

SURVEYORS.

To be appointed by the governor and council. Const. 48.

Every surveyor, before he acts as such, shall take an oath that he will not, directly or indirectly, receive any fee or reward for doing his office but what is or shall be allowed by law, nor will, directly or indirectly, receive the profits, or any part of the profits, of any office held by any other person, and that he does not hold the same office in trust, or for the benefit of any other person. *Ibid.* 52.

— Punishment for their so receiving the profits, &c. *Ibid.* 53.

Surveyors fees established. November, 1779; ch. 25, § 5.

— Where any surveyor returns a certificate for the examination of the examiner-general, and the same shall be by him found erroneous, the party for whose use the survey is made shall not be burthened with any fees on such erroneous certificate, either by the examiner-general or surveyor, but the surveyor returning such erroneous certificate shall pay the examiner-general for his trouble in examining the same one third part of such fees as by this act are allowed to the examiner-general. *Ibid.* § 12.

On a commission to mark and bound land, the commissioners may cause the land to be surveyed by the surveyor of the county, or any other whom they may appoint. 1786, ch. 33, § 4.

— They may administer an oath or affirmation to such surveyor. *Ibid.* 1793, ch. 70, § 5.

— They may fix his allowance. 1786; ch. 33, § 7.

If plots in actions of ejectment are not returned from the neglect of the surveyor, or he is prevented by sickness or accident from returning them, the courts may continue the actions. November, 1787, ch. 9, § 4.

— If from neglect, the court may order him to pay the costs of the term, and may fine him. *Ibid.*

See CONTINUANCE.

County surveyors and their deputies restrained from taking up lands, except in the cases therein mentioned. 1789, ch. 35, § 2, November, 1792, ch. 15.

— Penalty on their knowingly returning certificates contrary to this act. 1789, ch. 35, § 3.

County surveyors empowered, on an order from the chancery court, to lay down lands for the illustration of any matter in the said court, and to issue summonses for witnesses wanting on the said survey, directed to the sheriff or coroner as required. *Ibid.* § 6.

County surveyors or their deputies seized of land by descent or purchase, empowered to take up vacant land adjoining, and to get patents in the usual form. November, 1792, ch. 15, § 2, 3.

— The warrants to be executed by the surveyor of an adjacent county. *Ibid.* § 4.

An affirmation by a quaker, &c. shall be as valid as an oath to qualify him to act as a surveyor or chain-carrier under the act for marking and bounding lands. 1793, ch. 70, § 5.

Cases in which, on the death of a surveyor, the deputy is empowered to sign the certificate. 1795, ch. 88, § 5.

Cases in which a surveyor having resigned may make out and sign a corrected certificate, and receive fees for the same. *Ibid.* § 6.

Surveyors directed, in returning certificates thereafter, to express the quantity and quality of the improvements contained on the land included in the survey or resurvey, and subject to the operation of the warrant, with their opinions of the value of the same. *Ibid.* § 11.

Allowance to surveyors when employed under the act to direct descents. 1799; ch. 49, § 2.

The governor and council empowered, at the request of the agent, to employ persons to aid the attorney-general in state suits, by attending surveys, &c. *Ibid.* ch. 80, § 11.

See LAND and LAND-OFFICE.

SUSQUEHANNA.

An act for the preservation of the breed of fish in the river Susquehanna. 1768, ch. 4.

Certain persons incorporated, by the appellation of "The Proprietors of the Susquehanna Canal," to sue and be sued, to have succession, &c. November, 1783, ch. 23, § 2.

— Directions for meeting to elect a governor, directors, &c. *Ibid.* § 3.

— Their power as to cutting a canal, &c. *Ibid.* § 4.

— The corporation to expend £. 20,000 thereon, to be divided into twenty shares. *Ibid.* § 5.

— The shares to be raised by subscription, but no person to subscribe more than one share; nor less than one fifth of a share. *Ibid.*

— The number of shares increased to thirty, and foreigners empowered to hold them in the same manner as citizens. 1790, ch. 36, § 3, 4.

— An ordinance passed by the corporation for ten additional shares confirmed. 1797, ch. 99.

— Provision made for condemning land. November, 1783, ch. 23, § 6, 7.

The corporation vested with an exclusive right in the canal, when finished, with power of erecting grill mills, &c. *Ibid.* § 8.

— Their power as to the waters of the river, &c. *Ibid.* § 9.

— Directed to erect bridges, or to keep proper boats, whenever a public road crosses the canal, and empowered to make regulations for the navigation of the said canal. *Ibid.*

— Empowered to set and receive tolls. 1784, ch. 66, § 2.

— To sue for and recover subscription money. November, 1783, ch. 23, § 10.

Bond to be given by the secretary, and his duty prescribed. *Ibid.* § 11.

The times of meeting, and the manner of making laws and regulations, prescribed. *Ibid.* § 12.

Persons thereafter subscribing entitled to become members, &c. *Ibid.* § 13.

Shares in certain cases to be forfeited. *Ibid.* § 14.

Directions for beginning the canal, and time limited for its completion. *Ibid.* § 15.

— Further time allowed till first of October, 1798. 1790, ch. 36.

— Further time allowed till first of December, 1805. 1797, ch. 99.

Owners of land through which the canal passed entitled to become subscribers before the first of June, 1784. November, 1783, ch. 23, § 16.

— The act incorporating the Chesapeake and Delaware canal company not to be of force until a law shall be passed by the state of Delaware as therein mentioned, and a law by the legislature of Pennsylvania declaring the river Susquehanna to be a public highway, and authorising individuals or bodies corporate to remove obstructions therein at a period not exceeding three years from the first of March, 1800. 1799, ch. 16, § 18.

The proprietors of the Susquehanna canal empowered to add to their capital, not exceeding fifty shares. *Ibid.* ch. 17, § 1.

— Subscribers to such shares declared to be incorporated in the company, &c. *Ibid.*

— Manner of ascertaining the sums to be paid, and of enforcing the payment. *Ibid.* § 2.

The company shall expend on opening and clearing the bed of the river within the Maryland line 5000 dollars within five years from the passage of this act. *Ibid.* § 3.

— They shall thereupon, and on completing the navigation of the bed of the river as aforesaid, be entitled to half tolls. *Ibid.*

A loan of 30,000 dollars made by the state to the company. *Ibid.* § 4.

A town