

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.

abridgment, having first received the approbation of the judges of the supreme court, shall be admitted in evidence in the several courts of justice in this commonwealth. Provided, That no moneys shall be paid on the above subscription, until the work is completed, and deposited in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the governor be, and he is hereby, directed to require good and sufficient security from said Collinson Read, for the faithful performance of his engagements.

Passed February 1, 1800. Recorded L. B. No. 7, p. 84.

CHAPTER MMCI.

AN ACT PRESCRIBING A MODE TO ELECT OR APPOINT ASSESSORS AND ASSISTANT ASSESSORS, WITHIN THE SEVERAL TOWNSHIPS IN THE COUNTY OF WESTMORELAND, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THEREIN MENTIONED.

Whereas it is directed by the fourth section of the act, entitled, "An act to raise and collect county rates and levies,"¹ passed April the eleventh, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, that the citizens of every ward, township and district within the city of Philadelphia, and the several counties of this commonwealth, shall, on the same day as inspectors for the general elections are to be chosen, annually elect one citizen to be an assessor, and in the year one thousand eight hundred and one, and every third year following, two other citizens to be assistant assessors. And whereas the citizens in the several townships of Westmoreland county did, previous to the late election, when inspectors were chosen, neglect to elect assessors, as well as under the late laws which were in force prior to the passing of the act aforesaid, neglect to choose the assessors and assistants which were in-

¹Chapter 2095.