

said alterations, in the aforefaid line, fhall be paid, one half out of the treafury of the county of Washington, and the other half out of the Treafury of the county of Greene.

ISAAC WEAVER, *junior, Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

SAMUEL MACLAY, *Speaker*
of the Senate.

APPROVED—January the twenty-second, 1802 :

THOMAS M'KEAN, *Governor*
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

CHAPTER XI.

An ACT limiting the operation of Caveats entered in the Land-office of this Commonwealth, against the iffuing of Patents.

WHEREAS, the provision heretofore made by law, for allowing caveats to be entered in the land-office of this commonwealth, againft the iffuing of patents, has in many instances, produced great inconvenience and embarrassment, to warrantees and purchafers, as well as delay in completing titles to lands, by fuffering the faid caveats to remain as a bar, for an indefinite length of time, without any procefs had thereon: Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Penn-*

Limitation of
the operation
of caveats now
on record.

Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That no caveat or note on survey, now on record, or otherwise, either in the office of the secretary, or in the office, of the surveyor-general of the land-office, for this commonwealth, shall continue to bar the issuing of a patent or patents, to those, or their legal representatives, against whom the same has been entered, during a longer term than two years, from and after the passing of this act; unless the person or persons, who has or have entered such caveat or note, or his, her or their, legal representative or representatives, or others, holding or claiming the estate, shall within the said term of two years, take out a citation and prosecute the same to effect.

Limitation of
the operation
of caveats
hereafter to be
entered.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That no caveat, note on survey, or writing in the nature of a caveat, hereafter to be entered in either of the offices of the land-office, of this commonwealth, shall continue to bar the issuing of a patent, to the person or persons, or his, her or their, legal representative or representatives, against whom such caveat may be entered, during a longer period, than two years from the entry of such caveat, in the land-office aforesaid; unless the party or parties, interested in the land, or his, her or their, agent or agents, assignee or assignees, shall within the term aforesaid, take out a citation thereon, in order to bring such dispute to a decision, and prosecute the same to effect.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall be the duty of
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the secretary of the land-office, to publish an abstract of this act, in one or more of the public newspapers of Philadelphia, Lancaster, Harrisburgh and Pittsburgh, for the period of six weeks, from and after the passing of this act.

An abstract of this act to be published, &c.

ISAAC WEAVER, *junior, Speaker,*
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CHAPTER XII.

An ACT to repeal part of an act, entitled " An Act to prevent the destruction of Rock-fish and Oysters."

Section 1. **B**E 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 so much of the act, entitled " An Act to prevent the destruction of rock-fish and oysters," passed the ninth day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-one; as relates to the offering for sale any rock-fish under a certain

Part of a former law repealed.