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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,*