

## CHAPTER X.

A SUPPLEMENT to an act, entitled "An act authorising the Governor to appoint commissioners to view and lay out a state road from Carlisle in Cumberland county, to Littleton in Bedford county."

Commissioners to view a road from Carlisle to Littleton.

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 the governor be, and he is hereby authorised to appoint three disinterested commissioners, one of whom shall be a practical surveyor, to review a certain part of a state road lately laid out from Carlisle in Cumberland county, to Littleton in Bedford county, beginning on the line of land of the heirs of Jacob Tetwiler, in Newton township, Cumberland county, thence through the land of David Mickey to the land of Christopher Aus; and the said commissioners shall proceed to perform the service at such time as the governor shall direct, under oath or affirmation, and the same rules and regulations as are directed by the act to which this is a supplement; and if the said commissioners should change the road from where it is now laid out, they shall deposite a copy of the draft of said part in the office of the clerk of the court of the quarter sessions of Cumberland county, and the said clerk shall enter the same on the record which shall be a record of a part of said road, and thenceforth shall be, to all intents and purposes, considered a part of said state road, and shall be opened and kept in repair as is directed by the act to which this is a supplement: Provided, nevertheless, That the said David Mickey shall pay all expenses which shall accrue on said review.*

REES HILL, *Speaker*  
of the *House of Representatives.*

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the twenty-second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

## CHAPTER XI.

An ACT to extend the act, entitled "An act to improve the breed of sheep in certain counties in this Commonwealth," to the counties of Erie, Bucks, Westmoreland and Tioga.

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 the act, entitled "An act to improve the breed of sheep in certain counties of this commonwealth," passed the twenty-ninth of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, be, and the*

Act for improving breed of sheep extended, &c.

same is hereby extended to the counties of Erie, Bucks, Westmoreland and Tioga.

REES HILL, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the twenty-fifth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XII.

An ACT concerning the patenting of lands.

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* the secretary of the land office of this commonwealth be, and he is hereby authorised to settle the accounts of all persons who may apply for patents, either by themselves, their agents or attorneys, and be entitled to the same, on or before the first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, and who are indebted to the commonwealth for the purchase money of lands and interest due thereon, and on the payment of the usual fees of office, the said secretary of the land office shall issue patent or patents to such persons for his, her or their respective lands, and on the same patent or patents certify the amount of the purchase money and interest due for the land therein described, which aggregate sum shall bear interest from the date of the certificate, and shall be and remain a lien on the said land until the money shall have been paid; and such persons receiving patents as aforesaid, their heirs and assigns, shall be permitted, either at the time of issuing the patents or at any time thereafter, to pay the whole or any part of the interest and of the aggregate sum aforesaid, and receive a credit upon the patent for the same.

Secretary of the land office to certify on the back of patents the amount of principal and interest due, which certificate shall create a lien, &c.  
Payments may be made in whole or part, and credit entered therefor.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That* said patents and certificates thereon, shall be recorded in the recorder's office of the county in which the land lies, in a book to be provided for that purpose, at the usual fees for the like number of words, which record shall be notice to all persons, and may be used as evidence before any court or magistrate of the sum due to the commonwealth, sufficient to maintain a suit against the patentee, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns: *Provided, That* if the record so as aforesaid directed, should not be made within six months from the date of such patent or patents, the same patent or patents shall be void and of no validity or effect whatever.

Patents and certificates to be recorded in the proper county, &c.  
Proviso.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That* patents may issue under this act to any trustee or