

CHAPTER CLIX.

*AN ACT*

For securing the bridge over the Loyal Hanna creek, at New Alexandria.

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 May next, if any person or persons shall wilfully ride, drive or lead any horse or other creature faster than a walk, when crossing the bridge over the Loyal Hanna creek, at New Alexandria, in the county of Westmoreland, he, she or they shall forfeit and pay five dollars for every such offence, for the use of the owners, to be recovered in a summary way before a justice of the peace.

WILLIAM DAVIDSON, *Speaker*  
*of the House of Representatives.*

ISAAC WEAVER,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

WILLIAM FINDLAY.

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CHAPTER CLX.

*AN ACT*

Relating to the will of Ellis Passmore, deceased.

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 register of wills of Chester county is hereby authorised to receive and file in his office, a copy of the last will and testament of Ellis Passmore, dated the sixth day of October, eighteen hundred and seventeen, duly authenticated by the clerk of the county of Loudon, in the state of Virginia; and thereupon to issue letters testamentary to Samuel Irwin and Josiah Kirk, the executors named in said last will, which shall thereafter in all respects have the same effect as if the original will of the said Ellis Passmore had been proved and

filed in the office of the register of wills of Chester county, and letters testamentary had thereupon been issued to the said executors.

WILLIAM DAVIDSON, *Speaker*  
of the *House of Representatives.*

ISAAC WEAVER,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

WILLIAM FINDLAY.

CHAPTER CLXI.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act taxing certain offices."

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 in case of the resignation or removal from office of any officer who by law is accountable to the commonwealth for certain surplus fees of office, it shall be the duty of his successor or successors in office, who from time to time may receive and pay over such fees to his predecessor or predecessors in office, to take duplicate receipts for the same, and to transmit one of the said receipts to the Auditor General, together with a statement of such fees as may otherwise be received by such predecessor from time to time, as far as he may be enabled to ascertain the same. And it shall be the duty of the Auditor General, from time to time to settle the accounts of the late officer to whom such fees shall have been paid, and to compel him to account upon oath or affirmation, and to pay over such proportion of the arrearages of fees so received by him, as would have been paid to the commonwealth had he remained in office, allowing to such late officer, in case of deficiency in any year while he shall have held his office, such sum as shall make up the whole sum he would have been entitled to have retained free from any tax thereon.

Duty of the successor to an officer accountable to the state for surplus fees.

Duty of the Auditor General.

Allowance to be made to supply former deficiencies.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Com-