

1800. the said section, it is doubted whether the Register-General is authorized to sign the said certificates, and it is manifestly proper that such a power should be given: 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* from henceforth the Register-General shall be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, to sign all certificates to be issued by the Comptroller-General, and Register-General, or either of them, in pursuance of the act to which this is a supplement; and no such certificate shall be lawful, or the evidence of any property or right in the holder, of it, or other person, unless signed by the said Register-General.]

[SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That* when the said certificates, or any of them, shall be paid and delivered into the Land-Office, or otherwise discharged and redeemed, the same shall be delivered to the Comptroller-General, who shall immediately cancel the same by piercing holes through the said certificates, of at least an inch in diameter, by an instrument containing such device as the said Comptroller-General and Register-General shall agree upon; and the said certificates being so cancelled, shall be filed by the said Comptroller-General in his office, subject to the future disposition of the Legislature.]

SECT. III. Whereas by the fourth section of said act, the time limited for the Pennsylvania Claimants to file their applications, expired on the fourth day of October last, and owing to the calamity that prevailed in the city of Philadelphia, several citizens were prevented from presenting their claims: For remedy whereof, *Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That* the Board of Property be, and they are hereby authorized to receive any applications that may be made by the Pennsylvania Claimants, on or before the first day of October next, on the same conditions and for the same purposes, as directed in the fourth section of said act: and all Pennsylvania Claimants filing their claims as above directed, and otherwise complying with the terms and stipulations of said act, shall be entitled to all the advantages and benefits contemplated by the said act, to which this is a supplement.

Passed 15th March, 1800.—Recorded in Law Book No. VII. page 176.

CHAPTER MMCXXVIII.

An ACT to authorize Isaac Meason and Zachariah Connell, their heirs and assigns, to erect, build and maintain a toll-bridge across the Youghiogheny river, at Connellsville, in Fayette county.

SECT. 1. [A BRIDGE to be erected over Youghiogheny river, and the property vested in the builders. Tolls to be taken for passing the bridge. Proviso as to private property, and the navigation of the river. 2. Paupers exempted from toll. 3. Accounts of the bridge to be exhibited. When toll may be decreased. 4. Limitation for commencing and completing the bridge. 5. Proceedings

Certificates to Pennsylvania Claimants shall be signed by the register.

How such certificates shall be cancelled.

Time for receiving applications from Pennsylvania Claimants, extended.

to declare and make the bridge free. 6. If the bridge is not kept in repair, upon inquisition, before a Justice, &c. the tolls shall cease until the bridge be repaired.] 1800.

Passed 15th March, 1800.—Recorded in Law Book No. VII. page 165.

CHAPTER MMCXXX.

An ACT vesting one of the city lots therein mentioned, in trustees for the use of the fourth Presbyterian church, in the city of Philadelphia.

SECT. 1. [A LOT vested in the fourth Presbyterian church, for a church and burying ground.]

Passed 15th March, 1800.—Recorded in Law Book No. VII. page 180.

CHAPTER MMCXXXII.

A SUPPLEMENT to the act vesting certain powers in the Judges of the Supreme Court.

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 if the city of Philadelphia should at any time hereafter be afflicted by any infectious or contagious fever, the Judges of the Supreme Court, or any two of them, be, and they are hereby authorized, to hold the terms in any convenient place, in any county in the state, for the purpose of hearing law arguments, and receiving the returns of the different Sheriffs, and deciding on mere legal questions.*

The supreme court may be held in any county, if the city of Philadelphia is afflicted with a contagious fever.

Passed 15th March, 1800.—Recorded in Law Book No. VII. page 187.

CHAPTER MMCXXXIII.

A further SUPPLEMENT to the act, entitled "An Act to prevent the exportation of bread and flour not merchantable, and for repealing at a certain time, all the laws heretofore made for that purpose."

(Vol. 1, pa. 523, vol. 2, pa. 11-270.)

WHEREAS flour made of rye and Indian corn, having become considerable articles of exportation, it is necessary to subject them to inspection, in order to establish their reputation abroad: 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 from and after the first day of September next, all flour made of rye or Indian corn, which shall be brought to any port or place within this state for exportation, shall be packed in casks made of good seasoned materials of the like dimensions, and hooped, nailed*

Rye flour and Indian corn how to be packed;