

removing as soon as conveniently can be done, and that the person or persons so elected shall be, remain and continue as a trustee or trustees aforesaid, for so long without a new election as the person or persons in whose place and stead he or they shall have been so elected as aforesaid would or might have remained and continued and no longer. And that in all cases of a vacancy happening by the means in this act last mentioned the remaining trustees shall be empowered to call a meeting of the electors for supplying the said vacancy, such meeting to be notified and published in like manner as hereinbefore is directed and appointed for notifying and publishing the meeting of the trustees.

[Section XII.] (Section XIV, P. L.) Provided always, and it is hereby enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the clear yearly value or income of the messuages, houses, lands, tenements, rents, annuities or other hereditaments and real estate of the said corporation shall not exceed the sum of five hundred pounds lawful money of the state of Pennsylvania, to be taken and esteemed exclusive of the moneys arising from the letting of the pews and the contributions belonging to the said church, which said money shall be received by the said trustees and disposed of by them in the manner hereinbefore described, pursuant to the vote or votes of the members of the said church duly qualified to vote and elect as aforesaid.

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## CHAPTER MCCCLVI.

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AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF THE SUFFERING INHABITANTS OF THE TOWNSHIPS OF WAYNE AND DERRY IN THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas by the repeated depredations and incursions of the savages during the late war the inhabitants

of the townships of Wayne and Derry in Cumberland county were driven from their habitations and otherwise much distressed and impoverished so as to be rendered unable to pay their respective proportions of the public taxes:

[Section I.] (Section II, P. L.) Be it therefore 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 the commissioners of and for the said county of Cumberland or any two of them be and they are hereby authorized and required to exonerate and discharge each and every of the inhabitants of the said townships of Wayne and Derry in the county aforesaid of and from all taxes and assessments and of and from all and every sum and sums of money taxed or assessed, or which might or could had this act not been made, have been taxed or assessed on them and on each and every of them for the years of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-one and one thousand seven hundred and eighty-two.

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## CHAPTER MCCCLVII.

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AN ACT TO COMPENSATE THE SERVICE OF LIEUTENANT-COLONEL FRANCIS MENTGES IN INSPECTING THE MILITIA OF THE STATE AND THE PUBLIC ARMS AND STORES.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas it appears to the general assembly that Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Mentges hath rendered some services in inspecting the militia of the state and the public arms under the direction of the supreme executive council, which services are yet uncompensated:

[Section I.] (Section II, P. L.) Be it therefore 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 the supreme executive