

1800. more than four hundred feet square, in such part of the city as they may judge most convenient, to be appropriated as a burial ground for the interment of deceased strangers, and such other persons who may not have been in communion with any religious society at the time of their decease: And whereas, in pursuance of the said act, patents dated December the thirteenth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety, were granted for two lots on the south side of Lombard-street; one bounded on the east by Tenth, and on the west by Eleventh-street, which has been appropriated as a burial ground, and is now so full that the corporation have thought proper to prohibit future interments therein; the other bounded on the east by Eleventh and on the west by Twelfth-street, having been previously granted by patent to William Adcock and Christian Ritiz, the corporation could not obtain possession of, and of course could not apply to the purpose intended by the act: For remedy whereof,

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 all the right and title which the commonwealth has in and to the lot bounded on the east by Ninth-street, on the north by Lombard-street, on the west by Tenth-street, and on the south by ground of Barron and Hurst, be, and the same is hereby vested in the corporation of the city of Philadelphia, for the purpose of interring deceased strangers.*

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CHAPTER MMXXVII.

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A SUPPLEMENT to the act entitled "An Act for establishing a nightly watch, providing lamps, and supporting pumps for public use at a common charge, within a certain part of the township of the Northern Liberties of the city of Philadelphia."

WHEREAS it has been represented to the Legislature, that the "Act for establishing a nightly watch, providing lamps, and supporting pumps for public use at a common charge, in a certain part of the township of the Northern-Liberties of the city of Philadelphia," passed the thirteenth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one, is insufficient for its purpose, inasmuch as the tax which the commissioners under that act are authorized to impose, does not produce a sum adequate to pay the necessary expenses of the establishment: Therefore,

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 it shall be lawful for the commissioners appointed under the "Act for establishing a nightly watch, providing lamps, and supporting pumps for public use at a common charge, within a certain part of the township of the Northern-Liberties of the city of Philadelphia," or a majority of them, to lay a rate or rates in any one year, not exceeding seven shillings and six pence in the hundred pound, on*

Tax to be laid in the Northern Liberties.

the value of the real and personal estates of the freeholders and inhabitants residing within that part of the township of the Northern Liberties of the city of Philadelphia, which lies between the middle of Fourth-street and the river Delaware, and between Vine-street and Peg's run, agreeably to the last assessment for raising county rates and levies, to be applied in conformity to the true intent and meaning of the act aforesaid.

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SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That so much of the aforesaid recited act, as is hereby altered and supplied, be, and the same is hereby repealed, and made null and void.

Repeal of part of the former act.

Passed 12th March, 1800.—Recorded in Law Book No. VII. page 135.

CHAPTER MMCXVIII.

An ACT to repeal the act, entitled "An act for the limitation of actions to be brought for the inheritance or possession of real property, or upon penal acts of Assembly, in all cases where title has at any time been claimed under the Susquehanna Company, or the state of Connecticut."

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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 the act of the General Assembly, passed the twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, entitled "An Act for the limitation of actions to be brought for the inheritance or possession of real property, or upon penal acts of Assembly," be, and the same is hereby repealed, and rendered null and void, and declared to have no force or effect within what is called the seventeen townships, in the county of Luzerne, nor in any case where title is, or has at any time, been claimed under what is called the Susquehanna Company, or in any way under the state of Connecticut, for any lands or possessions within this commonwealth.

Repeal of the limitation act so far as respects the seventeen townships, &c. in Luzerne county.

Passed 11th March, 1800.—Recorded in Law Book No. VII. page 163.

CHAPTER MMCXIX.

An ACT to erect certain parts of Allegheny, Westmoreland, Washington and Lycoming counties, into separate counties.

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 those parts of the counties of Allegheny and Washington, included within the following boundaries, viz. Beginning at the mouth of Big Sewickly creek on the Ohio river; thence up the said creek to the west line of Alexander's district of depreciation lands; thence northerly along the said line and continuing the same course to the north line of the first donation district; thence westerly along the said line to the western boundary of the state; thence southerly

Boundaries of Beaver county.