

No. 25.

AN ACT

To revive and continue in force the law graduating lands upon which purchase money is due the Commonwealth, and to extend the time for patenting in-lots and out lots in the towns of Erie, Waterford, Beaver, Franklin and Warren.

SECTION 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 provisions of an act to graduate lands upon which money is due and unpaid the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, passed the tenth day of February, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, are hereby continued in force until the first day of February, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

Extension of act.

SECTION 2. That the boards of appraisers designated in the said act shall, before appraising any lands under the provisions thereof, take and subscribe an oath or affirmation in open court of the proper county, or before one of the judges in vacation, or justice of the peace, justly and impartially to appraise and graduate the same according to law, and no certificate of valuation shall be acted on by the Surveyor General, unless a certified copy of said oath or affirmation be filed in the office of the Surveyor General: *Provided*, That where certificates have already issued from the Surveyor General's office on valuations heretofore made, the same shall be valid, notwithstanding the oath or affirmation required herein have not been taken and filed.

Board of appraisers to be sworn.

SECTION 3 That the time for patenting the in-lots and out-lots in the towns of Erie, Waterford, Beaver, Franklin and Warren, authorized to be appraised by the fifth section of an act entitled "An act empowering the burgess and town council of the borough of Erie to supply the said borough with water," and for other purposes, passed the sixteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, be and the same is hereby revived and extended till the first day of February, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

In-lots and out-lots, time for patenting extended.

E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

WM. BIGLER.