previous to the iffuing of any certificate for fuch lands, which deeds and documents shall be transmitted by the faid commissioners to the secretary of the land-office, together with all other papers relating to the faid commission, when required by the Governor.

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

SAMUEL MACLAY, Speaker of the Scnate.

APPROVED-April the fixth, 1802: THOMAS M'KEAN, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

CHAPTER LXXXVIII.

An ACT for the more certain Administration of Justice.

THEREAS, from fickness and other causes, the holding of the courts of justice of this commonwealth, at the regular terms, have been and may hereafter be prevented: Therefore,

Section 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 No process, fuits, &c. no process, pleas, suits, actions or proceedings brought or dewhich have at any time been, now are, or herepending in the supreme or any other shall be commenced, fued, brought, or other court

depending

within this state, shall be discontinued count of the non-attendance or judges thereof.

depending before the fupreme court, or any other court of this commonwealth, shall be difor abate on ac- continued or put without day, or fo confidered, by reason of the non-attendance of the justices of the justices or judges of the said courts, but shall stand good and effectual in law, to all intents and purpofes, notwithstanding the non-attendance of any of the faid justices or judges.

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

SAMUEL MACLAY, Speaker of the Senate.

Approved—April the fixth, 1802: THOMAS MCKEAN, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

CHAPTER LXXXIX.

An ACT for the regulation of the Militia of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. DE it enacted by the Senate and D House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the au-Description of thority of the same, That each and every free, persons to be enrolled in the able-bodied, white male citizen, of this or any other of the United States, and every other militia and by whom, free, able-bodied white male person who has been resident in this commonwealth for fix months previous to the time of his enrolment, who is or shall be of the age of eighteen years, and under the age of forty-five years, except as