

CHAPTER LXXVIII.

An ACT to confirm the proceedings of Abraham Mulford and Abisha Woodward, late Sheriffs of Wayne county, and for other purposes.

Official acts of certain sheriffs in Wayne county made effectual.

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 all the official acts of Abraham Mulford and Abisha Woodward, late high sheriffs of Wayne county, be and the same are hereby confirmed and declared to be valid and effectual in the same manner as if the said Abraham Mulford and Abisha Woodward and their sureties had entered into recognizances agreeably to an act of assembly, passed the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and three.

Titles to lands derived from the proprietaries, and recorded prior to the 4th of July, 1776, confirmed altho' no reference was made therein to warrants, surveys, &c. under which title was derived.

SECT. II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all deeds or conveyances of land heretofore recorded in the proper office within the county of Wayne, where the title to land, in such conveyances mentioned was derived from this state or the late proprietaries thereof, before the fourth of July, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six, shall be effectual to pass the interest of the grantor in and to the lands in such deed or conveyance mentioned, although such conveyance did not expressly refer to and recite the substance of the warrant, survey, patent or title under which the same was derived from this state, or the late proprietaries thereof, before the said fourth day of July, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six.

JOHN WEBER, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

P. C. LANE, Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the twenty-third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER LXXIX.

An ACT remunerating William Cecil for a lot of ground therein mentioned.

WHEREAS it appears that William Cecil, of the borough of Pittsburgh, is one of the legal representatives of William Cecil, formerly of Great Britain, who was seized of a lot number sixty in Philadelphia, on the south-east corner of Sassafras or Race and Eighth streets, on the Delaware front of the city, which lot was sold by order of the supreme executive council of this state, and the proceeds of said sale paid into the state treasury; And whereas, it appears that

an inquisition was had on application to the supreme court, by Benjamin Davis, who was legally entitled to two fifths of said lot, by which inquisition the value of the same was ascertained, and as said William Cecil, of Pittsburgh, has received no remuneration for one fifth part of said lot which it appears justly belongs to him; Therefore,

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 state treasurer be, and he is hereby required to pay to William Cecil, of Pittsburgh, his heirs or assigns, the sum of four hundred and twenty-six dollars, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury of this commonwealth.

Treasurer directed to pay 426 dollars to William Cecil.

JOHN WEBER, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the twenty-third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eleven,

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER LXXX.

An ACT to authorize Ichabod Buck and William Buck, their heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a wing-dam on the north branch of the Susquehanna river, in the county of Luzerne.

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 Ichabod Buck and William Buck, their heirs and assigns, be, and they are hereby authorized to erect and maintain a wing-dam, three feet high at low water mark, on the north branch of the river Susquehanna, adjoining their own land in the township of Wilingborough, and county of Luzerne, and to extend the dam across that part of the said north branch of the Susquehanna which runs between the northern shore thereof and Bucks' island, so called, near the centre of said island; *Provided,* That the said Ichabod Buck and William Buck, their heirs or assigns, in erecting the said dam, or keeping the same in repair, or in drawing off the water, shall not thereby in any degree injure or obstruct the navigation of the said river, or prevent the fish from passing up the same; *And provided also,* That the said Ichabod Buck and William Buck, their heirs or assigns, shall not thereby interfere with any private property on the said river.

Ichabod Buck and others authorized to erect a wingdam on the north branch of Susquehanna river,

Proviso.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That upon complaint of any person or persons, supported

Complaint of infractions of the law to be preferred