

the President and Directors. They shall keep books. Their power to employ and pay agents and workmen. They shall within five years erect the bridge. General description of the bridge. 8. Penalty for neglecting to pay the requisition on shares. 9. Accounts of all receipts and disbursements shall be regularly kept. To be submitted annually to the stockholders. When and how the number of shares may be increased. Surplus monies to be refunded. 10. The property of the bridge vested in the corporation for twenty-five years. Their power to take toll, and rates thereof. Proviso, as to private rights and property, and the navigation of the river. Fund established for redemption of the bridge, and rendering it free. Private donations for that purpose. The bridge may be redeemed before the expiration of the twenty-five years, if the fund is sufficient; or afterwards by authority of the legislature, upon terms. Appraisalment of the bridge, &c. 11. Two oxen to be estimated equal to one horse. Penalty on exacting greater tolls than the law allows. 13. Of keeping accounts and declaring dividends. 14. An abstract of the accounts to be laid before the Legislature. 15. Limitation of time for commencing and completing the bridge, (extended five years, by act of 22d January, 1803.) 16. Penalty on injuring the works and bridge. And, on impeding the passage over the bridge.]

Passed 16th March, 1798.—Recorded in Law Book No. VI. page 233.

CHAPTER MDCCCCLXIV.

A SUPPLEMENT to an act, entitled "An Act to prevent the exportation of bread and flour not merchantable, and for repealing, at a certain time, all the laws heretofore made for that purpose."

[Original act, (chap. 925.) vol. 1, page 523, and see the notes thereto.]

WHEREAS it has been represented that the manner of collecting the fees for the inspection of flour is inconvenient, and frequently occasions loss to the Inspector :

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 Inspector of flour for the city and county of Philadelphia, be, and he is hereby authorized to demand and receive payment of the said fees of inspection from the owner or owners, his, her or their agents or factors, or other persons in possession of the said flour, at the time of inspection; and that the said owner or owners, his, her or their agents or factors, or other persons in possession of the said flour, shall pay to the said Inspector the full amount of the fees due and owing for the said inspection.

Fees of the Inspector of flour for the city and county of Philadelphia.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That* the owner or owners, his, her or their agents or factors, or other persons in possession of the said flour at the time of inspection, so paying the fees of inspection, are hereby authorized to demand and receive the said fees of inspection from the persons purchasing from the owner or owners, his, her or their agents or fac-

Fees, by whom to be paid, and how to be charged on sale of the flour.

1798. } tors, or other persons in possession of the flour so inspected; and that the said fees of inspection, so paid, shall be a charge on the sale of the said flour by the owner or owners, his, her or their agents or factors, or other persons in possession after its inspection, distinct and separate from the price agreed on for the said flour.

Passed 16th March, 1798.—Recorded in Law Book No. VI. page 247.

CHAPTER MDCCCCLXVII.

A SUPPLEMENT to the act establishing an explicit fee bill.

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, the inspector of staves and heading shall be entitled to receive from the exporter of the same for every customary thousand thereof, thirteen cents, in addition to the fees now allowed, and that this act shall continue in force two years, and thence until the end of the next session of the General Assembly.**

Passed 16th March, 1798.—Recorded in Law Book No. VI. page 246.

CHAPTER MDCCCCLXIX.

An ACT to enable the owners and possessors of the Bristol-Island meadows, in the township of Bristol, and county of Bucks, to keep the banks, dams, sluices and flood-gates in repair, and to raise a fund to defray the expenses thereof.

SECT. 1. [MANAGERS and Treasurer of the Bristol-Island meadows, how to be chosen. Surveyors, how to be chosen. The map of survey to be recorded. 2. Duties of the Managers. Expense of repairs, how to be paid. The managers to inspect the banks, &c. quarterly. 3. Money to be raised, to defray the expense of keeping the premises in repair. 4. Managers and treasurer, how to be hereafter chosen. 5. Penalty on Managers elected refusing to serve. Vacancy in the office of Treasurer, how to be supplied. 6. Duties of the Treasurer. 7. List of persons liable to be assessed, how to be made; and proceedings thereon. 8. Proceedings, in case persons assessed shall neglect or refuse to pay. 9. Suits not to abate by death of the Treasurer. 10. Remedy for persons aggrieved, by reference and award. 11. Penalty on injuring the banks and other works. 12. Power to make by-laws.]

Passed 16th March, 1798.—Recorded in Law Book No. VI. page 253.

CHAPTER MDCCCCLXX.

An ACT to erect part of Quemahoning township, in Somerset county, 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*

[Ante, page 249, chap. 1862.]

Fees of the Inspector of staves and heading augmented.

*[Made perpetual, post. (chap. 2125,) see act of 20th March, 1810.]