

nulled by said court on another view. ful for the said court, on a petition signed by at least a majority of the said original petitioners, who shall continue to reside within the proper county, to appoint six disinterested persons, not residing on the route of said road, to view the same, who shall be under oath or affirmation, and if five of the said persons shall view the ground on which the said road shall have been confirmed, and four of those who actually view, shall report to said court, that in their opinion the road, if opened, will be useless and burthensome, the said court are hereby authorized and directed to annul the same, their former confirmation to the contrary notwithstanding.

JACOB HOLGATE, *Speaker*  
of the *House of Representatives.*

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

## CHAPTER XXV.

An ACT to authorize undertakers of public bridges, to procure materials for building said bridges.

Privileges to enter upon inclosures.

How amount of damages to be ascertained.

SECT. 1. *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 it shall be lawful to and for the undertakers of public bridges within this commonwealth, their superintendants, artists and workmen of every kind, to enter into and upon any lands, tenements and enclosures, near to the places where said bridges are to be built, and to examine the ground for the purpose of opening quarries of stone, and for obtaining gravel, clay, sand and other materials necessary for the building of said bridges, and to enter with teams of any kind, first giving notice to the owners, doing as little damage as possible, and repairing any breaches of fences they may have occasion to make; and first making amends for any damages that may be done, which damages shall be ascertained by the parties if they can agree, or if they cannot agree, then by appraisement thereof, to be made upon oath or affirmation, by three disinterested freeholders of the neighborhood, or any two of them, to be mutually chosen, or if the owners or undertakers, or superintendants, upon due notice, shall neglect or refuse to join in the choice, then the said freeholders to be appointed by any justice of the peace of the county, not interested on either side, and the said undertakers or other persons by them employed, as aforesaid, after tender of the appraised value, may enter and dig, take and*

carry away any stone, gravel, sand or clay most conveniently situated, for the purpose of erecting and repairing said bridges.

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## CHAPTER XXVI.

An ACT to erect Pottstown, in the county of Montgomery, into a borough.

SECT. I. *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 Pottstown Pottstown hereby erected into a borough; bounded and limited as follows, a borough. *that is to say,* Beginning at a stake on the northern bank of the river Schuylkill, thence through Jacob Leshner's land, north twenty-five degrees, east one hundred perches, to a post on the east side of the road leading from the Monatawney ford on Schuylkill to Glasgow; thence by the east side of said road, north fifteen degrees, east forty-seven perches, to Beach street; thence by Beach street, and on the line dividing the lands of the estate of the late Mary Jones, deceased, from the lands of Mary Graham, David Rutter, the estate of Clifford Smith, deceased, and Joanna Potts, south eighty degrees, east two hundred and twenty-five perches, to a stake in a line of Peter Richard's land; thence through Peter Richard's land, south fifty-eight degrees, east sixty-three perches, to a post, and south twenty-four degrees, west one hundred and eleven perches, to a post a corner of Jacob Hubley's land; thence on the line which divides Jacob Hubley's land from Peter Richard's land, south forty-one degrees thirty minutes, west eighty-three perches, to the river Schuylkill; thence up the said river, the several courses thereof, two hundred and sixty-eight perches, to the place of beginning.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall and may be lawful for all persons entitled to vote for members of the legislature, who have resided in the said borough six months previously to such election, to meet at some convenient place in said borough, on the second Tuesday in April, in every year, and then and there, elect by ballot, between the hours of twelve and six o'clock of the same day, one reputable citizen residing therein, who shall be styled "the Burgess of the borough of Pottstown," and seven citizens residing therein who shall be a town council, and shall also elect as aforesaid one citizen high constable; but previously to such election, the electors present, shall elect two citizens as judges, one as inspector, and two as clerks

Qualification of electors.  
Time of holding elections.  
What officers to be chosen.  
Mode of conducting elections.