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CHAPTER MMLIII.

An ACT for regulating the fees in the office of the Surveyor-General of this commonwealth.

Fees receivable by the Surveyor-General.

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 fees receivable by the Surveyor-General shall be as follow, viz. receiving, registering and filing every warrant for surveying of land, under the signature of the Governor, and the lesser seal of the commonwealth, and directing a copy thereof to the Deputy-Surveyor, one dollar and twenty-five cents; acceptance fees (to be paid by the Deputy-Surveyor) on every return, fifty-cents; for every certificate of a note by a Deputy-Surveyor, to operate as a caveat, twenty-five cents; issuing a ticket to the Secretary's office, certifying the quantity of land returned upon each warrant, application or improvement, forty cents; for each return of survey to file a patent in the Secretary's office, and recording the same, three dollars; copy of a draft without the seal of office, to accompany the patent, forty cents; copy of a single draft or warrant, without seal, except the draft to accompany patent, as above specified, fifty cents; copy of an old warrant or application, that has not been executed, directed to the Deputy-Surveyor, forty cents; copy of a warrant or single draft, under seal of office, fifty cents; copy of a general draft, for each tract of land above one in said draft, twenty cents; certifying and affixing the seal of office to said copy, twenty-five cents; connecting separate drafts into one general draft, for each separate draft therein, twenty-five cents; certifying and affixing the seal of office to the same, twenty-five cents; for every search, twenty-five cents; for every warrant issued by the Surveyor-General, under his signature, twenty-five cents; for affixing the seal of office to the same, twenty-five cents.*

Repeal of the fees before established.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That so much of the act, entitled "An Act establishing an explicit fee bill," passed the twentieth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, as respects the fees in the Surveyor-General's office, be, and the same is hereby repealed.*

Passed 8th April, 1799.—Recorded in Law Book No. VI. page 428.

CHAPTER MMLVIII.

An ACT declaring Little Schuylkill a public highway.

Little Schuylkill declared a public 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, the Little Schuylkill, from George Roush's saw-mill, up to Jacob Shelley's saw-mill, shall be, and the same hereby is, declared to be a public highway for the passage of boats and rafts, under the limitations and restrictions*

herein after specified ; and it shall and may be lawful for the inhabitants, desirous of using the navigation of the said stream, to remove all natural and artificial obstructions, from the said George Roush's saw-mill up to Jacob Shelley's saw-mill aforesaid, and to erect such slopes and locks at the mill-dams now built, as may be necessary for the passage of boats and rafts ; provided such slopes and locks shall be so constructed, as not to injure the works of said dams.

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Passed 10th April, 1799.—Recorded in Law Book No. VII. page 7.

CHAPTER MMLX.

An ACT vesting certain powers in the Judges of the Supreme Court.

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,* if the city of Philadelphia should, at any time hereafter, be afflicted by any infectious or contagious fever, the Judges of the Supreme Court, and the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas and the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the county of Philadelphia, or any two of them, be, and they are hereby authorized to hold the terms or sessions, now directed by law to be holden in the city of Philadelphia, in any part of the county of Philadelphia.

Provision for removing the courts of justice, in case a contagious disease should afflict Philadelphia.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall and may be lawful for the Judges of the Supreme Court, or any two of them, to direct and cause the Sheriff of the city and county of Philadelphia to remove from any pestilential danger the prisoners, who may be confined in the gaol of the said city and county, to such place of safety as they may think proper ; provided that nothing herein contained shall authorize a removal of any prisoners confined by virtue of criminal process, without an application for that purpose from a majority of the Inspectors of the gaol of the city and county of Philadelphia.

Provision for removing prisoners from any pestilential danger.

Criminal prisoners only to be removed on application of a majority of the Inspectors.

Passed 10th April, 1799.—Recorded in Law Book No. VII. page 10.

CHAPTER MMLXII.

An ACT to authorize the Governor to appoint and commission an Auctioneer, for the express and sole purpose of selling horses, cattle and carriages, within the city of Philadelphia.

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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 Governor be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint and commission an Auctioneer, who shall be expressly, solely and exclusively authorized to sell horses, cattle and carriages, at public auction, within the city of Philadelphia ; and the said Auctioneer shall

The Governor empowered to appoint an Auctioneer for selling horses, cattle and carriages.