

ance of the powers given to the courts of judicature by the act, entitled, "An act to enable executors and administrators, by leave of court, to convey lands and tenements contracted for with their decedents, and for other purposes therein mentioned."² Provided always, That nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to bar or defeat any other person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, of any right, title, interest, claim or demand, which they may have in or to the said lot of ground, or any part thereof.

Passed April 10, 1799. Recorded L. B. No. 6, p. 442, etc.

CHAPTER MMLXXIII.

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.

[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 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 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 colors, 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.

²See Ante.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) 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aforesaid, That so much of any former act or acts, as is inconsistent with this act, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.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 April 10, 1799. Recorded L. B. No. 6, p. 444. See the note to the Act for the revival and continuance of certain Acts regulating auctions passed December 9th, 1783, Chapter 1063.

CHAPTER MMLXXIV.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR OPENING A ROAD FROM NEAR THE BALD EAGLE'S NEST, IN MIFFLIN COUNTY, TO LE BOEUF, IN THE COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY.

Whereas a road has, under the direction of the legislature, been in part laid out from Reading to Presque Isle. And whereas it is considered that opening and improving said road would be greatly conducive to the interests of the community, by opening a communication with the northwestern parts of the state, and would much facilitate an intercourse with Lake Erie. Therefore:

[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 governor be, and he is hereby, empowered to contract with such person or persons, for the opening and improving the road laid out between the Bald Eagle's Nest and the Allegheny river, and to lay out and open a road from the Allegheny river aforesaid, on the nearest and best route to Le Boeuf, in such manner as to him shall appear most likely to accomplish the good purposes by this act intended.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That when it shall appear to the person or persons who may contract for opening the aforesaid road