

CHAPTER MMCCLXXIX.

1802.

An ACT to annex the township of Dunbar, in Fayette county, to the fourth 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 from and after the passing of this act, the township of Dunbar, in the county of Fayette, shall be annexed to the fourth district; and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the school-house in Connelsville.*

The township of Dunbar in Fayette county annexed to the fourth election district.

Passed 5th April, 1802.—Recorded in Law Book No. VIII. page 123.

CHAPTER MMCCLXXXII.

An ACT to enlarge the March and December terms in 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 from and after the passing of this act, the March and December terms in the Supreme Court of this commonwealth, shall respectively commence on the first Mondays of the said months; and the term of March shall continue three weeks; and the term of December shall continue four weeks; and the first and last days of the said terms respectively, shall be return days thereof.*

The March and December terms in the Supreme Court enlarged.

Passed 5th April, 1802.—Recorded in Law Book No. VIII. page 120.

CHAPTER MMCCLXXXIII.

An ACT to authorize Marcus Hulings to erect a toll-bridge over French creek, opposite Turkey-street, in the town of Franklin.

SECT. 1. [MARCUS HULINGS and his heirs authorized to build a bridge over French creek in the town of Franklin; and demand certain specified tolls. Proviso that the bridge shall not be erected on private property, without the owner's leave, nor so as to injure the navigation of the creek. 2. The time within which the bridge is to be built, limited, &c. 3. Penalty for not keeping said bridge in good repair, by inquisition, by a precept of a Justice, &c. and tolls to cease until the bridge be repaired.]

Passed 5th April, 1802.—Recorded in Law Book No. VIII. page 121.

CHAPTER MMCCLXXXIV.

An ACT to erect West-Hanover township, in the county of Dauphin, 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*

1802. *met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That, from and after the passing of this act, the township of West-Hanover, in the county of Dauphin, shall be a separate election district; and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Thomas Smith, near Green's mill, in said township.*

West-Hanover township in Dauphin county erected into a separate election district.

Passed 5th April, 1802.—Recorded in Law Book No. VIII. page 120.

CHAPTER MMCCLXXXVII.

An ACT for laying out, making and keeping in repair, the public roads and highways within this commonwealth, and for laying out private roads.

WHEREAS, the existing road law, which was passed the twenty-first day of March, in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy-two, directs that the road tax shall be levied on the clear yearly value of the property thereby made taxable, according to the estimate thereof made for the last county tax, assessed and levied in pursuance of an act for raising county rates and levies, passed the twentieth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and twenty-four and twenty-five: And whereas the act for raising county rates and levies, passed on the eleventh day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, establishes a mode of assessing county rates and levies different from that of the act last aforesaid, by which means it hath happened that Supervisors cannot lawfully assess and collect taxes adequate to laying out, improving and repairing the public roads or highways: Wherefore,

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 Justices of the Court of Quarter Sessions of each county within this commonwealth, on being petitioned to grant a view for a public or private road, shall have power, and by virtue of this act are directed and required, as often as they find it needful, in open court, to order and appoint six discreet and reputable freeholders, of the inhabitants near where complaint is made for want of a private or public road or highway; and it shall be the duty of the freeholders so appointed, to view the ground proposed for the said road, and if they, or any five of them, view the said ground, and any four of the actual viewers agree that there is occasion for such road, they shall proceed to lay out the same, as agreeable to the desire of the petitioners as may be, having respect to the best ground for a road, and the shortest distance, in such a manner as to do the least injury to private property; and shall make report thereof, stating particularly whether they judge the same necessary for a public or private road, together with a plot or draft thereof, and the courses and distances, and references to the improvements through which it may pass, to the next Court of Quarter Sessions, and if then and there the Justices of the said court shall approve of the same, it shall, at the court next after that to which the report is made, be entered on re-*

Mode of proceeding to obtain the laying out of public or private roads.