

1794. wealth, except for such lands whereon a settlement has been, or hereafter shall be made, grain raised, and a person or persons residing thereon.

ed, except in cases of settlements.

Former applications made void.

Proviso, as to credit for lands void but not secured to the purchasers.

Proviso, as to the time allowed for patenting lands.

Proviso, as to the rights of actual settlers.

*[Anre. pa. 70.]

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all applications made since the first day of April, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four, on the files or books of the Land-Office, for lands within this commonwealth, for which the purchase money has not been paid, shall, from and after the passing of this act, be null and void: *Provided nevertheless,* That all persons shall have the benefits of the act, passed March the twenty-ninth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, entitled "An Act to authorize the Receiver-General of the Land-Office, to carry monies received into that office since a given period, for such lands sold, and which have not been, nor shall be secured to the purchasers, to the credit of such purchasers, or their assigns, in payments already due, and hereafter to become due to the commonwealth, for the purchase of any lands within the same," agreeably to the provisions contained in a supplement to the said act, passed March the sixth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three: *And provided also,* That nothing herein contained shall, in any manner, be construed to abridge the time for patenting lands, as declared by an act, passed the third day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, entitled "An Act to extend the time for patenting lands:" provided that nothing in this act shall, in any wise injure the rights of those persons who now hold, or hereafter shall hold, lands by virtue of actual settlements and improvements made, or to be made, under the law passed the third day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two.*

Passed 22d September, 1794.—Recorded in Law Book No. V. page 353.

CHAPTER MDCCLXXIV.

An ACT for erecting a new election district, and for changing the place for holding their elections in the third, or upper district in the county of Huntingdon.

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 townships of Woodberry, Frankstown, and that part of Allegheny township, that lies west of the widow Edington's, shall, after the passing of this act, be a separate election district, to be called the fourth election district, in the said county; and the freemen of the said district shall hold their annual elections at the storehouse now occupied by Alexander M'Dowel, in Frankstown township.

The fourth election district in Huntingdon county.

The third election district in the same county.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the townships of Franklin, Tyrone, Morris, and that part of Allegheny township that lies east of the widow Edington's, being the remainder of the said upper or third district, shall from and

after the passing of this act, be a separate election district, to be called the third election district; and the freemen of the said district shall hold their annual elections at the house now occupied by Captain Alexander Ramsey, junior, in Franklin township aforesaid, any law to the contrary notwithstanding. 1794.

Passed 22d September, 1794.—Recorded in Law Book No. V. page 352.

CHAPTER MDCCLXXV.

An ACT to enable John Walker to extend his wing-dam across Conedogwinet Creek. (Ante, page 109.)

[SECT. I. JOHN WALKER empowered to erect a mill-dam across Conedogwinet creek. The navigation not to be injured thereby, &c.]

Passed 22d September, 1794.—Recorded in Law Book No. V. page 351.