duty.*

(Ante, p. 97.)

WHEREAS it has been represented by the president and directors of the bank of Pennsylvania, in the name and by authority of the stockholders, that great difficulties have occurred in consequence of the fifth article of the seventh section of the act of incorporation, which requires the presence of not less than thirteen directors for the transaction of business, as, from their various and active avocations, they are often prevented from giving punctual and

necessary attendance, by which means the discount business is exposed to suffer, to the inconvenience of the public, and the injury of the institution : 1794.

SECT. I. *Be it therefore 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 so much of the fifth article of the seventh section of the act to incorporate the subscribers to the bank of Pennsylvania, as requires the attendance of thirteen directors of the said bank to perform the business of discounting, be, and hereby is, repealed. Repeal of the former law, in part.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That seven directors shall constitute a board, for the purpose of transacting the discount business of the bank of Pennsylvania. Seven directors a board.

Passed 13th February, 1794.—Recorded in Law Book No. V. page 346.

### CHAPTER MDCCXXIX.

*An ACT to incorporate the subscribers to the Insurance Company of North-America.*

[THE capital stock of the company to be six hundred thousand dollars, divided into sixty thousand shares of ten dollars each share. The funds to be, from time to time vested in certain stock; and all deposits of money to be in the Bank of Pennsylvania. 2. The company incorporated by the name and style of "The President and Directors of the Insurance Company of North-America," with the usual corporate powers. 3. May hold real estate, not exceeding the yearly value of ten thousand dollars. 4. The election of directors, and filling vacancies prescribed. 5. Ready money to be reserved to pay losses, &c. 6. Directors may appoint officers, servants, &c. 7. The fundamental rules of the company declared. 8. Penalty for banking, or trading, contrary to the provisions of the act. 9. The corporation to continue until 1st January, 1815.]

Passed 14th April, 1794.—Recorded in Law Book No. V. page 205.

### CHAPTER MDCCXXX.

*A SUPPLEMENT to the act, entitled "An act to enable executors and administrators, by leave of court, to convey lands and tenements contracted for with their decedents, and for other purposes therein mentioned."* (Ante. p. 66.)

WHEREAS it some times happens that persons, having contracted for the sale of lands and tenements within this commonwealth, become lunatic, or non compos mentis, before the purchasers are made secure in their titles, whereby the persons, to whom the care and custody of the estates of such lunatics may be committed, are prevented from collecting the purchase money, and the purchasers cannot obtain sufficient titles: For remedy whereof,