

tolls to be kept; and dividends of profits half yearly. 18. Abstract of the accounts to be laid before the Legislature. If the profits will not divide six *per cent.* the tolls may be raised; if they exceed fifteen *per cent.* the tolls shall be reduced. 19. Index-posts to be erected at cross roads. 20. Mile-stones to be erected; and distances marked on the turnpike gates.]

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SECT. XXI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all waggoners and drivers of carriages of all kinds, whether of burthen or pleasure, using the said road, shall, except when passing by a carriage of slower draft, keep their horses and carriages on the right-hand side of the said road, in the passing direction, leaving the other side of the road free and clear for other carriages to pass and re-pass; and if any driver shall offend against this provision, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of two dollars, to any person who shall be obstructed in his passage, and will sue for the same, to be recovered with costs, before any Justice, in the same manner as debts under ten pounds are by law recoverable.

Carriages shall keep the right hand side of the road.

Penalty on transgressing therein.

SECT. 22. Limitation of periods for commencing and finishing the road. (Obsolete.)

Passed 22d April, 1794.—Recorded in Law Book No. V. page 331. (n)

(n) See a supplement to this act, passed 26th Feb'y, 1801, (chap. 2197,) inflicting a penalty for frauds; breaking or defacing mile-stones, index posts, or turnpike gates; authorizing the establishing weights and scales; and giving power to the corporation to lease the tolls.

CHAPTER MDCCLXX.

An ACT for establishing and building a bridge across the Raystown branch of Juniata.

[SECT. I. A BRIDGE to be built across the Juniata, and vested in W. Wallace, &c. Toll be received for passing thereon. 2. But not to obstruct persons crossing by fording. 3. Paupers to pass toll free. 4. Accounts of the profits to be laid before the Quarter Sessions, and the same may be reduced, when the profits exceed twenty *per cent.*]

Passed 22d September, 1794.—Recorded in Law Book No. V. page 361.

CHAPTER MDCCLXXIII.

A SUPPLEMENT to the act, entitled "*An Act to prevent the receiving any more applications, or issuing any more warrants, except in certain cases, for land within this commonwealth.*"

[Original act, after page 184, and see vol. 2, page 102, chap. 1083, and the notes there-to.]

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 from and after the passing of this act, no applications shall be received at the Land-Office, for any lands within this common-

No applications for land to be received.

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ed, except in cases of settlements.

Former applications made void.

Proviso, as to credit for lands void but not secured to the purchasers.

Proviso, as to the time allowed for patenting lands.

Proviso, as to the rights of actual settlers.

*[Anre. p. 70.]

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all applications made since the first day of April, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four, on the files or books of the Land-Office, for lands within this commonwealth, for which the purchase money has not been paid, shall, from and after the passing of this act, be null and void: *Provided nevertheless,* That all persons shall have the benefits of the act, passed March the twenty-ninth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, entitled "An Act to authorize the Receiver-General of the Land-Office, to carry monies received into that office since a given period, for such 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," agreeably to the provisions contained in a supplement to the said act, passed March the sixth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three: *And provided also,* That nothing herein contained shall, in any manner, be construed to abridge the time for patenting lands, as declared by an act, passed the third day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, entitled "An Act to extend the time for patenting lands:" provided that nothing in this act shall, in any wise injure the rights of those persons who now hold, or hereafter shall hold, lands by virtue of actual settlements and improvements made, or to be made, under the law passed the third day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two.*

Passed 22d September, 1794.—Recorded in Law Book No. V. page 353.

CHAPTER MDCCLXXIV.

An ACT for erecting a new election district, and for changing the place for holding their elections in the third, or upper district in the county of Huntingdon.

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 townships of Woodberry, Frankstown, and that part of Allegheny township, that lies west of the widow Edington's, shall, after the passing of this act, be a separate election district, to be called the fourth election district, in the said county; and the freemen of the said district shall hold their annual elections at the storehouse now occupied by Alexander M'Dowel, in Frankstown township.

The fourth election district in Huntingdon county.

The third election district in the same county.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the townships of Franklin, Tyrone, Morris, and that part of Allegheny township that lies east of the widow Edington's, being the remainder of the said upper or third district, shall from and