

insure against losses by sea or land, or on risques by fire, upon life or lives, and to lend money on bottomry or respondenture. 4. How the shares are to be paid for, and penalty for default. 5. Ready money to be always reserved to pay losses, &c. 6. Thirteen directors to be chosen annually on the second Monday in January. 7. The powers of the directors prescribed. 8. The stock to be vested in certain public securities, &c. 9. The fundamental articles declared, (but the first article respecting the number of votes of the stockholders, is repealed and supplied by act of 5th March, 1795, chap. 1794.) 10. Penalty on trading. 11. Corporation to continue until 1st January, 1815.]

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CHAPTER MDCCXXXVIII.

An ACT for erecting a certain part of Luzerne county into a separate election district.

WHEREAS it hath been represented to the legislature, that it would be of great convenience to the inhabitants of that part of Luzerne county, comprised within the bounds herein after mentioned, that a separate election district should be erected therein :

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 part of Luzerne county, contained within the following bounds, viz. beginning on the north line of the state, at the corner of Northampton and Luzerne counties ; thence west, on a straight line, until it meets the stream called Wappasena ; thence southwardly, up said stream, to the head thereof ; thence continuing a south course, to the distance of twenty miles from the York line ; thence east, to the line of Northampton county ; thence north, on said line, to the place of beginning ; shall be, and the same is hereby, erected into a separate election district ; and the inhabitants residing within the said district shall hold their annual elections, hereafter, at the times, and in the manner, prescribed by law, at the house now occupied by Horatio Strong, in the said district.

A new election district erected in Luzerne county.

Passed 18th April, 1794.—Recorded in Law Book No. V. page 226.

CHAPTER MDCCXXXIX.

An ACT to repeal an act, entitled " An Act for erecting a Loan-Office, for the sum of five hundred thousand dollars," enacted the eleventh day of April last, so far as the same hath not been acted upon.

(Original act, chap. 1686.)

WHEREAS the act, entitled " An Act for erecting a Loan-Office, for the sum of five hundred thousand dollars," passed the eleventh day of April last, hath been found inexpedient, and not to answer the purposes intended by the legislature : Therefore,

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dy given, &c.

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 act, entitled "An Act for erecting a Loan-Office, for the sum of five hundred thousand dollars," passed on the eleventh day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three, be, and the same is hereby, repealed: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be construed so, as to take from the state any security for the repayment of the sum or sums of money loaned, with the interest thereon: Provided also, That nothing in this act contained shall be deemed to repeal the power given to the mortgagor or mortgagors, his, her or their heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, to pay off and discharge his, her or their mortgage and security, by paying to the treasurer of the proper county the whole principal sums due, and to become due, together with the interest and charges thereon accrued, on the first day of November, in any year, before the expiration of the term limited in their respective deeds of mortgage; and the commissioners, and other officers concerned, shall perform all the duties, and exercise all and every power, which they ought to perform, or which they might or could have exercised, for the recovery of the money loaned on mortgage, as fully as if this act had not passed.*

Whereas it has been represented to the legislature, that in consequence of the epidemic or contagious disorder which lately prevailed in the city of Philadelphia, the commissioners of several counties were prevented from performing certain duties, necessary to enable their respective counties to procure the portion of money allotted such county, to be lent to the citizens thereof, as directed by the act aforesaid, and that the said commissioners did, notwithstanding, on application made to them by the citizens of their respective counties, after due examination of the titles of such applicants, take, receive, and record, agreeably to the said act, deeds of mortgage and bonds to secure the repayment of the money so loaned, all at the proper costs and charges of the mortgagors: And whereas the said mortgagors may have, and it is suggested have made, engagements, in expectation of receiving the money lent to them as aforesaid, the fulfilment of which would greatly embarrass, if not totally ruin them, if they do not receive the money, on the terms stipulated in the said deeds of mortgage and bonds: Therefore,

Of mortga-
ges, &c.
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former act.

SECT. II. *Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That in each and every case where a deed of mortgage and bond, with warrant of attorney to enter and confess judgment, have been completed, taken, received and recorded, agreeably to the terms and provisions contained in the said act, and the money not received by the mortgagor, nor borrowed from the bank of Pennsylvania, the governor shall, upon due application, issue his warrant on the state treasurer, for the amount of the sum or sums of money due and payable to any person or persons, who shall have secured the repayment thereof as aforesaid, which warrant shall be discharged out of the funds appropriated for the support of government.*

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SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the sum and sums of money, together with the interest there-*

on, payable by the mortgagors respectively, shall be paid, as the same becomes due, to the respective treasurers of the several counties, who shall certify such payment to the respective commissioners of the several counties, to the intent that the same may be acknowledged, by an endorsement in writing upon the respective deeds of mortgage, which shall accordingly be done; and the monies so to the county treasurers respectively paid, shall from time to time, be by them paid to the state treasurer, as soon as conveniently may be after the same shall be received by the said county treasurers, respectively.

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money shall
be repaid.

Passed 18th April, 1794.—Recorded in Law Book No. V. page 227.

CHAPTER MDCCXL.

An ACT directing the descent of intestates' real estates, and distribution of their personal estates, 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 register for the probate of wills and granting letters of administration for the city and county of Philadelphia, and of the several counties of this state, respectively, and their deputies, having power to grant letters of administration, of the goods and chattels of persons dying intestate within this commonwealth, shall, upon their granting letters of administration, take bonds, with two or more sufficient sureties (respect being had to the value of the estate,) in the name of the register, with the conditions in manner and form following, viz. "The condition of this obligation is such, that if the within bounden **A. B.** administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of **C. D.** deceased, do make, or cause to be made, a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, which have or shall come to the hands, possession or knowledge of him, the said **A. B.** or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons, for him, and the same, so made, do exhibit, or cause to be exhibited, into the Register's office in the county of _____ at or before the day of _____, next ensuing; and the same goods, chattels and credits, and all other the goods, chattels, and credits of the said deceased, at the time of his death, which at any time after, shall come to the hands or possession of the said **A. B.** or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him, do well and truly administer according to law; and further, do make, or cause to be made, a true and just account of his said administration, at or before the day of _____, and all the rest and residue of the said goods, chattels and credits, which shall be found remaining upon the said administrator's account, the same being first examined and allowed of by the Orphans' Court of the county where the said administration is granted, shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons, respectively, as the said Orphans' Court, by their decree or

The registers to take bonds, on granting letters of administration.

Condition of the bonds.