

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

1795. the river not to be obstructed. 2. Complaints shall be proceeded on by viewers to be appointed by the sessions.]

Passed 13th March, 1795.—Recorded in Law Book No. V. page 391.

### CHAPTER MDCCXCIX.

*An ACT to erect Bald-Eagle township, and part of Potter's township, in the county of Mifflin into a separate election district, and for other purposes therein mentioned.*

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 Bald-Eagle township, and so much of Potter's township, in the county of Mifflin, as will lie north of a line to be drawn from the house lately occupied by Nathaniel Adams, at the end of Nittany mountain, to the centre between Tussey's mountain and Bald-Eagle ridge, on the Huntingdon county line, be, and the same are hereby erected into a separate election district; and the freemen thereof are hereby authorized to hold their annual elections at the house now occupied by Richard Miles, in the town of Milesborough.*

Bald-Eagle and part of Potter's township erected into an election district.

When the freemen of the other part of Potter's township shall elect.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the freemen of Potter's township, in the county of Mifflin, living on the south side of the aforesaid line, shall, and they are hereby authorized to hold their annual elections at the house now occupied by William King, in the township of Potter aforesaid, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.*

Passed 13th March, 1795.—Recorded in Law Book No. V. page 391.

### CHAPTER MDCCC.

*An ACT to erect the town of Bedford, in the county of Bedford, into a borough.*

SECT. 1. [BEDFORD erected into a borough. Boundaries thereof. 2. Of the election of Burgesses, Assistants, High Constable and Town Clerk. 3. The borough incorporated and its powers, 4. Of borough markets and the clerks thereof. 5. The borough to enjoy the same powers as Reading.]

(See vol. 2, page 76.)

Passed 13th March, 1795.—Recorded in Law Book No. V. page 393.

### CHAPTER MDCCCLI.

*An ACT to erect the township of the Northern-Liberties of the city of Philadelphia into two districts, and for other purposes therein mentioned.*

WHEREAS the increase of population and improvement in the township of the Northern Liberties of the city of Philadelphia,