

1794. for the Supreme Court of this commonwealth to proceed upon, hear, and determine such petition, so exhibited in either of the said terms, upon such petitioner's giving ten days notice to his or her creditors of the time and place appointed for hearing such debtor, and his or her creditor or creditors.

Passed 3d April, 1794.—Recorded in Law Book No. V. page 193.

CHAPTER MDCCXV.

An ACT to authorize the admission of certain persons as witnesses, in cases respecting the settlement of paupers.

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WHEREAS it appears that great inconveniences arise from the non-admission of the testimony, in cases respecting the settlement of paupers, of persons inhabiting either of the townships concerned, in as much as it frequently excludes the best possible light and evidence the nature of the case admits: For remedy whereof,

OF witnesses for settling paupers.

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 the Justices of the Peace and the Judges of the several courts within this commonwealth are hereby authorized to admit, in all cases respecting the settlement of paupers, the testimony of every otherwise legal witness, notwithstanding he, she or they may be inhabitants of the city, district, borough, township or townships, concerned.*

Passed 3d April, 1794.—Recorded in Law Book No. V. page 194.

CHAPTER MDCCXIX.

An ACT to enable James Wallace and Rudolph Pickel to erect mill-dams on Swatara creek, in the county of Dauphin.

SECT. I. [JAMES WALLACE and Rudolph Pickel, severally authorized to erect mill dams over Swatara creek.

Dams how to be built.

Proviso.

SECT. II. *Provided, That such dam or dams be so constructed and kept in repair, with a proper slope or slopes, and a lock or locks, whereby the navigation of the said creek will not be injured, nor the passage of fish prevented; and that the rights of all and every person and persons whatsoever shall be and remain inviolate, and shall not be affected by this act, and especially that the privileges granted to the company incorporated for the purpose of opening a canal and lock navigation from Susquehanna to Schuylkill shall not be impaired or infringed by any thing herein contained.]*

Passed 8th April, 1794.—Recorded in Law Book No. V. page 197.