end of the Point Rock, and complete it from thence to Chickey's creek, before they commence the making of any other part of said road.

> ROBERT SMITH, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

Approved—the twenty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER IX.

An ACT allowing compensation to constables for attending the several courts within this commonwealth.

Duty of the udges.

To select constables, &cc.

Proviso.

Pay of consta-bles, &c.

Proviso.

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 from and after the first day of April next, it shall be the duty of the judges of the several courts of quarter sessions, over and terminer, and common pleas within this commonwealth, after the constables shall have made their returns on the first day of the sessions, to ascertain the number of constables attending, and to select a sufficient number to attend during the term of the said court, and to discharge the other constables, and to select for every court thereafter until a new election of constables shall be held; provided, that no constable shall be obliged to serve more than one week at any one time, until the whole list shall have been gone through; and when an adjourned court shall be held, it shall be the duty of the sheriff to give notice to the constable or constables selected by the judges to attend at the said adjourned court.

SECT. II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, Duty of prothon- That it shall be the duty of the clerk or prothonotary of any of the said courts as the case may be, to certify the name or names of the constable or constables, and the number of days each constable shall have attended, to the commissioners of the proper county, who shall thereupon draw their warrant on the county treasurer in behalf of the said constable or constables, for one dollar for each and every day he or they shall have respectively

attended; provided, that the said constables shall not be allowed

pay for the day on which they shall make their returns to the court of general quarter sessions of the peace.

ROBERT SMITH, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

P. C. LANE, Speaker of the Senate.

Approved—the twenty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER X.

An ACT confirming the title of Caleb Hoopes to a tract of land in Delaware county.

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 title of Caleb Hoopes to a certain messuage and tract of land title confirmed, situate in Thornbury township, Delaware county, and state of Pennsylvania, containing ten acres, purchased in the month of January, eighteen hundred and twelve, from Joseph Moore, an alien, through his agent James Gibbons, is hereby confirmed and declared to be as valid in law to all intents and purposes as if the said Joseph Moore had been a citizen of the United States at the time of said purchase; provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to bar or defeat any other persons of any right, title or interest which they may have in or to the said messuage and tract of land or any part or parcel thereof.

ROBERT SMITH, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

P. C. LANE, Speaker of the Senate.

Approved—the twenty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XI.

A SUPPLEMENT to an act entitled "An act relative to the courts of common pleas in the county of Cumberland."

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 Special courts it shall and may be lawful for the president of the second judi- Cumberland, &c.