

surplus money which may be in their hands belonging to the county aforesaid, if the sums of money heretofore assessed and raised are insufficient to complete the court house and prison, and build the offices for the safe keeping the records of the said county, it shall and may be lawful for the commissioners of the said county, and they are hereby authorized and directed to assess, levy and collect such further sum or sums of money, not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, on the county aforesaid, as they, or a majority of them, may think expedient, to be raised for completing the public building aforesaid, in the same manner as county rates and levies are directed to be levied and collected. Provided always, That not more than seven hundred and fifty dollars of the aforesaid sum shall be collected within the space of any one year.

Passed January 28, 1800. Recorded L. B. No. 7, p. 83.

CHAPTER MMXCIX.

AN ACT TO PROLONG THE TIME FOR COMMENCING AND COMPLETING THE PERMANENT BRIDGE PROPOSED TO BE ERECTED OVER THE RIVER SCHUYLKILL, AT OR NEAR PHILADELPHIA.

Whereas "the president, directors and company for erecting a permanent bridge over the river Schuylkill, at or near Philadelphia," have been hitherto unable to obtain a sufficient number of subscriptions to the stock of that company, to encourage them to begin the useful undertaking for which they were incorporated, and it being proper that farther time should be allowed for the commencement and completion of a work so necessary and beneficial to the public:

[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 a farther time of two years, from and after the twenty-seventh day of April next, be, and the same

is hereby, granted to the company incorporated on the twenty-seventh day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, by the name and style of "The President, Directors and Company for erecting a permanent bridge over the river Schuylkill," to commence, and the term of five years from and after the passing of this act, to complete the erection of the said bridge; and if the said company shall not proceed to carry on the said work within the said term of two years, and complete the same within the said term of five years, in this act granted and mentioned, it shall and may be lawful for the legislature of this commonwealth to resume all and singular the rights, liberties and privileges granted to the said company by virtue of an act, entitled, "An act to authorize the governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for erecting a permanent bridge over the river Schuylkill, at or near the city of Philadelphia."¹

Passed February 1, 1800. Recorded L. B. No. 7, p. 85, etc.

CHAPTER MMC.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNOR TO SUBSCRIBE FOR A CERTAIN NUMBER OF COPIES OF AN ABRIDGMENT OF THE LAWS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH.

[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 of this commonwealth be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to subscribe for one thousand copies of an abridgment of the laws of Pennsylvania, proposed to be published by Collinson Read, at the rate of four dollars for each copy, to be neatly and correctly printed in one volume octavo, well bound and lettered; and that the said

¹Passed March 16, 1798, Chapter 1974.