

CHAPTER MMCXIV.

1800.

An ACT to empower the commissioners of Chester county, to sell certain lots of ground belonging to the county, and also to purchase for the use of the county, a lot on the west side of the gaol.

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 William Rogers, Evan Evans and John Menough, junior, commissioners of Chester county, and their successors in office, are hereby empowered to purchase ground on the west side of the gaol, not exceeding half an acre, in trust for the county, for a gaol yard, and such other public purposes, as the said commissioners shall deem proper; and the said commissioners are further hereby empowered to sell and convey by deed, in fee simple, a lot the property of the county, on the north side of the court-house, prison and prison yard, upon this condition and restriction, that the purchaser, his heirs and assigns, shall erect no buildings of any kind, on or over the side lot, but shall permit the same to remain for ever an open highway; and the said commissioners and their successors in office, are hereby further empowered to sell and convey by deed in fee simple, any other lot or lots heretofore purchased for the use of the county, on which no public buildings are erected; and the money arising from such sale or sales to be applied for the use of the county.

The commissioners of Chester may purchase a lot for public uses;

and sell an other lot on condition.

Passed 12th March, 1800.—Recorded in Law Book No. VII. page 133.

CHAPTER MMCXV.

ACT to authorize Christian Bear to erect a mill-dam in Swatara creek, in the county of Dauphin.

SECT. 1. [CHRISTIAN BEAR permitted to erect a mill-dam across Swatara creek. 2. The dam regulated, and private, and corporate rights saved to the canal company.];

Passed 12th March, 1800.—Recorded in Law Book No. VII. page 153.

CHAPTER MMCXVI.

An ACT vesting in the corporation of the city of Philadelphia, for the use of the city, a certain lot of ground therein described.

WHEREAS by the second section of an act passed the eighth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six, entitled "An Act for directing the sale of such of the city lots as remain the property of the state, and for disposing of the house and lots in High-street, in the city of Philadelphia, late the estate of Joseph Galloway, and forfeited to this commonwealth," the Supreme Executive Council were authorized and required to reserve so many of the public lots as shall be at least two hundred feet, and not

1800. more than four hundred feet square, in such part of the city as they may judge most convenient, to be appropriated as a burial ground for the interment of deceased strangers, and such other persons who may not have been in communion with any religious society at the time of their decease: And whereas, in pursuance of the said act, patents dated December the thirteenth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety, were granted for two lots on the south side of Lombard-street; one bounded on the east by Tenth, and on the west by Eleventh-street, which has been appropriated as a burial ground, and is now so full that the corporation have thought proper to prohibit future interments therein; the other bounded on the east by Eleventh and on the west by Twelfth-street, having been previously granted by patent to William Adcock and Christian Ritiz, the corporation could not obtain possession of, and of course could not apply to the purpose intended by the act: For remedy whereof,

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 all the right and title which the commonwealth has in and to the lot bounded on the east by Ninth-street, on the north by Lombard-street, on the west by Tenth-street, and on the south by ground of Barron and Hurst, be, and the same is hereby vested in the corporation of the city of Philadelphia, for the purpose of interring deceased strangers.*

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CHAPTER MMXXVII.

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A SUPPLEMENT to the act entitled "An Act for establishing a nightly watch, providing lamps, and supporting pumps for public use at a common charge, within a certain part of the township of the Northern Liberties of the city of Philadelphia."

WHEREAS it has been represented to the Legislature, that the "Act for establishing a nightly watch, providing lamps, and supporting pumps for public use at a common charge, in a certain part of the township of the Northern-Liberties of the city of Philadelphia," passed the thirteenth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one, is insufficient for its purpose, inasmuch as the tax which the commissioners under that act are authorized to impose, does not produce a sum adequate to pay the necessary expenses of the establishment: 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 it shall be lawful for the commissioners appointed under the "Act for establishing a nightly watch, providing lamps, and supporting pumps for public use at a common charge, within a certain part of the township of the Northern-Liberties of the city of Philadelphia," or a majority of them, to lay a rate or rates in any one year, not exceeding seven shillings and six pence in the hundred pound, on*

Tax to be laid in the Northern Liberties.