

act shall be and the same is hereby extended, granted and allowed to such persons and every of them who had his, her or their account settled by the comptroller-general of this state before the publication of the said act.

[Section II.] (Section III. P.L.) Provided always, That every appeal allowed by this act be made within one year from and after the publication of the same and that the said appeal be in other respects made, conducted and carried on according to the directions provisions and authorities and subject to limitations of the act aforesaid and not otherwise.

Passed August 26, 1786. Recorded L. B. No. 3, p. 121, etc.

CHAPTER MCCXXXI.

AN ACT FOR VESTING CERTAIN [CITY] LOTS THEREIN MENTIONED IN TRUSTEES FOR A BURIAL GROUND FOR THE USE OF THE RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FREE QUAKERS IN THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

(Section I. P.L.) Whereas the religious society of Friends called Free Quakers in the city of Philadelphia presented a petition to this house setting forth that the said society hath been established by those who were disowned by the people called Quakers on account of their attachment to the cause of their country during the great and important conflict for freedom and independence and have thereby been deprived of their religious rights and privileges in that society without even a distant probability of a re-union with them upon consistent principles: That the said society of Free Quakers thus established through necessity arising out of a great revolution had with the assistance of their christian fellow citizens purchased a lot of ground and erected thereon a meeting house of their own to perform worship in to Almighty God, which having thus accomplished, they nevertheless find themselves at a loss for a place to bury their dead and therefore prayed the House for a grant of a suitable lot of land for this religious and benevolent purpose.

And whereas it is but right and just to forward the designs of religion and benevolence and that the virtuous citizens of this commonwealth who have been deprived of their religious rights and 'privileges on account of their attachment to the cause of their country in the time of its utmost danger should have the encouragement of the legislature:

Therefore:

[Section I.] (Section II. P.L.) Be it enacted and it is hereby enacted by the Representatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and by the authority of the same, That eight of the city lots belonging to this commonwealth marked in the plan or draught of the public city lots, "Numbers thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-seven, thirty-eight, thirty-nine, forty and forty-one," situate contiguous to each other on the west side of the fifth street from Delaware river in the square between Walnut and Spruce Street in the city of Philadelphia, containing altogether in breadth north and south on the said fifth street one hundred and seventy-six feet (that is to say, twenty-two feet each lot) and in length or depth east and west one hundred and ninety-eight feet and a half bounded northward by lot number forty-two sold to John Taylor, eastward by Fifth street aforesaid and westward by the back ends of sixth street lots with their appurtenances, shall be and hereby are vested in Christopher Marshall, Joseph Stiles, Nathaniel Brown, Isaac Howell, Peter Thompson, Benjamin Say and Joseph Warner, members of the said religious society and the survivor and survivors of them and their heirs and assigns of such survivors forever, in trust nevertheless, to and for the sole purpose of a burial ground for the use of the religious society of Friends, distinguished and known by the name of Free Quakers in the city of Philadelphia and to and for no other use, trust, intent or purpose whatsoever.

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See the Act of Assembly passed April 10, 1793, Chapter 1682.