

thereof, and the remaining three hundred acres having since been sold by the commissioners of the said county for arrears of taxes, accrued prior to and since the said sale, so as aforesaid made to the said Valentine Eckhart.

[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 comptroller and register general be, and they are hereby, authorized and required, upon the application of Valentine Eckhart, to state and settle an account for the amount of the principal of certain unfunded depreciation certificates, which have been received by this commonwealth from Valentine Eckhart, in payment for a tract of six hundred acres of land, on Fishing creek, in Northumberland county, sold by the agents of confiscated estates in the said county, as part of the confiscated estate of Alexander Bartram, together with the interest thereon to the time of passing this act, and certify the same to the governor, in manner and form as directed by law for the settlement of other accounts against the commonwealth; and the governor is hereby authorized to draw a warrant on the state treasurer for the amount of said principal and interest, in favor of said Valentine Eckhart, and the said treasurer is hereby enjoined and required to pay the same, out of the funds appropriated for the support of government.

Passed February 26, 1726. Recorded L. B. No. 6, p. 59.

CHAPTER MDCCCLXXVII.

AN ACT TO COMPENSATE DAVID MEADE AND OTHERS.

Whereas, it hath been represented to the legislature, that David Meade, and sundry other persons, embraced the provisions of an act passed the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven, entitled, "An act for ascertaining and

confirming to certain persons, called Connecticut claimants, the lands by them claimed within the county of Luzerne,"¹ and performed on their part all the requisites necessary to their obtaining the benefits of the said law, by attending the state commissioners at Wyoming, and procuring their report upon their respective lands, and procuring the said reports to be lodged with the board of property in order to be acted upon. And as it is but just that the persons complying with the terms of the law aforesaid, while the said law was in existence, should be entitled to the benefits of the same.

[Section I.] (Section I, P. L.) Be it therefore 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 it shall and may be lawful for the board of property, and they are hereby enjoined and required, to proceed upon the reports of the commissioners appointed by the act passed the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An act for ascertaining and confirming to certain persons called Connecticut claimants, the lands by them claimed within the county of Luzerne," which have been filed in the office of the secretary, and ascertain, as nearly as they can from the documents so placed in the secretary's office, and from such further evidence as they may deem necessary, and which shall be produced to them, what sum, or sums, ought, on the principle of the aforesaid law, to be allowed to the respective owners, and the receiver general shall thereupon deliver a certificate of such sum or sums to the respective owners, and enter a credit in his books for the same, which may be transferred to any person, and passed as credit, either in taking out new warrants in any part of the state where vacant land may be found, or paying arrearages on former grants.

Provided nevertheless, That the value of the land, for which such certificates are so to be delivered to the aforesaid claimants, shall not be estimated otherwise than if the same had been made by the board of property immediately after the report of the aforesaid commissioners, in pursuance of the law herein before mentioned.

And provided further, That the claimants, who are by this act intended to be compensated, shall, at the time of receiving the certificates aforesaid, release to the commonwealth their respective claims to the lands for which they shall receive compensation.

¹Chapter 1285.

Passed March 9, 1796. Recorded L. B. No. 6, p. 62, etc.

CHAPTER MDCCCLXXVIII.

AN ACT TO EMPOWER THE COMMISSIONERS OF HUNTINGDON COUNTY TO ASSESS AND LEVY THE FURTHER SUM OF SIX HUNDRED POUNDS FOR ERECTING AND COMPLETING THE SAID PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN THE SAID COUNTY.

Whereas the trustees of Huntingdon county have represented to the legislature of this commonwealth that the further sum of six hundred pounds will be necessary for completing the public buildings in the aforesaid county.

[Section I.] (Section I, P. L.) Be it therefore 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 commissioners of Huntingdon county, of a majority of them, are hereby empowered and required to assess and levy the further sum of six hundred pounds, together with such extra sum as may attend the laying, collecting and paying of the same, in and out of the treasury, upon the said county of Huntingdon, agreeably to the provisions of an act passed the seventeenth day of April last, entitled "An act to regulate the mode of assessing and collecting county rates and levies," which said sum of six hundred pounds shall be placed in the treasury of the county, subject to the drafts of the said trustees for erecting and completing the public buildings in the county aforesaid.

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