

[Section IV.] (Section V, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That in case the money to be collected by virtue of this act should not be sufficient after deducting the allowance made to said commissioners as aforesaid for the purpose of erecting said bridge, that then and in such case, the said commissioners are hereby required to pay the same into the hands of the county treasurer for the time being to be by him kept safe until an additional sum sufficient for that purpose can be otherwise procured, at which time the commissioners for the purpose of erecting said bridge are hereby authorized and empowered to draw an order or orders on said county treasurer to the full amount of the sum paid into his hands as aforesaid, which order or orders the said treasurer is hereby enjoined and required to pay and discharge.

Passed October 3, 1788. Recorded L. B. No. 3, p. 407.

CHAPTER MCCCLXVII.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE SUPREME EXECUTIVE COUNCIL TO DRAW ON THE STATE TREASURER [FOR] A SUM OF MONEY FOR DEFRAYING THE EXPENSE OF PURCHASING OF THE INDIANS LANDS ON LAKE ERIE.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas a purchase hath been made by this commonwealth from the United States of a certain tract of country lying on Lake Erie, bounded by part of the said lake, part of the northern line of this state and by a meridian line run from the said [northern] boundary of this state to Lake Erie the said meridian being a part of the western boundary of New York, and it is necessary to provide funds for defraying the expenses of purchasing the claims of the Indian natives to the said tract or parcel of land:

[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 the supreme executive council of this state be and they are hereby authorized and directed to draw an order or orders on the state treasurer for any sum or sums of money not exceeding twelve hundred pounds, which said sum or sums shall be paid by the state treasurer out of the duties and imposts [arising] on goods, wares and merchandise imported into this state under the acts of the twentieth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five and the fifteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven. And the supreme executive council are hereby empowered and directed to apply the said sum or sums of money or such part thereof as shall be found necessary for and towards defraying the expenses of purchasing of the Indians the tract or parcel of land hereinbefore mentioned.

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CHAPTER MCCCLXVIII.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE EPISCOPAL CONGREGATION OF SAINT JAMES AT PERKIOMEN IN THE TOWNSHIP OF NEW PROVIDENCE AND COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas the Episcopal congregation of Saint James Church at Perkiomen in the township of New Providence and county of Montgomery have petitioned this house that said congregation may be incorporated and by law enabled as a body corporate and politic to receive and to hold such charitable donations and bequests as have been or hereafter may be made to said congregation and vested with such powers and privileges as are invested in and enjoyed by other