

CHAPTER MMCDXC.

A SUPPLEMENT TO AN ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNOR OF THIS COMMONWEALTH TO INCORPORATE A COMPANY FOR ERECTING A BRIDGE OVER THE RIVER DELAWARE AT OR NEAR TRENTON." (2)

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 it shall and may be lawful for the president, managers and company, for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware, at or near Trenton, with their engineers, artists and workmen, to enter into and upon any lands on the main land, or on Morrisville island, and there to erect and maintain such and so many abutments and arches as they may deem necessary and expedient, and to open and maintain a road of such width as they may think necessary across said island; and at their option either to open and maintain a road across the mill dam which now connects the said island with the main land, or to erect a bridge across the water dividing the island from the main or fast-land as may be deemed most expedient: Provided always, nevertheless, that if any person or persons shall think himself, hereself, or themselves aggrieved or injured by the proceedings of the said company, or if the owner or owners of the Morrisville island, mill dam, or mills, or any of them, shall at any time hereafter sustain any damage in consequence of the erection of the said bridges, or either of them, then in either case it shall and may be lawful for the injured person to make application to the court of common pleas of Bucks county; and the said court shall nominate fifteen disinterested freeholders of said county, and shall cause a list of such freeholders to be delivered to the person complaining, and also to the president or some one of the managers of the said Delaware bridge company; and the said person, so complaining, and the president, or one of the managers aforesaid, shall respectively and al-

ternately strike off one name, until seven only shall remain; which said seven freeholders (ten days notice of the time and place of meeting being previously given by the said person complaining to the said president or to one of the said managers) shall proceed to view and ascertain whether any, and if any, what damages or injury have been or shall be sustained by the said party complaining, in consequence of the proceedings had in the premises; and the award of the said freeholders or a majority of them, being filed in the prothonotary's office of Bucks county, shall be binding on both parties and be final.

Section II. (Section II, P. L. (And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the term limited for finishing said bridge, and recited in the act to which this is a supplement, shall be and the same hereby is further extended to the term of four years, to commence from the passing of this act; and if the company, at the expiration of said four years, shall not have completed the said bridge, it shall and may be lawful for the legislature of this commonwealth to resume all and singular the rights, liberties and privileges hereby granted to the said company.

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Note (*) Chapter 2011; 16 Statutes at Large p. 137.

CHAPTER MMCDXCI.

AN ACT CONFERRING CERTAIN POWERS ON THE COMMISSIONERS OF BERKS COUNTY, 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 commissioners of Berks county shall have full power and authority, and they are hereby enabled to settle, compromise and compound with Obadiah Osburn and his sureties, or any of them, any claim, demand, cause or causes of action, which the said commissioners, in behalf of the said county, now have or at any time hereafter might have against the said Obadiah Osburn or