I, James Linn, Secretary of the state of New Jersey, do certify the foregoing to be a true copy of an act passed by the legislature of the state of New Jersey, on the ninth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, taken from the original act filed in the office of the said secretary at the city of Trenton.

Given under my hand and official seal, the twelfth day
SEAL.   of February in the year aforesaid.

JAMES LINN.

ISAAC H. WILLIAMSON,

Governor of the state of New Jersey.

To all to whom these presents shall come :—

Know ye, That the name "James Linn," subscribed to the annexed certificate, is the proper hand writing of James Linn, who was at the time of subscribing the same, and now is secretary of the state of New Jersey; that the attestation of the said James Linn, as secretary of the said state is in due form of law, and that he is the proper officer for certifying the matters contained in his said certificate; and that full faith and credit is and ought to be given to the proceedings and certificates of the said James Linn, as secretary of said state.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the state
GREAT   of New Jersey, at the city of Trenton, the twelfth
SEAL.   day of February, in the year of our Lord one
            thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

ISAAC H. WILLIAMSON.

CHAPTER CVII.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act concerning certain released and uncertified lands within the limits of the seventeen townships in Luzerne county.

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 the time allowed by the act to which this is a supplement, for any person or persons having improved or heretofore claimed any of the lands coming under the provisions of the said act, to have a preference in making applications for two years and no longer from the passage of the said act, shall and the same is hereby declared to be continued until the twenty-fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one: *Provided,* That the preference

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given by the said act shall only extend to lands of which the claimant shall have had the possession, and upon which there shall have been an actual settlement on the twenty-fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, and continued until the time when application shall be made for the same.

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

ISAAC WEAVER, *Speaker of the Senate.*

Approved—the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

WILLIAM FINDLAY.

CHAPTER CVIII.

AN ACT

To prevent the removal of flag staffs, beacons or buoys in any of the navigable streams within this commonwealth.

Penalty for injuring, &c. flags, buoys, &c. in navigable streams.

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 if any person or persons shall wilfully or maliciously take down, injure, remove, or in any manner damage or destroy any flag, flag staff, beacon, buoy, or other way marks, or water maks, which now are or hereafter may be put up, erected, or placed in any of the streams that are or may be declared public highways within the jurisdiction of this commonwealth, under the direction or by order of any commissioners appointed, or hereafter to be appointed to superintend the expenditure of any appropriation made by the legislature for the improvement of the navigation of any of the said streams, shall upon due proof made in the usual manner before any court of quarter sessions having competent jurisdiction, and on conviction thereof forfeit and pay for every such offence, any sum not less than twenty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars, and be liable to imprisonment for any period not exceeding six months; and the fines and forfeitures so accruing shall be paid into the treasury of the proper county, and so much thereof as will be necessary to replace or repair the flag, flag staff, beacon, buoy

How appropriated.