

Philadelphia; and the Judges of such elections shall make their returns of the persons who shall be chosen, as [Aldermen or] Common Councilmen, to the [Aldermen or] Common Councilmen for the time being, who shall have the same powers of judging of the election of members of their boards, as the act above referred to gives to them respectively; and when it shall be determined who are the persons duly elected, they shall be qualified according to the directions of the said act, and shall be [Aldermen and] Common Councilmen for the city of Philadelphia, and shall be vested with all the powers, rights and authorities, which by law to them respectively do or shall belong and appertain; and shall continue to be [Aldermen and] Common Councilmen until the next general election under the said law.

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The corporation judges of the election, &c.

Passed 8th March, 1792.—Recorded in Law Book No. IV. page 285-6.

## CHAPTER MDCI.

*An ACT to enable the owners, occupiers and possessors of a certain tract of marsh and meadow land, therein described, situate in the township of Tinicum, and county of Delaware, to keep the banks, dams, sluices and flood-gates, in repair, and to raise a fund to defray the expense thereof.*

Passed 23th March, 1792.—Private Act.—Recorded in Law Book No. IV. page 295.

## CHAPTER MDCII.

*An ACT to authorize the Receiver-General of the Land-Office to carry monies received into that office since a given period, for lands sold, and which have not been nor shall be secured to the purchasers, to the credit of such purchasers, or their assigns, in payments already due, and hereafter to become due, to the commonwealth, for the purchase of any lands within the same.*

**WHEREAS** divers persons who have heretofore purchased lands within this state, and procured warrants for the same, have not been able to find vacant lands within the descriptions contained in such warrants, and no provision is made to allow the monies paid on such warrants to go in payment, or part payment, for other lands, or to afford to such purchasers any other relief:

**SECT. I.** *Be it enacted, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That* where any warrants since the first day of April, in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four, have issued, or hereafter shall issue, from the land-office, and hath not been or cannot be executed in the whole, or in part, by reason that the lands therein described, or some part of them, have been previously appropriated by or for any other person or persons, according to law, or, having

Unsatisfied warrants for lands, how to be ascertained, &c.

1792. been executed, do interfere with some prior appropriation as aforesaid, the deputy-surveyor of the district or county shall, at the reasonable request of the party, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, certify to the Surveyor-General's Office whether any, and how much, of the lands in the said warrant described, hath not been or cannot be surveyed, for the reasons aforesaid, or, being surveyed, doth interfere with any prior survey or appropriation; and the Surveyor-General, whenever he shall have proof of the same, shall, at the like reasonable request, certify to the Receiver-General the number of acres which shall remain unsatisfied, on any warrant issued after the first day of April, in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four.

Holders of unsatisfied warrants, how to be compensated, &c.

(Repealed, see post, chap. 1648, and notes to chap. 1083, vol. 2, pa. 202-3.)

SECT. II. [*And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That whenever it shall, by the original receipts, or other legal voucher, or by the entries made in his books, appear to the Receiver-General, that any person or persons have paid into the Land-Office any monies or certificate, for lands granted to them by virtue of warrants issued after the first day of April, in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four, and which they have not obtained, or that they have paid any monies or certificates over and above what was due to the commonwealth for the lands obtained by virtue of such warrants, he shall carry the said money or balance to the credit of such person or persons, his, her or their heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, in payments already due, or hereafter to become due to the commonwealth, for the purchase of any lands within the same, together with lawful interest for the same, from the time of the original payment to the time of such credit being applied for and made.]

Passed 29th March, 1792.—Recorded in Law Book, No. IV. page 304.

## CHAPTER MDCIII.

*An ACT for erecting part of Tioga and Tunkhannock election district, in Luzerne county, into a separate election district.*

SECT. I. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That that part of the county of Luzerne, beginning at the mouth of Wyalusing's creek, and extending down and including both sides of the river Susquehanna, to a line drawn east and west across the county, at the mouth of Meshopin creek, shall be a separate election district, called Wyalusing district; and that the freemen of said district shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Isaac Hancock, Esquire, in the district and county aforesaid, any thing to the contrary in any law notwithstanding.

Wyalusing election district, in Luzerne county, established.

Passed 29th March, 1792.—Recorded in Law Book No. IV. page 306.