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CHAPTER MCCII.

A SUPPLEMENT to an act, entitled "An Act for vesting in the American Philosophical Society, held at Philadelphia, for the promoting useful knowledge, a certain lot of ground, being part of the state-house square." (l)

Passed 17th March, 1786.—Private Act.—Recorded in Law Book No. III. page 93.

(l) By this act the society were empowered to let the vaults or cellars of the building erected on the lot granted to them by a former act (ante. chap. 1136,) and, also, such other parts of the building as they deem proper, for purposes that have an affinity with the design of their institution, and no other; and provided, that the rents and profits are applied to such purposes. See vol. 1, page 302. (*Note to former edition.*)

CHAPTER MCCV.

An ACT authorizing the Supreme Executive Council to appoint a commissioner, or commissioners, to view and open a road from the Lehigh Water-Gap, in the county of Northampton, to Wyoming, in the county of Northumberland, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

[SECT. I. COMMISSIONERS to be appointed to lay out a state highway from the *Lehigh Water-Gap* to *Wyoming*, to be of the breadth of sixty feet, throughout the whole length of the same. The executive had power either to confirm the report or to order a review thereof. And the said highway, when established, to be and remain a state highway, and the courses and distances, and other circumstances of the said highway, to be entered at length in the council books, which entry shall be deemed a record thereof. Compensation was fixed to the commissioners, and £. 300 appropriated for the purposes of this act.] (m)

Passed 23d March, 1786.—Recorded in Law Book No. III. page 94.

(m) The return of this road is deposited in the secretary's office, with a draft, and the courses and distances annexed. But it does not appear to have been entered of record on the council books. See an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from *Easton* to *Wilks Bayre*, passed 11th of February, 1803, (chap. 2317.)

CHAPTER MCCVI.

An ACT to empower the Wardens of the city of Philadelphia to extend the market-house in High-street, from Third-street to Fourth-street, from Delaware river, and to continue the same from time to time westwardly, from one street to another, in the middle of High-street, as the Wardens of the said city shall think necessary, and for other purposes therein mentioned. (n)

SECT. I. WHEREAS, the inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia, and the counties bordering thereon, have represented to

(n) For the suppression of the Warden's office, and the transfer of their powers to the Corporation, see the act of the 11th of March, 1789, (chap.