

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.]

all the north part of Quemahoning township, in Somerset county, 1798. from a line running due west from the Bedford county line, on the summit of Allegheny mountain, so as to intersect Stoney creek at the mouth of Mill creek, to the Westmoreland county line, on the Laurel hill, is hereby erected into a separate election district, to be called the fifth election district; and the freemen thereof shall hold their elections at the house now occupied by Miles Philips, in the town of Beula.

The fifth election district in Somerset county erected.

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

### CHAPTER MDCCCCLXXI.

An ACT declaring Pine creek, in the county of Lycoming, a public stream and highway.

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, Pine creek, in the county of Lycoming, from the mouth up to the third fork thereof, be, and the same is hereby declared to be a public stream and highway, for the passage of boats and rafts, under the limitations and restrictions hereinafter specified; and it shall and may be lawful for the inhabitants desirous of using the navigation of the said creek to remove all natural and artificial obstructions, from the mouth thereof up to the third fork of the same; and also to erect such slopes at the mill-dam now built on the said creek, as may be necessary for the passage of rafts or boats; provided such slopes shall be so constructed as not to injure the works of said dam.

Pine creek declared a public highway.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That nothing in this act contained shall be deemed, taken or understood to prevent any person or persons possessing land on said creek, who before the passing of this act had authority under the laws of this commonwealth to erect a dam or dams, from erecting such dam or dams; provided that such dam or dams be so constructed and kept in repair by the owner or owners thereof, with complete slopes or locks on convenient parts of such dams as that the navigation for boats and rafts will not be injured thereby.

Persons heretofore authorized may erect dams.

Passed 16th March, 1798.—Recorded in Law Book No. VI. page 249.

### CHAPTER MDCCCCLXXIII.

An ACT to grant a sum of money to the Trustees of the academy and free school of Bucks county.

SECT. 1. [GRANT to the academy of Bucks county of four thousand dollars.]

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said Trustees shall teach, or cause to be taught, gratis, Poor scholars to be there taught.