pursuance 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," passed the thirty-first day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two:<sup>(1)</sup> 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 or piece of land, or any part thereof.

> Approved February 10th, 1802. Recorded in L. B. No. 8, p. 44. Note (<sup>1</sup>) Chapter 1618. 14 Statutes at Large; p. 220.

### CHAPTER MMCCXXXVIII.

#### AN ACT ALTERING THE PLACE OF HOLDING THE ELECTIONS IN AIR TOWNSHIP, IN THE COUNTY OF BEDFORD.

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, the electors residing within the fifth district, in the county of Bedford, shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Jacob Four, in M'Connelsburg; any former law to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

Approved February 13, 1802. Recorded L. B. No. 8, p. 47.

# CHAPTER MMCCXXXIX.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT TO THE ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO IN-CORPORATE THE DISTRICT OF SOUTHWARK." (1)

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 commissioners of the

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district of Southwark, be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint one or more proper officer or officers, for such time and under such security and penalties, as to them may appear necessary, for the inspection and measurement of all cord wood which may be landed or offered for sale within any part of the district aforesaid; and the officer or officers so appointed, shall be entitled to receive, as a compensation for his or their services, at the rate of four pence per cord, for all wood so measured and inspected, one moiety thereof to be paid by the seller, and the other by the purchaser.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That every person appointed a corder or inspector of wood, agreeably to the provision of this act, shall, before he enters upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe an oath or affirmation, before some justice of the peace, that he will perform his duty with fidelity and impartiality.

Section III. (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if any person or persons shall, from and after the first day of March next, exercise the office of corder or inspector of cord wood within the district aforesaid, unless he or they be duly authorized by the commissioners thereof, he or they so offending, shall on conviction thereof, forfeit and pay the sum of two dollars for every such offence, one moiety thereof to the overseers of the poor of the said district, and the other moiety to the person who shall sue for the same.

> Approved February 13, 1802. Recorded L. B. No. 8, p. 46. Note (<sup>1</sup>). Chapter 1742. 15 Statutes at Large, p. 49.

#### CHAPTER MMCCXL.

AN ACT ERECTING THE TOWNSHIP OF CONEMAUGH, IN THE COUNTY OF SOMERSET, INTO A SEPARATE ELECTION DISTRICT.

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