

of them, shall, when he conceives there is a necessity, compel the said executors or representatives to deliver up the books and papers of the deceased, so far as they relate to the transactions in question; and the said executors or representatives shall in such case receive an acknowledgment therefor, from the said comptroller or register general.

[Section III.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the secretary of this commonwealth shall furnish to the comptroller and register general, an account of all the contracts which have been entered into between the commonwealth and individuals or companies, with such reports as respect the same.

[Section IV.] (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the secretary of the commonwealth shall, and he is hereby directed to place in the hands of the attorney general, all the contracts which have not been complied with, and the said attorney general is hereby directed to proceed against the said contractors and sureties, for the recovery of the moneys advanced thereon.

Passed February 9, 1801.

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## CHAPTER MMCLXXVII.

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### AN ACT TO ASCERTAIN PART OF THE LINES BETWEEN LANCASTER AND CHESTER COUNTIES.

[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 and empowered to appoint three commissioners, who, or any two of them, shall proceed to run out, mark and fix that part of the lines between the counties of Lancaster and Chester, from a point where the lines of Lancaster and Chester

counties make a corner, near the Horseshoe road on the Welch mountain, to such point on the Octorara creek as in the opinion of the said commissioners may be necessary, which lines, when so run and fixed by the commissioners as aforesaid, or any two of them, shall be and remain the lines dividing the counties of Lancaster and Chester respectively.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That where any survey or surveys have been made previous to the passing of this act, within the counties aforesaid, by any deputy surveyor, and it shall be found after the running of the several lines as directed by this act, that the same surveys are not within the proper district of such deputy surveyor, the return of such survey or surveys by the deputy or deputies who may have made the same, under circumstances of uncertainty, shall be as good and available in law, as if the same had been executed and returned by the proper deputy of the district, any law to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding. Provided always, That nothing herein contained shall in any degree prejudice or affect the right of private property.

[Section III.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the expenses attending the execution of the duties enjoined upon the commissioners, to be appointed by the first section of this act, as also the expenses which shall be incurred in running the lines between said counties, shall be paid out of the treasuries of the counties of Lancaster and Chester respectively, in equal proportion.

Passed February 10, 1801.

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## CHAPTER MMCLXXVIII.

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### AN ACT TO ERECT AND REGULATE SUNDRY ELECTION DISTRICTS IN THE COUNTY OF YORK.

[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