

said commissioners, after deducting the sum or sums of money aforesaid and the reasonable costs, shall return and pay the overplus of the consideration money, if any, to the owner or owners when thereunto required.

[Section XIV.] (Section XVIII, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all tenants in possession shall be accountable for and pay any sum or sums of money charged by virtue of this act on the lands in his or her possession, and may discount the same out of his or her rent; and in case one year's rent should prove insufficient to defray the same, the said lands shall be liable for the sums charged thereon, and the same, or such parts thereof as may be sufficient, may be sold therefor in the manner prescribed in the foregoing clause.

[Section XV.] (Section XIX, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the persons to be appointed by the commissioners of the city and several counties to transmit and deliver to the several classes their order, with the duplicate hereinbefore mentioned, shall be paid such reasonable rewards, respectively, for that service as shall be agreed for by the said commissioners.

Passed June 25, 1781. Recorded L. B. No. 1, p. 446, etc. See the Act of Assembly passed September 29, 1781, Chapter 951.

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## CHAPTER CMXLVII.

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A SUPPLEMENT TO AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR ESTABLISHING A LAND OFFICE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THEREIN MENTIONED."<sup>1</sup>

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas, it appears necessary to explain certain parts of the act, entitled "An act for establishing a land office and for other purposes therein mentioned,"<sup>1</sup> and to make some amendments thereto:

Therefore:

[Section I.] (Section II, P. L.) Be it enacted and it is hereby

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<sup>1</sup>Passed April 9, 1781, Chapter 940.

enacted by the Representatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same, That the meaning of the word location, mentioned in the fifth section of the said act, was, is, and is hereby declared to be, an application made by any person or persons for land in the office of the secretary of the late land office of Pennsylvania, and entered in the books of the said office, numbered and sent to the surveyor-general's office.

[Section II.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the president, or, in his absence, the vice-president, in council, to sign all and every warrant and warrants of acceptance, re-survey and partition as fully as the governor of the late province of Pennsylvania or commissioner of property might or could have done.

[Section III.] (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the receiver-general shall, once in every month, pay into the hands of the treasurer of this commonwealth all moneys which shall come to his hands by virtue of the said act to which this is a supplement, which shall be subject to the disposal of the legislature of this state, to whom he is to account once in every year.

[Section IV.] (Section V, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the rate of exchange at which the receiver-general shall receive the five pounds sterling for every hundred acres of land shall and is hereby declared to be at the rate of one hundred and sixty-six and two-thirds of the currency of this state for one hundred pounds sterling.

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