

CHAPTER MDCCCLXXXI.

1796.

An ACT to erect the town of Huntingdon, in the county of Huntingdon, into a borough.

SECT. 1. [HUNTINGDON erected into a borough. Its boundaries. 2. Of the elections of borough officers. Qualification of persons superintending the elections. Return of persons elected, how to be made. When votes are equal for the candidates, shall be decided by the Judges of the Common Pleas. Vacancies, to be supplied by a new election. Corporate title to be "The Burgesses and Town Council of the borough of Huntingdon, in the county of Huntingdon," with the usual corporate powers. 4. Penalty on refusing or neglecting to serve in borough offices. Fines and forfeitures, how recoverable. 5. Qualification of the borough officers, to be taken before a Judge or Justice of the peace. 6. By-laws, to be made by the burgesses and Town Council. 7. By-laws, how to be executed. Duty of the Town Clerk and High Constable. Complaints arising under this act, how to be redressed, by appeal to the next sessions, on giving security, &c.]

Passed 29th March, 1796.—Private local act.—Recorded in Law Book No. VI. page 92.

CHAPTER MDCCCLXXXVII.

An ACT to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court, the Secretary of the commonwealth, and Presidents of the Courts of Common Pleas. (See ante, p. 9, 26.)

SECT. I. *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 each of the Assistant Judges of the Supreme Court, and Presidents of the Courts of Common Pleas of the circuit including the city and county of Philadelphia, shall be entitled to receive the sum of four hundred dollars per annum, the Secretary of the commonwealth six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents per annum; and each of the Presidents of the Courts of Common Pleas of the other districts shall be entitled to receive the sum of two hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents per annum, in addition to their present salaries; and this act shall continue in force for two years, and no longer.**

Addition to the salaries of certain judicial and executive officers.

* Made perpetual, post. chap. 1996.

Passed 4th April, 1796.—Recorded in Law Book No. VI. page 114.

CHAPTER MDCCCLXXXIX.

An ACT for laying out and opening sundry roads within this commonwealth, and for other purposes.

SECT. 1. COMMISSIONERS to be appointed, to lay out a road from Northampton to the mouth of Tioga. A road to be

1796. made from Pittsburgh to Le Bœuf: *Provided always*, That all contracts to be made by virtue of this act shall be registered by the Governor, according to the directions of the eighth section of the act, entitled "An Act to provide for the opening and improving sundry navigable waters and roads within the commonwealth," passed the thirteenth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one.*

* Ante. pa. 24.

SECT. 3. [Appropriation for the road from Heller's to Wilkesbarre.]

Passed 4th April, 1796.—Recorded in Law Book No. VI. page 115.

CHAPTER MDCCCXCIII.

An ACT to annul and repeal so much of any charter or law of this state, as empowers the inhabitants of the borough of Bristol, in the county of Bucks, to hold and keep fairs within the same.

WHEREAS the Burgesses and Common Council and other inhabitants of the borough of Bristol, and the adjoining townships, in the county of Bucks, have by their petition, set forth, that the fairs originally established by charter within the said borough have become useless and unnecessary, and promote licentiousness, vice and immorality, and have prayed that the same may be abolished: Therefore,

SECT. 1. *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* from and after the passing of this act, so much, and no more, of any law or charter of this state, as empowers the inhabitants of the borough of Bristol, to hold and keep fairs within the same, is hereby repealed, annulled and made void.

Repeal of the charter power of Bristol to hold fairs.

Passed 4th April, 1796.—Recorded in Law Book No. VI. page 126.

CHAPTER MDCCCXCIV.

An ACT to alter and amend the several acts of the General Assembly of this commonwealth, incorporating the city of Philadelphia.

See vol. 2, pa. 462, chap. 1383, and the note there-to.

WHEREAS many of the citizens of Philadelphia have prayed for such alterations in their charter of incorporation, as that it may be rendered more similar to the frame of government of this commonwealth, and it is reasonable that the prayer of their petitions should be granted: Therefore,

SECT. 1. *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 freemen of the city of Philadelphia, qualified to elect members of the General Assembly of this commonwealth, shall meet together on the second Tuesday of October next, and on the same day year-

Of the election of members of the Common Council.