

[Section III.] (Section IV. P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if any person or persons who shall be convict[ed] of having made, sold or used within this commonwealth either of the aforesaid machines without the consent of Oliver Evans, his heirs or assigns in writing, shall afterwards without such consent, make, sell or use such machine or machines again, he, she or they so offending shall forfeit and pay to the said Oliver Evans, his heirs and assigns the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds like lawful money, to be recovered in like manner as aforesaid and so toties quoties.

Passed March 29, 1787. Recorded L. B. No. 3, p. 220, etc.

CHAPTER MCCC.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PUBLIC FERRY OVER THE RIVER SCHUYLKILL NEAR SPRING MILL IN THE COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY AND VESTING THE RIGHT IN PETER LE GAUX, HIS HEIRS AND ASSIGNS.

(Section I. P. L.) Whereas Peter Le Gaux hath by petition presented to this house represented that the lands on both sides of the river Schuylkill near Spring Mill are the property of him, the said Peter Le Gaux, and that a ferry hath been kept there for many years past, which he hath kept up since he became possessed of the said lands at a great expense and to the great benefit of the inhabitants on both sides of the said river.

[Section I.] (Section II. P. L.) Be it therefore enacted and it it hereby enacted by the Representatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and by the authority of the same, That it shall and may be lawful from and after the passing of this act for the said Peter Le Gaux, his heirs and assigns at his or their own proper cost and charge to make, or cause to be made, good and convenient landings upon both sides of the river Schuylkill at or near the said place where the said ferry hath been formerly kept and shall at all times hereafter maintain the same in good order and re-

pair, fit for men, horses and carriages to pass and repass; and further, the said Peter Le Gaux, his heirs and assigns, shall provide and maintain a good and substantial boat or boats and careful ferrymen who shall duly and constantly as occasion may require attend for the purpose of transporting travellers over the said river, which ferry shall be subject to such rules, rates and regulations as the legislature of this state may in future direct and appoint.

[Section II.] (Section III. P. L.) Provided always, That nothing contained in this act shall be construed to vest a right in the said Peter Le Gaux, his heirs and assigns, to land any boat or boats upon any landing belonging to any other person or persons without their consent first had and obtained.

Passed September 8, 1787. Recorded L. B. No. 3, p. 241, etc.

CHAPTER MCCC.

AN ACT TO DIVIDE THE COUNTY OF FRANKLIN INTO ELECTION DISTRICTS AND TO ALTER THE PLACE FOR HOLDING THE GENERAL ELECTION IN THE SIXTH DISTRICT IN THE COUNTY OF BEDFORD AND FOR MAKING THE TOWNSHIPS OF GREENWOOD AND RYE IN THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND A SIXTH DISTRICT FOR THE PURPOSE OF HOLDING GENERAL ELECTIONS.

(Section I. P. L.) Whereas in and by an act of General Assembly of this commonwealth that was published on the thirteenth day of September which was in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, entitled "An act to regulate the general elections of this commonwealth and to prevent frauds therein,"¹ it is provided that for the purpose of general elections the county of Franklin should be divided into districts and that the township of Fannet should be one of the same districts and the remainder of the said county should be the other of the same districts:

And whereas the major number of the freemen of the town-

¹ Chapter 1175.