

thereof, and on such conviction to issue his warrant, after the expiration of five days from the date of such conviction, to any such constable, to levy the said sum of money on the goods and chattels of such offender, by distress and sale thereof; and in case no goods or chattels of the said offender can be found, on which to make such distress, then to take his body, and commit him to the gaol of the county where such offence is committed, until the said sum be paid. *Provided always*, That any person as aforesaid convicted, who shall find himself aggrieved thereby, may, within the said five days, appeal to the next court of Quarter Sessions for the county, which appeal, on giving security within the said time, before the said Justice, by two sufficient freeholders of the county, to pay all costs, shall be allowed, and if the conviction so made by the said Justice shall be confirmed, the said Justice shall proceed to levy the said forfeiture in manner herein before directed.

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Appeal allowed.

SECT. V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That all poor persons, exempted from the payment of county rates and levies, shall have liberty to pass and repass the same bridge toll free.

What paupers shall be exempted from toll.

SECT. VI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That whensoever, at any time after the erection and building of the said bridge, it shall seem expedient to the legislature to constitute and make the said bridge, so erected and built, a free bridge, by a law, to be enacted for that purpose, three commissioners shall be appointed by the legislature, on the part of the commonwealth, and three by the said Abraham Witmer, his heirs or assigns, who, or any four or more of them, shall estimate what sum or sums of money the said Abraham Witmer, his heirs and assigns, shall be entitled to receive, as a compensation for his trouble and expenses in building and maintaining the said bridge, which sum or sums shall be paid to him or them, out of the treasury of this commonwealth.

The legislature may make the bridge a free one, paying a compensation to the owner.

Passed 22d September, 1787.—Recorded in Law Book No. III. page 304.

CHAPTER MCCCIII.

An ACT to incorporate and endow an academy, or public school, in the town of Washington.

Passed 24th September, 1787.—Private Act.—Recorded in Law Book No. III. page 307.

CHAPTER MCCCIV.

An ACT for erecting the town of York, in the county of York into a borough, for regulating the buildings, preventing nuisances and encroachments on the commons, squares, streets, lanes and alleys of the same, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

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[SECT. II. YORK erected into a borough, and its boundaries described. 3. Borough officers appointed until others should be elected. 4. The corporation to be styled "The burgesses, and in-