

assembly a like abstract of their accounts for three preceding years; and if, at the end of any such decennial period, it shall appear from such abstracts, that the clear profits and income of the said company will bear a dividend of more than fifteen per centum per annum, then the said tolls shall be so reduced, as will reduce the said dividend to fifteen per centum per annum.

[Section XVI.] (Section XVI, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That nothing in this act shall be deemed, taken or construed to authorize or empower the governor to incorporate, or empower any person subscribing as aforesaid, or shall give any power or authority to such subscribers, to do any act, matter or thing herein mentioned, until such time as the legislature of the state of New Jersey shall, by law, vest the like power and authority in such subscribers to erect the said bridge and extend the same from the shore on the west side of the said river, at or near Trenton, across the same to its opposite shore, with as full and ample powers, privileges, franchises and emoluments, as to the subscribers are herein given; and the said subscribers, having such authority, shall be incorporated as aforesaid, and shall proceed in the said work with all convenient speed; and if the said company shall not proceed to carry on the said work within the space of three years after they shall have incorporated, or shall not, within the space of seven years from the passing of this act, complete the said bridge, it shall and may be lawful for the legislature of this commonwealth to resume all and singular the rights, liberties and privileges hereby granted to the said company.

Passed April 4, 1798.

CHAPTER MMXII.

AN ACT TO DIVIDE THE SECOND ELECTION IN THE COUNTY OF HUNTINGDON.

[Section I.] (Section I, P. L.) 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 township of Shirley, and all that part of the township of Springfield, in the county of Huntingdon, lying on the north-westerly side of the Black Log mountain, being part of the second election district, shall, from and after the passing of this act, 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 John Palmer, in the town of Shirleysburgh. And the township of Dublin and the remaining part of the township of Springfield, in the county of Huntingdon, shall be a separate election district, to be called the second election district; and the electors thereof shall hold their elections at the house now occupied by George Hudson, in Dublin township, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Passed January 16, 1799. Recorded L. B. No. 6, p. 318.

CHAPTER MMXIII.

AN ACT TO DECLARE FRANKFORD CREEK A PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

[Section I.] (Section I, P. L.) 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, from and after the passing of this act, Frankford creek, in the county of Philadelphia, from the mouth thereof up to Joseph I. Miller's land, opposite to the race bridge across the Bristol road, or main street in Frankford, shall be, and the same is hereby declared to be a public highway, for the passage of all kinds of vessels and rafts which may float therein; and it shall and may be lawful for the inhabitants desirous of using the navigation of the said creek to remove all natural and artificial obstructions, from the mouth of the said Frankford creek up to the aforesaid Joseph I. Miller's land, opposite to the race bridge across the Bristol road, or