

CHAPTER XXIX.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To the act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate with its supplements the act entitled 'An act for the recovery of debts and demands not exceeding one hundred dollars before a justice of the peace, and for the election of constables, and for other purposes'."

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 the prothonotaries of the several courts of common pleas be, and they are hereby respectively authorised and empowered to administer the oath or affirmation required by the twenty-first section of the act to which this is a further supplement to be taken on the issuing of any writ of certiorari, which oath or affirmation, so administered, shall have the same force and effect as if administered by a judge of any of the said courts.

REES HILL, *Speaker of the
House of Representatives.*

ISAAC WEAVER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XXX.

AN ACT

To enable the Burgess and Town Council of the borough of Erie to lease certain lots to the United States.

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 the burgess and town council of the borough of Erie be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to lease to the United States, for any term not exceeding twenty-one years, any number of the water lots in said borough, not exceeding ten, and to appropriate the rents, issues and profits

arising therefrom to and for the use and improvement of the said borough of Erie.

REES HILL, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

ISAAC WEAVER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XXXI.

AN ACT

Authorising the Governor to incorporate the President, Managers and Company of the Bethany and Canaan turnpike road.

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 Moses Thomas, esquire, Isaac Dimmick, Jason Torrey, Mathias Keen and George Rix, of Wayne county, be; and they are hereby appointed commissioners to do and perform the several things hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, They shall, on or before the first day of June next, procure a book and enter therein as follows, "We whose names are hereunto subscribed, do promise to pay to the President, Managers and Company of the Bethany and Canaan turnpike road, the sum of twenty-five dollars for every share of stock set opposite to our respective names, in such manner and proportions and at such times as shall be determined by the president and managers of the said company, in pursuance of an act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled 'An act authorising the Governor to incorporate the president, managers and company of the Bethany and Canaan turnpike road.' Witness our hands the day of in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ."* and thereupon shall give notice in one or more of the public papers printed nearest the route of the said road, of the time and place when and where the said book shall be open to receive subscriptions for the stock of the said company, at which time and place some two of the said commissioners shall attend, and permit and suffer all persons of lawful age, who shall offer, to subscribe in the said books in their own name, or in the name or names of any other persons

Commissioners named.

Book to be procured.

Price of shares.

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