

CHAPTER MCCCXXVI.

1788.

An ACT to enable the owners and possessors of a certain tract of marsh and meadow land, therein described, situate in the counties of Philadelphia and Chester, to keep the banks, dams, sluices and flood-gates in repair, and to raise a fund to defray the expense thereof.

Passed 10th of March, 1788.—Private Act.—Recorded in Law Book No. III. page 341.

CHAPTER MCCCXXVII.

An ACT to incorporate and endow an academy or public school in the borough of Reading, in the county of Berks.

Passed 10th March, 1788.—Private Act.—Recorded in Law Book No. III. page 348.

[2000 dollars granted to this seminary by act of 11th of March, 1807, chap. 2767.]

CHAPTER MCCCXXX.

A SUPPLEMENT to the act, entitled "An act for regulating the measurement of corn and salt, imported into the port of Philadelphia."

[Ante, p. 350, chap. 1182.]

SECT. I. WHEREAS large quantities of coal are imported or brought into the port and city of Philadelphia for sale, in the measurement whereof frequent disputes arise :

SECT. II. Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the Representatives of the Freemen of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same, That the measurer of corn and salt, imported or brought into the port and city of Philadelphia for sale, shall be the measurer of all coal imported or brought into the said port and city of Philadelphia for sale; and that the said measurer shall, at his own cost, provide a sufficient number of two bushel tub measures, and have the same compared with, and regulated by, the public standard measure kept in the city of Philadelphia, and shall have the same powers, and be subject to the same rules, regulations and penalties, as are by the said act directed for the measurement of corn and salt, imported into the city and port of Philadelphia.

The measurer of corn and salt to be measurer of coals.

SECT. III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the allowance for measurement of coal imported into the city and port of Philadelphia shall be at the rate of one shilling for every hundred bushels, to be paid by the buyers, and one shilling for every hundred bushels, to be paid by the sellers, who shall cause the same to be filled into the measures, and no more.

Compensation for his services.

And whereas considerable quantities of lime are from time to time imported and brought into the city of Philadelphia, the district of Southwark, and township of the Northern-Liberties, and disputes concerning the admeasurement thereof frequently occur :