

herein after specified ; and it shall and may be lawful for the inhabitants, desirous of using the navigation of the said stream, to remove all natural and artificial obstructions, from the said George Roush's saw-mill up to Jacob Shelley's saw-mill aforesaid, 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.

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Passed 10th April, 1799.—Recorded in Law Book No. VII. page 7.

CHAPTER MMLX.

An ACT vesting certain powers in the Judges of the Supreme Court.

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,* if the city of Philadelphia should, at any time hereafter, be afflicted by any infectious or contagious fever, the Judges of the Supreme Court, and the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas and the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the county of Philadelphia, or any two of them, be, and they are hereby authorized to hold the terms or sessions, now directed by law to be holden in the city of Philadelphia, in any part of the county of Philadelphia.

Provision for removing the courts of justice, in case a contagious disease should afflict Philadelphia.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for the Judges of the Supreme Court, or any two of them, to direct and cause the Sheriff of the city and county of Philadelphia to remove from any pestilential danger the prisoners, who may be confined in the gaol of the said city and county, to such place of safety as they may think proper ; provided that nothing herein contained shall authorize a removal of any prisoners confined by virtue of criminal process, without an application for that purpose from a majority of the Inspectors of the gaol of the city and county of Philadelphia.*

Provision for removing prisoners from any pestilential danger.

Criminal prisoners only to be removed on application of a majority of the Inspectors.

Passed 10th April, 1799.—Recorded in Law Book No. VII. page 10.

CHAPTER MMLXII.

An ACT to authorize the Governor to appoint and commission an Auctioneer, for the express and sole purpose of selling horses, cattle and carriages, within the city of Philadelphia.

[Vol. 1, pa. 509, 510-11. vol. 2, pa. 42-3, 87, 480-1. 519-20.]

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 Governor be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint and commission an Auctioneer, who shall be expressly, solely and exclusively authorized to sell horses, cattle and carriages, at public auction, within the city of Philadelphia ; and the said Auctioneer shall

The Governor empowered to appoint an Auctioneer for selling horses, cattle and carriages.

1799. keep a book, and register in the same the names of the sellers and purchasers of all horses and cattle sold by him, together with the colours, ages and marks of such horses and cattle, and shall pay the same duties, give the same security, and be liable to the same penalties, as other Auctioneers are, under the existing laws of this commonwealth.

Duties of the Auctioneer.

Repeal of parts of former laws.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That so much of any former act or acts, as is inconsistent with this act, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed 10th April, 1799.

CHAPTER MMLXIII.

An ACT to provide for opening a road from near the Bald Eagle's Nest, in Mifflin county, to Le Bœuf, in the county of Allegheny.

SECT. 1. [THE Governor empowered to contract for opening and improving the road between the Bald Eagle's Nest and the Allegheny river, to Le Bœuf. 2. Deviations authorized in the course of the road, as laid out. 3. Five thousand dollars appropriated for the purposes of this act.]

Passed 10th April, 1799.—Recorded in Law Book No. VI. page 443.

CHAPTER MMLXIV.

An ACT to erect certain election districts in the counties of Washington, Northampton and Luzerne.

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 Hamilton and Chesnut-Hill, in the county of Northampton, shall be a separate election district, to be called the Eighth Election District; and the electors thereof shall hold their elections at the house now occupied by Simon Heller, in Hamilton township aforesaid, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

The Eighth Election District of Northampton erected.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all the territory in the county of Luzerne within the following boundaries, to wit, by a line due east and west drawn from one side line to the other of said county, intersecting the river Susquehanna at the mountain commonly called Breakneck, thence down said river to a creek called Rummerfield's creek, thence a line drawn as aforesaid east and west from one side line to the other of said county, shall be, and is hereby, erected into a separate election district; and the free electors thereof shall hold their annual elections at the house of William Meenes, in the township of Wyorocks, any law in any wise to the contrary notwithstanding.

Boundaries of a new election district in Luzerne county.

Boundaries of a new election dis-

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That so much of Washington county as lies within the following