

or administrators, or actions of debt upon such bonds against such sureties, their heirs, executors or administrators and if upon such suits it shall be proved what damage hath been sustained and a verdict and judgment be thereupon given execution shall issue for so much only as shall be found by the said verdict and judgment with costs, which suits may be instituted and the like proceedings be thereupon had as often as damage is so aforesaid sustained. Provided that such suits against such sureties shall be instituted within seven years after the date of their several bonds.

[Section II.] (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That until such securities shall be given as aforesaid all commissions granted to and all acts and things whatsoever done by any such sheriff or coroner under color of office shall be void and of none effect.

Passed March 5, 1790. Recorded L. B. No. 4, p. 65. See the note to the Act of Assembly passed August 24, 1717, Chapter 222; and the Act of Assembly passed March 12, 1791, Chapter 1532.

CHAPTER MCDLXXXIX.

AN ACT TO SUSPEND FOR A LIMITED TIME SO MUCH OF THE ACT OF ASSEMBLY TO REGULATE THE FISHERY IN THE RIVERS CODORUS AND CONEWAGO IN YORK COUNTY AS RELATES TO THE ERECTING OF PLATFORMS TO THE DAMS THEREIN MENTIONED.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas complaints have been made by a number of the inhabitants of the borough and county of York that they are deprived of the benefit of fish in the rivers Codorus and Conewago by the obstructions on said rivers and praying for an amendment to the act passed the ninth day of March one thousand seven hundred and seventy-one entitled "An act for regulating the fishery in the rivers Codorus and Conewago in York County."¹

And complaints also from the owners of said dams together with a number of the inhabitants of said county that some of the water works have lately been renewed at very great expense to the owners and are also of public utility to the community at large and that the platforms prayed for by the pe-

tioners in favor of the fisheries will be an additional expense and tend to injure such dams and pray for a repeal of the said law:

And whereas it appears that the said law to regulate the fisheries in said rivers has not hitherto had the desired effect either through inattention to it or by a defect in the platforms described therein:

And as the erecting the platforms prayed for (wholly at the expense of the owners of such water works) might be oppressive at this time:

Therefore:

[Section I.] (Section II, P. L.) Be it enacted and it is 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 so much of the act of assembly passed the ninth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy-one entitled "An act for regulating the Fishery in the rivers Codorus and Conewago in York county,"¹ as relates to the erecting or opening platforms to the mill dams and other obstructions across said rivers be suspended for the term of three years from and after the passing of this act anything in the said recited act to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

Passed March 5, 1790. Recorded L. B. No. 4, p. 67.

CHAPTER MCDXC.

AN ACT FOR SETTLING THE ACCOUNTS OF JAMES ROWAN LATE COLLECTOR OF TAXES IN THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THEREIN MENTIONED.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas it appears to this house that James Rowan was appointed collector of taxes in the city and county of Philadelphia and collector of certain rate or tax imposed upon the real and personal estates in the district of Southwark in the county of Philadelphia by virtue of an act entitled "An act to enable the commissioners therein named

¹ Chapter 623.