

SECT. VII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* **1795.**
 That in case any owners of lots or buildings, or the persons having the care of any lots or buildings, as executors or administrators, guardians, trustees or attorneys, shall be in arrear on a final settlement of the accounts, and neglect or refuse to pay the same, it shall and may be lawful for the said person, appointed by the Justices aforesaid, to recover the same, with costs, by action of debt, as debts of the same amount are by law recoverable.

How arrearages shall be recovered.

Passed 17th April, 1795.—Recorded in Law Book No. V. page 475.

CHAPTER MDCCCXXXII.

An ACT to authorize a deviation in the course of that part of the state road from Bedford to Pittsburgh, which lies between Turtle-Creek and Pittsburgh.

WHEREAS it appears from the representation of many citizens, that a deviation from the course of that part of the state road from Bedford to Pittsburgh, which lies between Turtle-Creek and the latter place, would greatly accommodate the inhabitants in the neighbourhood thereof, and otherwise be of use and benefit to the public: And whereas the Governor, with a view to obtain information on the subject of the proposed deviation, directed a survey to be made of the courses and distances thereof, which survey being returned on the sixth day of December, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, has been examined and approved: Therefore,

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 said survey, heretofore made under the authority of the Governor, for ascertaining the courses and distances of a proposed deviation in that part of the state road from Bedford to Pittsburgh, that lies between Turtle-Creek and Pittsburgh shall be delivered to the Secretary of the commonwealth, to be by him recorded among the records of the executive department; and thereupon the same shall be deemed, taken, and for ever established, as designating and ascertaining the true and only courses and distances of the part of the state road aforesaid, any law, record or proceeding, to the contrary thereof, in anywise notwithstanding; and the survey and record heretofore made of the said state road shall be, and the same is hereby declared to be so far, but no further vacated, and made null and void.

A deviation in the course of Pittsburgh road from Turtle-creek to that town.

Passed 17th April, 1795.—Recorded in Law Book No. V. page 481.

CHAPTER MDCCCXXXVII.

An ACT to ascertain certain parts of lines between the counties of Berks, Northampton, Northumberland and Luzerne, 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

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Commissioners to be appointed to run the line between Berks and Northumberland, and Northampton and Luzerne.

the Governor be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to appoint three Commissioners, who, or any two of them, shall proceed to run the line between the counties of Berks and Northumberland, and the counties of Northampton and Luzerne, beginning at the forks of Mahantango and Pine creeks, at the place called the Spread-Eagle, and from thence north sixty-six degrees east, until the same shall intersect the line dividing the counties of Berks and Northampton, and from thence the same course to the Lehigh creek; thence along the east bank of the said Lehigh creek to the head thereof; from thence a due north course to the boundary of the state; which shall hereafter be deemed and taken to be the boundary line between Berks and Northumberland, and Northampton and Luzerne counties.

Commissioners to be appointed, to run certain lines of Chester, Lancaster, and Berks.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Governor is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint three commissioners, who, or any two of them, shall proceed to run out and fix the lines of Chester, Lancaster and Berks counties, in and through the whole of the townships of West-Nantmill, in the county of Chester, of the township of Cærnarvon, in the county of Lancaster, and of Cærnarvon in the county of Berks, or such parts thereof as may be necessary to ascertain the boundaries thereof, which lines, when so run and fixed by the Commissioners aforesaid, or any two of them, shall be and remain in the townships aforesaid the lines of the said counties respectively.

Surveys previously made to be valid, tho' not by the proper surveyor of the districts.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That where any surveys have been made previous to the passing of this act, within the counties aforesaid, by any deputy surveyor, and it shall be found after the running of the several lines, as directed by this act, that the same surveys are not within the proper district of such deputy surveyor, the return of such survey or surveys by the deputy or deputies who may have made the same under circumstances of uncertainty, shall be as good and available in law, as if the same had been executed and returned by the proper deputy of the district, any law to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding: *Provided always,* That nothing herein contained shall, in any degree, prejudice or affect the right of private property.

But this shall not affect private property.

How the expense of executing this act shall be defrayed.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the expenses attending the execution of the duties enjoined upon the Commissioners, so as aforesaid to be appointed by the first section of this act, shall be paid out of the treasuries of the said counties of Berks, Northumberland, Northampton and Luzerne, in proportion to the time which shall be necessary, and the expenses which shall be incurred, in running the lines between the said counties respectively, as in this act directed; and the expenses attending the execution of the duties enjoined on the Commissioners, so as aforesaid to be appointed by the second section of this act, shall be paid out of the treasuries of the counties of Chester, Lancaster and Berks, in proportion to the time which shall be necessary, and the expenses which shall be incurred, in running the lines between the said counties respectively as in this act directed.

Passed 17th April, 1795.—Recorded in Law Book No. V, page 484.