

the said companies, and the like proceedings shall from time to time be had, as often as a like distance shall have been so completed.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That so much of the twelfth section of an act of the general assembly, passed on the twenty-fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and three,<sup>(1)</sup> and of the tenth section of an act passed the fifth of March, one thousand eight hundred and four,<sup>(2)</sup> to enable the governor to incorporate the said companies, as is hereby altered or supplied, be and the same are hereby repealed; and the said president, managers and companies shall, from and after the date of this act, be entitled to and enjoy all and every the rights, privileges and emoluments on every section of two miles and a half of the said roads that shall be completed and licensed as aforesaid, that they now might or could do by law on the same as part of five miles so completed and licensed, anything in the said act or acts to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

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Note (1). Chapter 2356; 17 Statutes at Large, p. 318.

Note (2). Chapter 2442; 17 Statutes at Large, p. 615.

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## CHAPTER MMMLXCIX.

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### AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF WILLIAM M'KIBBEN AND GEORGE LONG.

Whereas it appears that a warrant issued in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six, in the name of John M'Kibben, for a tract of three hundred acres of land on the waters of Racoon creek, but prior to executing the survey it was discovered that the said tract had been previously appropriated, and agreeably to a law then existing said M'Kibben executed the warrant upon a tract of land on the waters of Cross creek, in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight. And whereas it further appears from the Re-

ceiver-general's office, that the said John M'Kibben did pay to the commonwealth in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six, the full amount of said warrant at the rate of ten pounds per hundred acres, but by some means the return of the survey was not made by the deputy surveyor, in consequence of which neglect or delay of the return of the survey to the surveyor-general's office, it is rendered impracticable to obtain a patent. And whereas the said John M'Kibben, by his last will and testament did devise and bequeath the said tract of land, to his son William, the present petitioner: Therefore,

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 officers of the land-office be and they are hereby authorized and directed to accept the return of a survey containing three hundred and sixty-eight acres and three quarters of an acre of land, and the usual allowance of six per cent. for roads, &c. situate on the waters of Cross creek, in Washington county, and executed on the nineteenth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight, by Presley Nevill and Matthew Ritchey deputy surveyors, in pursuance of a warrant granted to John M'Kibben for three hundred acres, dated the twenty-third day of February, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six, and on application made, to grant a patent therefor to the said William M'Kibben, on his producing due proof in the usual form, of the time of settlement and improvement of said land and paying interest thereon from the said first improvement to the time of warranting the same, and also paying into the proper office the purchase money and interest for any surplussage according to law.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said officers be and they are hereby authorized to accept a survey and grant a patent to George Long, for a tract of land, called the Mingo path tract, situate in Fayette township, Allegheny county, containing two

hundred and one acres and allowance, surveyed on the twenty-fourth day of November, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six, in pursuance of a warrant granted to George Aston, for four hundred acres, dated March seventeenth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, upon the same principles and subject to the same provisions as are contained in the preceding section: Provided, that nothing in this act contained shall be construed to impair or affect the right or title of any other person or persons whomsoever in or to the said tracts of land, or any part thereof.

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## CHAPTER MMMC.

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AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNOR TO INCORPORATE A COMPANY FOR ERECTING A PERMANENT BRIDGE OVER THE RIVER SUSQUEHANNA, AT OR NEAR HARRISBURG, IN THE COUNTY OF DAUPHIN.

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 Joseph Clay, John Leamy, Henry Orth, Hugh Furguson and Lewis Rush, of the city of Philadelphia, Robert Harris, Obed Fahnestock, Christian Kunkle, John Irwine and John Downey, esquire, of Dauphin county, William Ramsey, John Wormley, and John Bowman, of Cumberland county, John Adams and Gabriel Heister, junior, of Berks county, or any five of them be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to do and perform the several duties hereinafter mentioned, that is to say: they shall and may on or before the first day of June next procure one or more books as they shall think necessary, and therein enter as follows, to wit: "We whose names are hereunto subscribed do promise to pay to the president, directors and company for erecting a bridge over the Susquehanna, at or near Harrisburg, the sum