

property of the said corporation, appurtenant to or erected for the use and convenience of said bridge, or the person employed in conducting the business thereof, or shall wilfully, and without the consent and orders of said corporation, or any person or persons authorised by them, deface or destroy the letters or figures, or other characters, in any written or printed list of the rates of toll, affixed in any place for the information of passengers and others, or who shall wilfully and maliciously obstruct or impede the passage on or over the said bridge, or any part or parts thereof, he, she, or they, so offending, shall each of them forfeit and pay to the said corporation, for every such offence, the sum of twenty dollars, to be sued for and recovered before any justice of the peace, as debts of the like amount are recoverable; and he, she, or they, so offending, shall remain liable to actions at the suit of said corporation for such doings, if the said sum or sums herein mentioned be not sufficient to repair and satisfy said damages: *Provided always*, That no suit be brought, unless within thirty days after such offence shall have been committed.

Proviso.
Suits to commence within 30 days.

SECT. 13. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That if the said company shall not proceed to carry on said work within the space of two years from the passing of this act, and shall not within the space of five years from the passing thereof, complete the said bridge, then this act shall be wholly null and void.

Bridge to be commenced within 2 and completed in 5 years.

FREDK. SMITH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. G. HAWKINS,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The thirtieth day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.

GEO. WOLF.

No. 125.

AN ACT

To revive and further to continue an act to encourage the warranting and patenting of lands north and west of the rivers Ohio and Allegheny and Conewango creek.

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 acts, passed on the first and twentieth days of March, one thousand eight hundred and eleven, relative to the settlement of disputed titles, and to encourage the

Acts of 1st & 20th March, 1811, and previous of act of 14th March, 1814, extended 5 years.

patenting of lands north and west of the rivers Ohio and Allegheny and Conewango creek, and the provisos to the act passed the fourteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, entitled "An act explanatory of an act for the sale of vacant lands within this Commonwealth," be and the same are hereby revived and continued in force until the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

Proceedings
under acts for
past year
legalized.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all proceedings under the said acts, since the first day of April last, are hereby recognized as valid, in the same manner as though the said acts had not expired.

FREDK. SMITH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. G. HAWKINS,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The thirtieth day of March, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.

GEO. WOLF,

No. 126.

AN ACT

To confirm the proceedings of the several courts in Tioga county, at May term, one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, by act of assembly, passed the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty, the time of holding the several courts of the county of Tioga, was altered, and the said alteration not being known to the judges thereof, a court was held for May term, one thousand eight hundred and thirty, at the time previously prescribed: Therefore,

Court not ha-
ving been
held at time
fixed by law.

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 all the acts and proceedings of the court of common pleas, quarter sessions and orphans' court, in and for the county of Tioga, at their May term, one thousand eight hundred and thirty, be as valid and legal, to all intents and purposes, as if the same had been held at the time appointed