

the borough of Reading, in the county of Berks, and their successors for the time being, be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to sell or mortgage such part or parts of the real estate belonging to said congregation, as may be deemed necessary for the payment of their debts, and for the purchase of such other real estate as they may deem necessary for the use of the church, and to make and execute such deeds and mortgages, and other conveyances and assurances in the law, as the case may require: *Provided*, That the real estate, so purchased, shall not in amount and value exceed the sum of five thousand dollars.

SAM'L. ANDERSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THO'S. RINGLAND,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The eighth day of April, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and thirty-three.

GEO. WOLF.

No. 127.

AN ACT

Granting compensation to the legal heirs and representatives of George Foltze, for a certain tract of land situate in Salem, one of the seventeen townships in the county of Luzerne, and for other purposes.

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 if George Foltze, or his legal heirs shall require it, the board of property shall examine into the title of the said George Foltze, or his heirs, to a tract of land situate in the township of Salem, one of the seventeen townships in the county of Luzerne, surveyed on a warrant dated the seventeenth of July, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three, in the warrantee name of George Foltze, containing four hundred and sixty-eight acres; and if they find that the said land has been certified to Connecticut settlers, under the provisions of the act for adjusting the titles to lands in the seventeen townships in Luzerne county, and that the said George Foltze was fully, and fairly, and exclusively entitled to the said tract of land, except as against the hold-

Duty of examination enjoined on board of property.

Certificate to
State Treasu-
rer.

Proviso.
Release to
Common-
wealth.

Similar duty
enjoined on
board in the
case of James
M'Clure and
H. Pancoast.

Certificate to
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ers of the certificate granted to Connecticut settlers, then they shall ascertain the amount of said tract of land at seventy-five cents per acre, and issue a certificate to the said George Foltze, or his legal heirs or representatives, for the amount of said land, or so much thereof, as may have been certified as aforesaid; and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the amount so ascertained out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided*, That the said George Foltze, or his heirs, release unto the Commonwealth all the right, title and interest, they have in and to the land aforesaid.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That if James M'Clure and Hezekiah Pancoast, or either of them, shall require it, the board of property shall examine into the title of the said James M'Clure and Hezekiah Pancoast, to a certain tract of land situate in the township of Salem, in the county of Luzerne, surveyed on warrant, dated the eighteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, in the names of Even Owen and Jane Brady, containing two hundred and fifty-four acres, and if they find that the said lands have been certified to Connecticut claimants, under the provisions of the laws for adjusting the titles to lands in Luzerne county, and that the said James M'Clure and Hezekiah Pancoast were fully, fairly and exclusively entitled to the tract of land, except as against the holders of the certificates granted to Connecticut claimants, under the laws aforesaid, then they shall ascertain the amount paid into the treasury of this Commonwealth by the said Connecticut claimants, to whom the same was, or so much thereof as has been certified to the said Connecticut claimants, and calculate the interest thereof, and shall issue a certificate to the said James M'Clure and Hezekiah Pancoast, or either of them, for the aggregate amount thereof, as has been certified, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the amount out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided*, That the said James M'Clure and Hezekiah Pancoast release to the Commonwealth all the rights, title and interest they respectively have in and to the land aforesaid.

SAM'L. ANDERSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THO'S. RINGLAND,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The eighth day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three.

GEO. WOLF.