

1789.

Surety to be given by the officers of the new county.

SECT. XIII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Sheriffs, Coroners, Treasurers and Collectors of excise, hereafter to be appointed or elected in the said county of Delaware, before they, or any of them, shall enter upon the execution of their respective offices, shall give security for the faithful execution of their respective offices, that is to say; the Sheriff in the sum of one thousand five hundred pounds; the Coroner seven hundred and fifty pounds; the Treasurer in the sum of one thousand five hundred pounds; and the Collector of excise in the sum of two hundred pounds.

Passed 26th September, 1789.—Recorded in Law Book No. III. page 551. (y)

(y) The 10th, 11th, and 14th sections of this act, are obsolete, they related to the manner of defraying the expenses of the county buildings; continuing the process previously instituted in Chester county, and appointing commissioners to run the boundary lines.

The second, third and fourth election districts in this county, were established by act of 22d of April, 1794, (chap. 1756.)

By the last enumeration, the county of Delaware contains two thousand five hundred and fifty-four taxables; and with the county of Chester, ten thousand and fifty taxables; and, by the act of 21st of March, 1808, apportioning the representation in pursuance thereof, sends two members to the House of

Representatives, and in conjunction with the county of Chester, two members to the senate.

By the Judiciary act of 24th of February, 1806, Delaware, Chester, Bucks and Montgomery, compose the seventh judiciary district, and the term was to be two weeks, but by an act passed 10th of March, 1810, the term in Delaware is to continue but one week. April term to commence on the second Monday in April, and July term on the 4th Monday in July; and by the original act, the January and October terms commence on the 3d Mondays of those months.

Delaware county is attached to the Eastern District of the Supreme Court.

CHAPTER MCCCCXXXIII.

An ACT to enable the owners and possessors of a certain tract of meadow land, situate in the precinct of Richmond, in the township of the Northern-Liberties, to keep the bank, dams, sluices and flood-gates, in repair.

Passed 24th September, 1789.—Private Act.—Recorded in Law Book No. III. page 546.

CHAPTER MCCCCXXXIV.

A SUPPLEMENT to the several laws of this commonwealth respecting attachments.

SECT. I. WHEREAS the laws of this commonwealth respecting attachments, have been found defective, inasmuch as no adequate provision is therein made for obtaining and compelling a disclosure of the goods, chattels, monies, effects and credits of the defendant and defendants, in the custody, possession and charge, or due and owing from any garnishee or garnishees, upon whom such writs of attachment are respectively served, so that many hon-

[See vol. 1, page 45, chap. 142, and the notes thereto sub-joined.]