

[Section VIII.] (Section VIII, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That, from and after the passing of this act, the mayor and recorder of the city of Philadelphia, respectively, shall be, and they are severally hereby, empowered and authorized to take acknowledgments of deeds for lands or other real estate, in any part of this commonwealth; and for taking every such acknowledgment, either of the said officers so taking the same shall be entitled to receive thirty-seven cents and an half, and no more.

Passed April 11, 1799. Recorded L. B. No. 7, p. 15, etc.

CHAPTER MMXCII.

AN ACT TO EXTEND, FOR A LIMITED TIME, AN ACT, ENTITLED, "A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT TO THE ACT, ENTITLED, 'AN ACT FOR MAKING AN ARTIFICIAL ROAD FROM THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA TO THE BOROUGH OF LANCASTER, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES'"¹

[Section I.] (Section I, P. L.) 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 act, entitled, "A further supplement to the act, entitled, 'An act for making an artificial road from the city of Philadelphia to the borough of Lancaster,'" passed the fourth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight,¹ which, by its own limitation, was to continue in force during the term of two years, and no longer, be, and the same is hereby, declared to be continued in force for seven years from the passing of this act, and from thence to the next session of the general assembly, and no longer.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the president and managers of the said turnpike road, for the time being, shall and may, and

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they are hereby authorized and empowered to grant, demise and to farm let, to any person or persons with whom they can agree, the tolls and duties, which they by virtue of the act incorporating them, or by any supplementary act, are authorized to demand and receive for passage in, upon and along the said road, at any gate or turnpike over or by the side of the same road, or any part of the same, for any term not exceeding seven years, under such rents and convenient reservations and conditions, as the said president and managers, at any meeting of their board, shall agree upon, which grants and demises shall have the same construction, force and effect, as other the like grants and demises made between private persons have and receive at law.

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CHAPTER MMXCIII.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNOR TO PROCURE ON LOAN THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, TO SUSPEND FOR A LIMITED TIME THE ACT, ENTITLED, "AN ACT TO PROVIDE ARMS FOR THE USE OF THIS COMMONWEALTH," PASSED THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF MARCH, ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-SEVEN:¹ FURTHER TO PROVIDE FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE BRIGADE INSPECTORS, TO MAKE CERTAIN APPROPRIATIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

[Section I.] (Section I, P. L.) 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 borrow from the Bank of Pennsylvania the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, on the terms and conditions following, that is to say: fifty thousand dollars of the said sum shall be forthwith placed to the credit of the state on the books of the bank, and the remainder thereof at any time within one year from the passing of this act, in one entire sum,