take the acknowledgment of deeds and also the separate examination of femes covert.

ment or proof of all deeds, conveyances, mortgages or other instruments of writing, touching or concerning any lands, tenements or hereditaments, situate, lying and being within the city of Philadelphia: And also, power to take and receive the separate examination, of any feme covert, touching or concerning her right of dower, or the conveyance of her estate, or right in or to any such lands, tenements or hereditaments, agreeably to the act of assembly, entitled "An act for the "better confirmation of the estates, of per-" sons holding or claiming under feme coverts,

"and for establishing a mode by which hus-"band and wife, may hereafter convey their

"estates," passed on the twenty-fourth day of February, anno domini, one thousand seven for which ser- hundred and seventy; and that the fees to be vices they are to receive the received by the said aldermen, shall be the same fees as same, which are now allowed by law to the justices of the

peace are now justices of the peace, for similar services.
by law entitled to.

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

SAMUEL MACLAY, Speaker of the Senate.

Approved—February the seventh, 1803: THOMAS M'KEAN, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

CHAPTER CVIII.

An ACT to alter the place of holding the general elections in Buffaloe township, Armstrong county.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Section 1. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly

sembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the electors residing General elec-within the district composed of Buffaloe town-loe township, ship, in the county of Armstrong, shall hold Armstrong their general elections at the house now oc- county, where cupied by John M'Dowell in said township, any law or laws to the contrary notwithstanding.

ISAAC WEAVER, junior, Speaker of the House of Representatives. SAMUEL MACLAY, Speaker. of the Senate.

Approved—February the seventh, 1803: THOMAS M'KEAN, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

CHAPTER CIX.

An ACT to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth, to incorporate a company for opening the navigation of Gonecocheague creek, from the mouth of the Falling Spring, in the town of Chambersburgh, to the Maryland line.

TATHEREAS the navigation of the said creek, from the mouth of the Falling Spring, in the town of Chambersburgh, would greatly facilitate the conveyance of all kinds of produce to market, down the Potomac, and the same is obstructed by the number of mill-dams erected on said creek, previously to its being declared a highway: Therefore,

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