

1802.

## CHAPTER MMCCXII.

*A SUPPLEMENT to the act entitled "An act to erect part of Washington county, into a separate county."*

[Ante, pa. 262, chap. 1859.]

Alteration in the line between the counties of Washington and Greene.

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 passing of this act, the following alteration shall take place in the line between the counties of Washington and Greene, viz. beginning at the present line, on the ridge that divides the waters of Ten-mile and Whelen creeks, near Jacob Bobbett's; thence a straight line to the head waters of Hunter's fork of Whelen creek; and thence down the same, to the mouth thereof, where it meets the present county line.*

So much of the county of Greene as is re-united to Washington county, to what townships annexed.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That from and after the passing of this act, so much of the county of Greene, which by this act is re-united to the county of Washington, as lies west of the road, called Ryerson's road, is hereby annexed to Findley township; and shall, hereafter, be a part of the district called Stevenson's election district; and that part thereof, which lies east of said road, is hereby annexed to Morris township, and shall hereafter be a part of the Washington election district, any thing in any former law, to the contrary, in any wise notwithstanding.*

Commissioners to be appointed to run the new boundary line.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Governor is hereby authorized and required, to appoint two commissioners, to run and mark the aforesaid line, according to the directions of this act, who shall make report of their proceedings, under hand and seal, to the Prothonotaries of the said counties of Washington and Greene, on or before the first day of June next, who shall file the same in their respective offices; and the expense of running, and marking the said alterations, in the aforesaid line, shall be paid, one half out of the treasury of the county of Washington, and the other half out of the treasury of the county of Greene.*

Passed 22d January, 1802.—Recorded in Law Book No, VIII. page 24.

## CHAPTER MMCCXIII.

[See chap. 1083, vol. 2, pa. 102, and the notes thereto.]

*An ACT limiting the operation of caveats entered in the Land-Office of this commonwealth, against the issuing of patents.*

WHEREAS the provision heretofore made by law, for allowing caveats to be entered in the Land-Office of this commonwealth, against the issuing of patents, has in many instances produced great inconvenience and embarrassment, to warrantees and purchasers, as well as delay in completing titles to lands, by suffering the said caveats to remain as a bar, for an indefinite length of time, without any process had thereon: Therefore,

SECT. I. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assem-*

*bly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That* 1802.  
 no caveat or note on survey, now on record, or otherwise, either in  
 the office of the Secretary, or in the office of the Surveyor-General  
 of the Land-Office, for this commonwealth, shall continue to bar  
 the issuing of a patent or patents, to those, or their legal represen-  
 tatives, against whom the same has been entered, during a longer  
 term than two years, from and after the passing of this act; unless  
 the person or persons, who has or have entered such caveat or note,  
 or his, her or their legal representative or representatives, or others,  
 holding or claiming the estate, shall within the said term of two  
 years, take out a citation and prosecute the same to effect.

Limitation of  
the operation  
of caveats  
now on re-  
cord.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,*  
 That no caveat, note on survey, or writing in the nature of a caveat,  
 hereafter to be entered in either of the offices of the Land-Office of  
 this commonwealth, shall continue to bar the issuing of a patent, to  
 the person or persons, or his, her or their legal representative or  
 representatives, against whom such caveat may be entered, during  
 a longer period than two years from the entry of such caveat, in the  
 Land-Office aforesaid; unless the party or parties, interested in the  
 land, or his, her or their agent or agents, assignee or assignees,  
 shall, within the term aforesaid, take out a citation thereon, in or-  
 der to bring such dispute to a decision, and prosecute the same to  
 effect.

Limitation of  
the operation  
of caveats  
hereafter to  
be entered.

[SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,*  
 That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Land-Office, to  
 publish an abstract of this act, in one or more of the public news-  
 papers of Philadelphia, Lancaster, Harrisburgh and Pittsburgh, for  
 the period of six weeks, from and after the passing of this act.]

An abstract  
of this act to  
be published,  
&c.

[Obsolete.]

Passed 22d January, 1802.—Recorded in Law Book No. VIII. page 25.

## CHAPTER MMCCXIV.

*An ACT to repeal part of an act, entitled “ An act to prevent the* (Vol. 1, page  
*destruction of rock-fish and oysters.”* 313.)

SECT. I. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-*  
*sentatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assem-*  
*bly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That*  
 so much of the act, entitled “ An act to prevent the destruction of  
 rock-fish and oysters,” passed the ninth day of March, in the year  
 of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy-one; as re-  
 lates to the offering for sale any rock-fish under a certain described  
 size therein mentioned, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Part of a for-  
mer law re-  
pealed.

Passed 26th January, 1802.—Recorded in Law Book No. VIII. page 28.

## CHAPTER MMCCXVI.

*An ACT to alter and amend the health-laws of this state, so far as* [Ante. p.  
*respects vessels, goods and passengers, coming from any port or* 464.]  
*place in the state of Delaware.*

WHEREAS, the proviso contained in the fourth section of an  
 act of the General Assembly of this commonwealth, passed the