

## No. 152.

## AN ACT

Authorising and requiring the Surveyor General to accept returns of surveys in certain cases.

SECT. 1. *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 be and he is hereby authorised and directed to accept all surveys heretofore returned into his office, when the same shall be found to contain a greater quantity of land than is mentioned in the warrant on which it shall be made, so that such excess be not more than one hundred acres, upon condition that the purchase money for such excess so surveyed upon said warrant, shall be paid on or before the first day of April, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, and if the purchase money and interest of such excess shall not be paid on or before said day, then the Secretary of the Land Office shall issue a warrant to any other person for such surplus land, as vacant and unappropriated land: *And provided further,* That no acceptance of any survey shall in any case, prejudice or affect the right or title of any other person in or to such surplus land, which may have accrued or commenced by warrant or actual settlement prior to such acceptance.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That from and after the passage of this law, a greater surplus than ten per cent. shall not be surveyed upon any warrant hereafter to be issued, and the excess surveyed upon any such warrant, not exceeding ten per cent. upon the quantity authorised to be surveyed, shall be paid for at the time the return of survey shall be made, otherwise the same shall not be received, and such survey shall vest no title for such excess, any former laws or usages to the contrary notwithstanding.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all surveys made on warrants issued since the passage of the act of one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, but not returned into the Surveyor General's Office, shall be accepted under the provisions of the first section of this act.

FRED'K SMITH, *Speaker*  
of the House of Representatives.

WM. G. HAWKINS,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the sixth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

GEO. WOLF.

Surveyor General to accept returns of surveys in his office where excess does not exceed 100 acres, if paid before 1st April, 1831.

Proviso. No acceptance to prejudice right of prior commencement. Hereafter no greater surplus than 10 per cent. shall be surveyed on any warrant. Surplus land to be paid at the time of return of survey. All surveys since 1817 to be accepted under 1st section.