

Section III. (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That so much of the act⁽¹⁾ to which this is a supplement, as is by this act altered and supplied, shall be so far and no further repealed and made void.

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Note (*). Chapter 2095; 16 Statutes at Large, p. 375.

CHAPTER MMDCXV.

AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE BUILDING OF A BRIDGE IN SOMERSET COUNTY.

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 there is appropriated a sum of four hundred dollars out of the arrearages of state taxes due from the county of Bedford, for the purpose of erecting a bridge over Youghiogeny river, in Somerset county on the road leading from Cumberland, on the Potomac, to Connelville; which sum shall be paid by the treasurer of Bedford county, on orders to be drawn on him by the commissioners of Somerset county, countersigned by the commissioners of Bedford county, and when paid, the treasurer shall have credit for the same sum in settlement of his accounts.

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CHAPTER MMDCXVI.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE HOLDING OF ADDITIONAL COURTS IN BERKS COUNTY.

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 president and associate judges of the court of common pleas of Berks county, are

hereby authorized and directed to hold adjourned courts of common pleas in the said county, for trying and arguing civil causes, when the business therein depending shall render it necessary; to continue each one week; to wit, to commence on the first Monday in March; on the third Monday in May, and on the second Monday in December, annually.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That this act shall continue in force until the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and nine.

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CHAPTER MMDCXVII.

AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE THE PATENTING OF LANDS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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 receiver general of this commonwealth, be, and he is hereby authorized to settle the accounts of all persons who may apply within three years from and after the passing of this act, who are indebted to this commonwealth for the purchase money of lands, and the interest due thereon, and who have not received patents for their lands; and on the payment of the usual fees of office, such persons shall receive their patents upon executing a mortgage to the governor for the use of the commonwealth, to secure the payment of the aggregate of the arrears of purchase money and interest due, in ten equal annual instalments, the interest of the whole aggregate sum remaining due to be paid yearly, and all mortgages, which shall be executed in pursuance of this act, shall be filed in the office of the secretary of the land office, and shall be available in law without the recording thereof; and it shall be the duty of the secretary of the land office, before he shall deliver any such patent to be enrolled, to endorse thereon that a mortgage is executed