

tride of Oneida Indians, requesting that provision may be made for his education :

And whereas it may be attended with public advantage to disseminate the rudiments of useful knowledge among the Indians who reside in or near Pennsylvania :

[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 governor of this commonwealth be, and he is hereby, authorized to provide for John Konkapot, Junior, a youth of the Stockbridge tribe of Oneida Indians, at the public expense, suitable and frugal lodging, clothing and entertainment, for a term not exceeding two years, and to place him in some suitable school during the said term.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. P.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of the aggregate funds of this state, for the discharge of the expenses which may be incurred under this act.

[Section III.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the governor be, and he is hereby, authorized to draw his warrant on the treasurer of this commonwealth in favor of John Konkapot, Senior, for the sum of sixty dollars, to defray his expenses until he returns to his own nation.

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CHAPTER MCMXXXVII.

AN ACT TO ERECT THE TOWN OF SUNBURY, IN THE COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND, INTO A BOROUGH.

[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 town of Sunbury shall be,

and the same is hereby, erected into a borough, which shall be called "The Borough of Sunbury," forever, the extent of which said borough is and shall be comprised within the following boundaries, to wit: beginning at the mouth of Shamokin creek, where it empties into the river Susquehanna at low water mark, thence up the said creek, on the north side thereof, to the mouth of the gut, thence up the same, on the west side thereof, to the line of Samuel Scott's land, and by the same to the river aforesaid at low water mark, thence down the same river at low water mark to the place of beginning.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for such of the inhabitants as are entitled to vote for members of the legislature, and who have resided within the said borough for at least one whole year next preceding any such election, as are hereinafter directed on the first Monday in May, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, and on that day yearly thereafter forever, publicly to meet at the court house in the said borough, until a market house shall be erected therein, and from and after erecting a market house then at the same, and then and there to nominate, elect and choose, by ballot, two of the inhabitants of the said borough, to be burgesses, one to be high constable, and one to be town clerk, and four inhabitants, as aforesaid, to be assistants, within the same, for assisting the said burgesses in managing the affairs of the borough and in keeping the peace and good order therein, which election shall be held, from time to time, by the high constable of the year preceding, and the names of the persons so elected shall be certified, under his seal, to the governor of the commonwealth for the time being, within thirty days next after such election, and the burgess who shall have the majority of votes shall be called the chief burgess of the said borough but if the votes shall be equal the governor shall determine which shall be chief burgess. And in case it should so happen that the said inhabitants shall neglect or refuse to choose burgesses, and the said other officers, in manner aforesaid, that then it shall and may be lawful for the governor to nominate, appoint and commissionate burgesses, high constable, town clerk and assistants,

for that year, to hold and continue in their respective offices until the next time of annual election, appointed as aforesaid, and so often as occasion shall require.

[Section III.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said burgesses and inhabitants within the said borough, and their successors forever hereafter, shall be one body corporate and politic, in deed and name, and by the name of "The Burgesses and Inhabitants of the Borough of Sunbury, in the County of Northumberland," shall have a perpetual succession, and they and their successors by the name of "The Burgesses and Inhabitants of the Borough of Sunbury" shall, at all times hereafter, be persons able and capable in law to have, get, receive and possess lands, tenements and hereditaments, to them and their successors in fee simple, or for term of life, lives, years or otherwise, and also rents, goods and chattels and other things, of what nature or kind soever, and also to give, grant, let, sell and assign the same lands, tenements, hereditaments, rents, goods and chattels, and to do and execute all other things about the same, by the name aforesaid, and they shall forever hereafter be persons able and capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, defend and be defended, in all or any of the courts within this commonwealth, in all manner of actions, suits, complaints, pleas, causes and matters whatsoever, and that it shall and may be lawful to and for the said burgesses and inhabitants of the borough of Sunbury aforesaid, and their successors forever hereafter, to have and use one common seal for sealing all business whatsoever touching the said corporation, and the same, from time to time, at their will to change and alter.

[Section IV.] (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for the burgesses and inhabitants of the said borough, and their successors to have, hold and keep, at the place appropriated, or to be appropriated for a market house, within the said borough, two markets in each week, that is to say, one market on Wednesday and one market on Saturday in every week of the year forever, together with free liberties, customs, profits and emolu-

ments to the said market belonging or in anywise appertaining forever, and there shall be a clerk of the market within the said borough, who shall and may perform all things belonging to the office of a clerk of the market within the said borough, and shall be removable by the burgesses and assistants aforesaid, and another, from time to time, appointed and removed as they shall find necessary.

[Section V.] (Section V, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the burgesses and inhabitants of the borough of Sunbury may and shall, at their own cost and charge, make or cause to be made, a sufficient causeway, over and across the wide public way lying along the bank of the Susquehanna and extending to low water mark, as may be most convenient, and make or cause to be made a sufficient landing place, at the side of the said river, on such causeway, and shall, at all times hereafter, keep and maintain the same in good repair fit for men, horses and carriages to pass and repass, and also provide and maintain a good substantial ferry boat, or boats, and capable ferrymen, who shall reside and dwell in the said borough of Sunbury, and duly and constantly attend the same as occasion may require.

(Section VI, P. L.) And for the better encouragement of the said ferry:

[Section VI.] Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That no person or person whatsoever shall keep or use any boat or canoe for transporting any person or persons, horses or cattle, carriages, or commodities, for hire or pay, over the said river, from the borough of Sunbury, besides the ferry hereby established, under the penalty of fifty dollars current money of this commonwealth, to be recovered in any court of record of this commonwealth, one-half thereof to the use of the informer or prosecutor, who shall sue for the same, and the other half to the use of the burgesses and inhabitants of the said borough, wherein no more than one imparlance shall be allowed, which said ferry shall be subject to such rules, rates and regulations as the court of quarter sessions of the county of Northumberland in future may direct and appoint.

[Section VIII.] (Section VIII, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the burgesses and inhabitants of the borough of Sunbury, respectively, forever shall enjoy the powers, jurisdictions, authorities and privileges, and be subject to the same qualifications, restrictions, penalties, fines and forfeiture, within the said borough, as are enjoyed by and limited to the burgesses and inhabitants of the borough of Reading, in the county of Berks, excepting only the liberty of holding fairs, the powers vested in the inhabitants of Reading, by the twenty-ninth section of the act incorporating the borough, and so much of the said act as is altered and supplied by this act.

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CHAPTER MCMXXXVIII.

AN ACT TO REPEAL AN ACT PASSED THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF MARCH, ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIVE, ENTITLED, "AN ACT TO ASCERTAIN THE BOUNDARY LINES OF A TRACT OF LAND, IN YORK COUNTY, CALLED CARROL'S DELIGHT, AND TO PROVIDE FOR SURVEYING THE SAME, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THEREIN MENTIONED."¹

[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 surveyor general of this commonwealth be authorized, and he is hereby, required, on the application of any person, and at the proper charges and expense of the holders of lands within the tract of land called Carrol's Delight, situate in the county of York, to issue his order to any deputy surveyor of the said county, not interested in any part of said tract, to survey the same, agreeably to the lines marked and known by the name of John Gillahan's survey, and ascertain the number of acres therein contained over and above the quantity mentioned in the original patent, and make return