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CHAPTER MMXIV.

[See act of
24th February,
1806,
(chap. 2634,
§ 26.)]

An ACT authorizing the continuance of the sitting of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the county of Philadelphia beyond the four days, to which they are at present restricted.

WHEREAS the time heretofore limited for the holding of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the county of Philadelphia has been found, on experience, to be insufficient for completing the business thereof: Therefore,

The Quarter
Sessions of
Philadel-
phia
county may
continue in
sessions as
long as the
Judges deem
necessary.

SECT. 1. *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 Justices of the County Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the county of Philadelphia shall, and they are hereby enjoined and required to continue the present, and every future session of the said Court, for so many days as they shall deem necessary to finish the business thereof, and to hold the same by adjournments, as often as occasion shall, in their opinion, require it, any thing to the contrary hereof in any former acts of the General Assembly notwithstanding.*

Passed 7th March, 1799.—Recorded in Law Book No. VI. page 352.

CHAPTER MMXV.

An ACT authorizing Benjamin Herr, his heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a mill-dam and wing-dam in the Allegheny river, in the county of Allegheny.

SECT. 1. [BENJAMIN HERR empowered to erect a mill-dam on the Allegheny river from the head of Wilson's Island to his own land.]

Passed 8th March, 1799.—Recorded in Law Book No. VI. page 353.

CHAPTER MMXVII.

An ACT to establish a ferry over the river Susquehanna, at or near the mouth of Juniata, and to vest the right thereof in Matthias Flam and David Watts, their heirs and assigns.

SECT. 1. [MATTHIAS FLAM and David Watts empowered to establish a ferry on the Susquehanna. The Court of Quarter Sessions of Dauphin county to establish rates and regulations of the ferry. Private right of soil not to be trespassed on.]

Passed 8th March, 1799.—Recorded in Law Book No. VI. page 354.

CHAPTER MMXXI.

(See vol. 1,
chap. 255,
pa. 131, and
the notes
thereto.)
The lien of
judgments to

An ACT to enable the Justices of the Supreme Court to hold Circuit Courts within this commonwealth.

SECT. 1. AND be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That from and after the last day of December term next, no judg-

ment rendered, either in the said Supreme Court or any of the said Circuit Courts, shall be a lien on real estates, excepting in the county in which such judgment shall be rendered; and that every *testatum* execution shall be a lien upon lands and tenements only from the time of the delivery thereof to the Sheriff, who is directed to endorse the precise time of receiving the same, and shall certify forthwith a transcript thereof together with the day and time of such *testatum* execution coming to his hands, in and to the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the county wherein such lands and tenements shall be, unless the same lands shall be in the county of Philadelphia, in which case such transcript shall be returned into the office of the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court; and shall also make the return of the said writ and endorsement to the office of the Court from whence the writ issues.*

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be confined to real estates in the proper county.

Lien of *testatum* executions.

Passed 20th March, 1799.—Recorded in Law Book No. VI. page 358.

[* The residue of this act is repealed.]

CHAPTER MMXXII.

An ACT to continue an act, entitled “An Act to revive the incorporation of the subscribers to the Bank of North-America.”

[Vol. 2, pa. 399.]

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 act, entitled “An Act to revive the incorporation of the subscribers to the Bank of North-America,” passed the seventeenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven, be continued in full force and virtue, in all its parts, for the term of fourteen years, from and after the seventeenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and one, as fully and effectually as if this present period of its extension were a part of the act above recited, and from thence until the end of the session of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania thence next following.

The duration of the charter of the Bank of North-America extended.

Passed 20th March, 1799.—Recorded in Law Book No. VI. page 356.

CHAPTER MMXXVII.

A SUPPLEMENT to an act, entitled “An Act to regulate hawkers and pedlars.”

[Original act, vol. 2, pa. 99.]

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, no person shall be licensed as a hawker, pedlar or petty chapman, within this state, but such only who is a citizen of the United States, and who, from age, loss of limb, or other bodily infirmity, shall be disabled from procuring a livelihood by labour, which disability shall be proven by certifi-

who only may be licensed as hawkers and pedlars.