the variation of the compass, and to require the said deputy to make return of survey, as in other cases, which return, so made, shall be deemed to be the true survey of said tract, subject nevertheless to the same judicial decisions as other surveys are in this state, respecting the boundaries or titles to land. Provided always, That nothing herein contained shall, in any respect, confirm or convey the title to the said tract of land, or any part thereof, to any person or persons, but the rights of all persons to the said tract shall remain at law and in equity precisely the same as they were before the passing of this act.

> Passed March 31, 1795. Recorded L. B. No. 5, p. 417. Repealed by Act of March 28, 1797, Chapter 1938.

## CHAPTER MDCCCXIX.

A SUPPLEMENT TO THE ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO APPOINT TRUS-TEES TO PURCHASE A PIECE OF LAND WITHIN DESCRIBED BOUNDS, AND THEREON TO ERECT A COURT HOUSE AND PRISON, FOR THE USE OF THE COUNTY OF WESTMORELAND."

(Section I, P. L.) Be it enacted by the Senate [Section I.] and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of l'ennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the sales of sundry lots of ground made by the trustees appointed by the act entitled, "An act to appoint trustees to purchase a piece of ground within described bounds, and thereon to erect a court house and prison, for the use of the county of Westmoreland,"1 passed the thirteenth of September, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, which lots were part of the piece of ground purchased by the said trustees, by virtue of the said act, for the purpose of erecting thereon a court house and prison, for the public service of Westmoreland county, be, and the said sales are hereby, declared to be as valid for the conveyance of the estate said to be granted by the said sales, as if by the said recited act the said trustees had been authorized to sell any part of the piece of ground aforesaid to private individuals. Provided, however, That the said trustees shall be accountable for the moneys arising from the sale of the said lots to the commissioners of the county of Westmoreland.

Passed March 31, 1795. Recorded L. B. No. 5, p. 418, etc. 1Chapter 1176.

## CHAPTER MDCCCXX.

AN ACT TO ENABLE THE OWNERS AND POSSESSORS OF A CERTAIN TRACT OF MARSH AND MEADOW LAND, THEREIN DESCRIBED, SITUATE IN THE TOWNSHIP OF KINGSESSING, IN THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, TO KEEP THE BANKS, DAMS, SLUICES AND FLOODGATES IN REPAIR, AND TO RAISE A FUND TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES THEREOF.

Whereas there is a certain tract or parcel of marsh and meadow land, situate in the township of Kingsessing, in the county of Philadelphia, the whole of which is comprehended within the bounds following, to wit, beginning at the fast land at the west end of a certain bank which separates the said tract from the northern district of Kingsessing meadows; thence along the said bank (including the same) the several courses thereof, to the river Schuylkill; thence down the said river to Mingoe's creek; thence up the said creek to the dam; thence along the said creek and the old bank to the fast land of John Hunt, near his barn; thence by the said Hunt's lands, and lands of Matthew Jones, Samuel Bunting, Benjamin Say and James B. Bonsall, to the place of beginning, which said tract or parcel of marsh and meadow land hath been and now is embanked, but the regulations heretofore made for preventing the tide-waters from overflowing the same being found by experience to be inadequate and unequitable: 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 the said tract or parcel of matsh