

Sec. 13. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all laws, and parts of laws, heretofore passed, upon the same subject, so far as they relate to the river Delaware, or its branches, excepting the river Schuylkill, which is hereby exempted from the restrictions, and regulations of this act, which are altered or supplied by the provisions contained in this act, be, and the same are hereby repealed, so soon as this act shall go into operation.

Repeal of former laws on the same subject, which are hereby altered, &c.

SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker*

of the House of Representatives.

ROBERT WHITEHILL, *Speaker*

of the Senate.

APPROVED—the eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four.

THOMAS M'KEAN, *Governor*

of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

CHAPTER XXVII.

An ACT prohibiting the Commissioners of the respective Counties of this Commonwealth from selling, for a limited time, unseated Lands for Taxes.

WHEREAS by the Act, entitled “An Act, to raise and collect county rates and levies,” passed April the eleventh, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, the commissioners of the respective counties, are authorized under

under certain provisions, to sell unseated lands for taxes: And whereas, such sales are likely to be detrimental to the interests of this Commonwealth, in as much, as considerable portions of land are liable to be sold by the commissioners aforesaid, upon which the Commonwealth have liens, and of which lands, it is not yet practicable to furnish the county commissioners with adequate descriptions, in order to enable them to make the necessary discriminations: Therefore,

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 commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth, respectively be, and they are hereby required, to suspend for the term of one year, from and after the passing of this act, the further sales of unseated lands, for taxes, within this Commonwealth.

The sales of unseated lands, for taxes, suspended for one year.

SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker*

of the House of Representatives.

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