

SECT. VI. *Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, 1790.*
 That where any insolvent debtor, being of the age of fifty years, or upwards, and married, or having a charge of children, shall by his petition, pray the benefit of this act, it shall be lawful for the court, having cognizance thereof, besides the like relief, upon the like terms and conditions, as by the several acts of Assembly for the relief of insolvent debtors is made and provided, to give such petitioner a certificate, which shall operate, with regard to all debts due previously to granting the same, as a discharge both of the person of such petitioner, and of such property as he or she may afterwards acquire; provided such debtor shall not, at the time of making such application for the benefit of this act, be indebted to any one person in a greater sum than twenty pounds; provided also, that any person, who, having received such certificate, shall afterwards be imprisoned on account of any debts contracted after receiving the same, shall not again be entitled to the like benefit.

An insolvent debtor of 50 years or upwards, married, or having a charge of children, may be discharged, and have a certificate exonerating him from his debts.

No person twice entitled to such certificate.

SECT. VII. *Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,*
 That it shall not be lawful to discharge any insolvent debtor from imprisonment, unless at least fifteen days notice of the time appointed for hearing such debtor shall have been given to his or her creditors, under the regulations and restrictions in the several acts of Assembly in such cases provided.

Fifteen days notice to be given, before the insolvent is discharged.

SECT. VIII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,*
 That where, at the time of any debtor's application to the court for the benefit of the said insolvent acts, there shall be any action or actions depending in the said court or any other court within this state, or judgments obtained against such debtor at the suit of any person or persons, not inhabitants of this state, it shall and may be lawful for the said court to order the discharge of the said debtor from imprisonment, as to the debt or debts demanded, in such action or judgments, on due notice having been given to the attorney at law for the plaintiffs in the said actions, or to the attorney in fact, or known agent, of the said plaintiff, although the creditor or creditors may not have been personally served with any such notices.

Where notice to the attorney at law shall be sufficient.

Passed 27th of March, 1790.—Recorded in Law Book No. IV. page 83.

CHAPTER MCCCCLXXXVII.

A SUPPLEMENT to the act, entitled "An Act for erecting the southwest part of the county of Cumberland into a new county."

SECT. I. **WHEREAS** doubts have arisen, concerning that part of the boundary line between the counties of Cumberland and Franklin, near the town of Shippensburg: For remedy whereof, and to the end that the boundaries between the said counties of Cumberland and Franklin be certainly known,

[Original act, ante. page 264 chap 1095.]

SECT. II. *Be it 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 a line, beginning at York county line, in the South Mountain, at the intersection of Lurgan and Hopewell townships; thence by a line

The boundary between Cumberland and

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composed of part of the original line of Lurgan township, and one to be run, so as to leave the tract of land now or late of Edward Shippen, Esquire, whereon the town of Shippensburg is erected, within the county of Cumberland, to the line of Fannet township; thence by the lines of the last mentioned township, (leaving the same in Franklin county) to the line of Bedford county; shall be, and the same is hereby declared to be the boundary line between the counties of Cumberland and Franklin.

Passed 27th March, 1790.—Recorded in Law Book, No. IV. page 83.

CHAPTER MCCCCXCII.

An ACT to authorize the sale of the Barracks in the borough of Lancaster, and the lot or lots on which they are erected, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Passed 30th March, 1790.—Recorded in Law Book No. IV. page 88. (e)

(e) The sole object of this act being for the sale of the Barracklots, and putting a new roof on the powderhouse; and those objects having been accomplished, it is necessary only to retain the title.

CHAPTER MCCCCXCIV.

An ACT to repeal an act, entitled "An Act for ascertaining and confirming to certain persons, called Connecticut claimants, the lands by them claimed within the county of Luzerne, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

[Chap. 1274,
and see *Van-
horné's lessee
v. Dorrance*,
2 Dallas,
304.]

SECT. I. WHEREAS an act of Assembly, enacted the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An Act for ascertaining and confirming to certain persons, called Connecticut claimants, the lands by them claimed within the county of Luzerne, and for other purposes therein mentioned," hath been found, in its principles and operations, to be unjust and oppressive, inasmuch as it divested many citizens of this state of their lands without their consent, and without making them any just compensation: And whereas depriving individuals of their property in such a summary way is unconstitutional, and of the most dangerous consequence: And whereas said act was enacted by the Legislature hastily, without due consideration had, and proper information of the magnitude of the grant: And whereas carrying said act into effect would impose a grievous burthen on the good citizens of this state, to make compensation to those who would thereby be divested of their property: And whereas the reasons set forth in the preamble of said act do not appear sufficient to warrant any legislative interference, or departure from the established rules of justice, in respect to private property, nor hath had the effect proposed:

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,*