

not been nor shall be secured to the purchaser, to the credit of such purchasers or their assigns, in payments already due and hereafter to become due to the commonwealth for the purchase of any lands within the same,"¹ agreeably to the provisions contained in a supplement to the said act passed March the sixth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three.

And provided also, That nothing herein contained shall in any manner be construed to abridge the time for patenting lands as declared by an act passed the third day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, entitled, "An act to extend the time for patenting lands."² Provided that nothing in this act shall in anywise injure the rights of those persons who now hold or hereafter shall hold lands, by virtue of actual settlements and improvements made or to be made under the law passed the third day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two.

¹Passed April 22, 1794, Chapter 1766.

Passed Sept. 22, 1794, Recorded L. B. No. 5. p. 353 &c.

¹Chapter 1613.

²Chapter 1723.

CHAPTER MDCCLXXXV.

AN ACT FOR ERECTING A NEW ELECTION DISTRICT, AND FOR CHANGING THE PLACE FOR HOLDING THEIR ELECTIONS, IN THE THIRD OR UPPER DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTY OF HUNTINGDON.

[Section I.] (Section I, P. L.) Be it enacted by the Senate and the 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 townships of Woodbury, Frankstown and that part of Allegheny township that lies west of the widow Edingtons, shall, after the passing of this act, be a separate election district to be called the fourth election district in the said county; and the freemen of the said district shall hold their annual elections at the storehouse now occupied by Alexander McDowell, in Frankstown township.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the townships of Franklin, Ty-

hone, Morris and that part of Allegheny township that lies east of the widow Edington's, being the remainder of the said upper or third district, shall, from and after the passing of this act, be a separate election district; and the freemen of the said district shall hold their annual elections at the house now occupied by Captain Alexander Ramsey, junior, in Franklin township aforesaid, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Passed September 22, 1794. Recorded L. B. No. 5, p. 352, &c.

CHAPTER MDCCLXXXVI.

AN ACT TO ENABLE JOHN WALKER TO EXTEND HIS WING-DAM
ACROSS CONEDOGWINIT CREEK.

Whereas John Walker of East Pennsboro township, in the county of Cumberland, hath presented his petition to the legislature setting forth that he has been at great expense in erecting a mill and wing-dam on Conedogwinit creek, under the permission of an act of assembly for that purpose.¹ That by experience it is evinced that the wing-dam will not answer his expectations, inasmuch as it does not swell the water in the said creek sufficiently, and notwithstanding impedes the navigation in some degree, by increasing the velocity of the current at the end of his dam; he therefore prays that he may be permitted to extend the said dam across the said creek, so constructed as not to impede the navigation thereof. And whereas it appears to the legislature to be reasonable and proper to grant the prayer of the said petition.

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 it shall and may be lawful for John Walker of East Pennsborough township, in the county of Cumberland, his heirs and assigns, and he or they are hereby authorized and empowered to erect, support and forever main-