

1796. offices until the second Tuesday in October next, and no longer; and that from and after the said second Tuesday in October next, so much of the act of the General Assembly of this commonwealth, entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of Philadelphia," passed the eleventh day of March, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine, and of any and every Supplement thereto, as is hereby altered and supplied, and no more, shall be thenceforth repealed.

Passed 4th April, 1796.—Recorded in Law Book No. VI. page 127.

CHAPTER MDCCCXCV.

An ACT to authorize Martin Nissly to erect a wing-dam on the west side of Connestogoe river, in the county of Lancaster.

SECT. 1. [MARTIN NISSLY empowered to erect a wing-dam on the river Connestogoe. Regulations touching the same. 2. When the river is made navigable, a lock shall be erected. 3. Complaints to be made and redressed, by indictment on the report of viewers appointed by the sessions.]

Passed 4th April, 1796.—Private act.—Recorded in Law Book No. VI. page 129.

CHAPTER MDCCCXCVI.

An ACT to authorize the erection of a bridge over the river Lehigh, at the borough of Easton, in the county of Northampton.

SECT. 1. [POWER granted to erect a bridge across the Lehigh, by the Burgesses, &c. of Easton, with the concurrence of the court and commissioners. But not so as to interrupt the navigation.]

Passed 4th April, 1796.—Recorded in Law Book No. VI. page 131.

CHAPTER MDCCCXCVIII.

(See vol. 1, 278-9, 318-19.) *An ACT respecting the public landings and wharves in the township of the Northern-Liberties, in the county of Philadelphia.*

WHEREAS it is conceived that the public landings on the river Delaware, in the township of the Northern-Liberties, may be rendered more serviceable and productive, by giving further powers to the commissioners of the county of Philadelphia, in whom the same are by law vested, for the use of the public: Therefore,

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 commissioners of the county of Philadelphia, for the time being, shall have full power and authority, by and with the consent*

The county commissioners, with the consent of

and approbation of three Justices of the Peace of the said county, 1796. to make such rules, orders and regulations, respecting the public landings and wharves in the township of the Northern-Liberties, as in their opinion will conduce to the well-governing, as well the tenants who may rent the same, as the owners or drivers of carts, waggons, or other carriages of burthen, and the skippers or persons having the charge of boats or flats, who may have occasion to frequent the said landings and wharves; and also to direct, prescribe and establish the prices for weighing at the public hay-scales, and the rates of toll and wharfage to be paid for the articles which shall be unladen at the said landings or wharves, or any or either of them.

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SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said commissioners, with the consent and approbation of three Justices, as aforesaid, shall have power and authority to grant, demise, and to farm let, the said public landings, wharves and hay-scales, either separately or together, for any term, not exceeding three years at one time, upon such rents and conditions, and under such restrictions and reservations, as to the said Justices and Commissioners shall appear just and reasonable.

Authority to
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public land-
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and hay-
scales.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be the duty of the said commissioners to keep the said landings, wharves and hay-scales, in good and perfect order and repair, and to improve the same from time to time, in such manner as will most conduce to the public advantage; and whenever the funds which have arisen or shall arise therefrom, shall, over and above the said repairs and improvements, be sufficient to purchase other landings or wharves, it shall be the duty of the said commissioners, with the consent and approbation of three Justices, as aforesaid, to make such purchases within the township of the Northern-Liberties, and to improve the same; and the landings or wharves so purchased or improved shall be held under the like trusts, and subject to the same rules and regulations, as the before mentioned public landings and wharves.

Of repairing
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wharves and
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and purchas-
ing others.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the accounts for disbursements, and improvement of such additional landings and wharves, as may be purchased by the said commissioners in pursuance of this act, and of the rents, issues and profits arising therefrom, shall be settled and adjusted by the auditors appointed to audit, settle and adjust the accounts of the county treasurers and commissioners, in the same manner, and with like powers and authorities, as they are by law invested with respecting the present public landings and wharves.

Of settling
the accounts
arising un-
der this act.

Passed 4th April, 1796.—Recorded in Law Book No. VI page 133.

CHAPTER MDCCCXCIX.

An ACT to erect Union-town in the county of Fayette, into a borough.

SECT. 1. [UNION-TOWN erected into a borough. Its boundaries prescribed. 2. Of choosing Burgesses, a High Constable,