

CHAPTER XXIII.

An ACT granting to John Woodend the exclusive right to use a salt spring, which he has recently discovered in Toby's creek.

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 exclusive right to use a salt spring, which has been recently discovered by John Woodend, on the north side of Toby's creek, about nine miles from the mouth of said creek, in Venango county, contiguous to a tract of land owned by him, he, and the same is hereby vested in the said John Woodend, his heirs and assigns forever: Provided, That this right shall cease if the said John Woodend, his heirs or assigns, shall not within six years from the date of this act, have manufactured fifty bushels of salt from the said spring, or whenever at any time thereafter the said John Woodend, his heirs or assigns, shall cease to manufacture salt therefrom for a longer term than two years.*

Certain rights vested in Jno. Woodend.

Proviso.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said John Woodend be, and he is hereby authorized to erect, or cause to be erected, at or near the salt spring aforesaid, such works or buildings as may be necessary in order that he may be enabled to manufacture salt: Provided, That the works for this purpose, to be erected, shall not injure or interfere with the private property of any other individual or individuals, or impede the navigation of the said creek.*

May erect works.

Proviso.

JACOB HOLGATE, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XXIV.

A SUPPLEMENT to the act, entitled "An act for laying out, making and keeping in repair the public roads and highways within this commonwealth, and for laying out private roads."

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 when any road, reported to be necessary, by viewers or reviewers, who shall have been appointed to lay out the same, shall have been confirmed by the court of Quarter Sessions of any county, and after confirmation, and before the same shall be opened, it shall appear to the original petitioners who applied therefor to be useless, and if opened will become burthensome, it shall be law-*

Report of viewers of a road, after confirmation by the court, to be afterwards disan-

nulled by said court on another view. ful for the said court, on a petition signed by at least a majority of the said original petitioners, who shall continue to reside within the proper county, to appoint six disinterested persons, not residing on the route of said road, to view the same, who shall be under oath or affirmation, and if five of the said persons shall view the ground on which the said road shall have been confirmed, and four of those who actually view, shall report to said court, that in their opinion the road, if opened, will be useless and burthensome, the said court are hereby authorized and directed to annul the same, their former confirmation to the contrary notwithstanding.

JACOB HOLGATE, *Speaker*
of the *House of Representatives.*

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XXV.

An ACT to authorize undertakers of public bridges, to procure materials for building said bridges.

Privileges to enter upon inclosures.

How amount of damages to be ascertained.

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 it shall be lawful to and for the undertakers of public bridges within this commonwealth, their superintendants, artists and workmen of every kind, to enter into and upon any lands, tenements and enclosures, near to the places where said bridges are to be built, and to examine the ground for the purpose of opening quarries of stone, and for obtaining gravel, clay, sand and other materials necessary for the building of said bridges, and to enter with teams of any kind, first giving notice to the owners, doing as little damage as possible, and repairing any breaches of fences they may have occasion to make; and first making amends for any damages that may be done, which damages shall be ascertained by the parties if they can agree, or if they cannot agree, then by appraisement thereof, to be made upon oath or affirmation, by three disinterested freeholders of the neighborhood, or any two of them, to be mutually chosen, or if the owners or undertakers, or superintendants, upon due notice, shall neglect or refuse to join in the choice, then the said freeholders to be appointed by any justice of the peace of the county, not interested on either side, and the said undertakers or other persons by them employed, as aforesaid, after tender of the appraised value, may enter and dig, take and*