

cents on every dollar received and contracted for, which shall be in full for all their services; and the persons appointed by the court to assist each commissioner to appraise the town and out-lots shall receive two dollars each per day, which shall be in full for all their services.

Passed April 11, 1799. Recorded L. B. No. 7, p. 24, etc. See Supplementary Act of February 19, 1800, Chapter 2107.

CHAPTER MMLXXXI.

AN ACT TO EXTEND THE PERIOD HERETOFORE ALLOWED FOR APPLYING FOR DONATION LANDS, AND TO REGULATE THE MODE FOR AUTHENTICATING CLAIMS THERETO.

[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 time allowed for applying for donation lands shall be, and the same is hereby, extended to the first day of September next, and that all lawful claims now filed and suspended, or which shall be filed previously to the said first day of September, shall be considered and allowed in the manner hereinafter directed.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That before any such claims shall be allowed, the same shall be presented to the comptroller general, register general and treasurer of this commonwealth, who shall inquire into the lawfulness thereof, and whether the same remains unsatisfied, and thereupon transmit to the secretary of the land office a certificate, stating that the claim ought to be allowed or rejected, as the case may be, which certificate shall be conclusive.

[Section III.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the officers of the land office shall advertise in the public papers of Philadelphia, Harrisburg

and Pittsburg, the time limited as aforesaid for presenting claims for donation lands, and shall proceed, after the said first day of September next, to draw lots in favor of all such claimants, as shall have duly received as aforesaid a certificate of allowance from the comptroller general, register general and treasurer, upon the principles, in the manner, and with the powers specified in the act, entitled, "An act relative to donation lands," passed on the seventeenth day of April, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five.¹

[Section IV.] (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That on the first day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred, the powers herein given shall cease, no lots for donation lands shall afterwards be drawn, and the residue of the land heretofore by law appropriated for satisfying claims to donation lands shall revert to the commonwealth, and be disposed of in such manner as shall be directed by law in relation to other lands, the property of the state.

Passed April 11, 1799. Recorded L. B. No. 7, p. 3, etc.

CHAPTER MMLXXXII.

AN ACT TO DECLARE FISHING CREEK, AND ONE OF ITS BRANCHES, IN THE COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND, PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

[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, from and after the passing of this act, Fishing creek, in the county of Northumberland, from the mouth up to the main fork thereof, and that branch commonly called Little Fishing creek, from the mouth of John Eve's mill, shall be, and the same are hereby, declared to be public highways for the passage of boats and rafts, under the limita-

¹Chapter 1855.