

1795. lots; and to build with the proceeds a parsonage house, for the minister of the four Protestant Evangelic Reformed congregations.]
 Passed 25th February, 1795.—Recorded in Law Book No. V. page 383.

CHAPTER MDCCXCIV.

[Original
 act, ante. pa.
 140.]

A SUPPLEMENT to the act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Insurance Company of the state of Pennsylvania."

SECT. 1. [REPEAL of part of the act incorporating the Pennsylvania Insurance Company; and substitute therefor, as to the number of votes in proportion to shares.]

Passed 5th March, 1795.—Recorded in Law Book No. V. page 390.

CHAPTER MDCCXCV.

An ACT to erect the town of Chester, and its vicinity, in the county of Delaware, into a borough, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

SECT. 1. [CHESTER, in Delaware county, erected into a borough; boundaries thereof. 2. Of the election of Burgesses and Assistants, a High Constable and Town Clerk. 3. By whom and how the election shall be held and declared. 4. Penalty on refusing to serve in any borough office; and how a new election shall be held, to supply the vacancy. 5. How the official qualifications shall be administered to the borough officers. 6. Of the markets to be kept in the borough; and the Clerk of the Market. 7. Of town-meetings, to make ordinances, and assess taxes.]

Passed 5th March, 1795.—Recorded in Law Book No. V. page 387.

CHAPTER MDCCXCVI.

An ACT to authorize the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware, at the borough of Easton, in the county of Northampton.

SECT. 1. [COMMISSIONERS appointed to superintend subscriptions for erecting a bridge over the Delaware, at Easton. Form of the subscription, and the times and places of receiving subscriptions, and how to be advertised. Who may subscribe, and for what number of shares respectively. Of adjournments by the commissioners. Of closing the books, and apportioning shares, if the subscriptions exceed the number allowed. If the subscription is not filled at one place, it may be transferred to another. Ten dollars for each share to be paid on subscribing. Appropriation thereof. 2. When and in what manner the subscribers shall be incorporated. The style of the corporation to be "The President, Ma-

nagers and company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware, at the borough of Easton," and its rights and privileges. 3. Of the proceedings to organize the corporation, and choose its officers, and limitation of the number of votes. 4. Of the meetings of the stockholders. 5. Of certificates of shares and transfers. 6. Of the meetings of the President and Managers; their power to form contracts; and to apportion payments on shares; and to draw monies; and transact other business. 7. Penalty on making default in paying for shares. 8. The powers of the corporation to enter lands, and take materials, making compensation for damages, &c. How such powers shall be restricted and exercised. 9. Of the accounts of the corporation; and of increasing the number of shares. 10. The bridge, when completed, vested in the corporation, with a right of toll. Rate of tolls prescribed, and the bridge shall not impede the navigation of the river. 11. Two oxen shall be estimated equal to one horse. 12. Penalty on exceeding the tolls allowed, and limitation of action for such offences. 13. Account of tolls to be kept, Dividend of the profits, when and how to be made. 14. The accounts of the corporation to be laid triennially before the Legislature. When the tolls may be increased; or reduced. [15. This act not to operate till the Legislature of New-Jersey has passed a similar law. In what case the Legislature may resume the privilege granted by this act.]

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[Obsolete.]

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(o) The company authorized to raise money by lottery, by act of 4th April, 1798, (chap. 1990.) Ten thousand dollars loaned to the company, by the state, by act of 10th March, 1806, (chap. 2658.)—and see act of 30th January, 1810.

CHAPTER MDCCXCVII.

An ACT to erect the township of Hopewell, in the county of Bedford, 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 the township of Hopewell, in the county of Bedford, is hereby erected into a separate election district, to be called the tenth election district in the county aforesaid; and the freemen of the said district shall hold their annual elections at the house now occupied by Mordecai Williams, in the township aforesaid.*

The tenth election district of Bedford county erected.

Passed 13th March, 1795.—Recorded in Law Book No. V. page 392.

CHAPTER MDCCXCVIII.

An ACT to authorize William Beatty to erect a dam from Sheep-Island to the west side of the river Juniata, in the county of Cumberland.

SECT. 1. [WILLIAM BEATTY authorized to erect a dam from Sheep-Island to the west bank of Juniata. The navigation of