

CHAPTER MDCCCLXX.

1796.

An ACT to establish a ferry over the Juniata river, opposite Mifflin-town, in the county of Mifflin, and vesting the right in William Harris and Joseph McClelland, their heirs and assigns.

[WILLIAM HARRIS and Joseph McClelland empowered to make landings on both sides the Juniata; and to maintain a ferry, subject to rules established by the courts of Quarter Sessions.]

Passed 17th March, 1796.—Private Act.—Recorded in Law Book No. VI. page 66.

CHAPTER MDCCCLXXI.

An ACT to authorize Evan Owen to erect a wing-dam on the north side of the east branch of Susquehanna river; in the counties of Northumberland and Luzerne.

SECT. 1. [EVAN OWEN authorized to erect a mill-dam at or near Berwick, on the east branch of Susquehanna. Not to obstruct the river; nor interfere with private property. 2. Complaints to be made and redressed by indictment on the report of viewers appointed by the Sessions.]

Passed 17th March, 1796.—Recorded in Law Book No. VI. page 67.

CHAPTER MDCCCLXXII.

An ACT to establish a ferry over Swatara creek, near Hummill's-town, in the county of Dauphin, and for vesting the right in Christopher Ernst and Samuel Sherer, their heirs or assigns.

[CHRISTOPHER ERNST and Samuel Sherer empowered to establish a ferry on Swatara creek; provided that they do not trespass on the lands of others.]

Passed 17th March, 1796.—Private Act.—Recorded in Law Book No. VI. page 68.

CHAPTER MDCCCLXXIII.

An ACT to annul the charter of incorporation of the first and third Presbyterian churches in the city of Philadelphia.

WHEREAS by a charter of incorporation from the late Proprietaries of the province of Pennsylvania, dated the twenty-seventh

1796. day of August, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-two, the first and third Presbyterian churches in the city of Philadelphia were united as one society, or body politic, by the name, style and title of "The committee of the first and third united Presbyterian churches in the city of Philadelphia;" And whereas an alteration of circumstances, since the period of their union, hath rendered the same inconvenient, and it is mutually agreed by the persons worshipping in the said two churches that a separation shall take place :

SECT. I. *Be it therefore 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 said charter of incorporation be, and the same is hereby annulled, repealed and made void, and, from and after the passing of this act, the same shall be and remain of no force, virtue or effect, whatsoever.

Repeal of the charter of certain Presbyterian churches.

The real estate of those churches, how to be vested.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That, from and after the passing of this act, the right, title, interest and property, of, in and to the first Presbyterian church in High-street, in the city of Philadelphia, the site thereof, and the burial ground thereto annexed, shall go to, vest in, and be confirmed to the members of the first Presbyterian church, and their successors, for ever, to be holden by them as their several, sole and separate estate ; and also that the right, title, interest and property, of, in and to the parsonage-house, which the members of this church have acquired, shall be and remain vested in, and be confirmed to, the members of the said first Presbyterian church, and their successors, for ever ; and that the right, title, interest and property, of, in and to the third Presbyterian church in Pine-street, in the city of Philadelphia, the site thereof, and the burial-ground thereto annexed, being the lot granted by the late proprietaries to the members of the first Presbyterian church, for the purpose of erecting a church thereon, and other purposes therein mentioned, shall go to, vest in, and be confirmed to the members worshipping in and now in the possession of the third Presbyterian church, and their successors, for ever, and be holden by them as their several, sole and separate estate, any thing in the said charter of incorporation to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

Passed 17th March, 1796.—Recorded in Law Book No. VI. page 69.

CHAPTER MDCCCLXXV.

An ACT to establish a public ferry over the river Juniata, opposite the town of Huntingdon, in the county of Huntingdon, and vesting the right in Thomas Whitaker, his heirs and assigns.

[THOMAS WHITAKER empowered to establish a ferry over the river Juniata ; provided that he does not trespass on the lands of others.]

Passed 23d March, 1796.—Private Act.—Recorded in Law Book No. VI. pa. 71.