

CHAPTER MMCXXXVII.

AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR PATENTING LANDS.

[Section I.] (Section I, P. L.) 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 act, entitled, "An act to extend the time for patenting lands," passed on the twenty-first day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two,¹ and all matters and things therein contained, shall be, and the same is hereby, further extended to the first day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and two, and from thence to the end of the next session of the general assembly.

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CHAPTER MMCXXXVIII.

A SUPPLEMENT TO "AN ACT FOR OFFERING COMPENSATION TO THE PENNSYLVANIA CLAIMANTS OF CERTAIN LANDS WITHIN THE SEVENTEEN TOWNSHIPS, IN THE COUNTY OF LUZERNE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THEREIN MENTIONED."¹

Whereas by the third section of the act to which this is a supplement, it was provided and directed that the claims and vouchers of the Pennsylvania claimants "shall be submitted to the register general and comptroller general, to issue and deliver to such claimants certain certificates therein specified, and the comptroller general was thereby authorized and directed to issue, alter and renew such certificates." And whereas, by the con-

¹Chapter 1609.

¹Passed April 4, 1799, Chapter 2053.

struction put upon the said section, it is doubted whether the register general is authorized to sign the said certificates, and it is manifestly proper that such a power should be given. Therefore:

[Section I.] (Section I, P. L.) 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 from henceforth the register general shall be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to sign all certificates to be issued by the comptroller general and register general, or either of them, in pursuance of the act to which this is a supplement, and no such certificate shall be lawful, or the evidence of any property or right in the holder of it, or other person, unless signed by the said register general.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That when the said certificates, or any of them, shall be paid and delivered into the land office, or otherwise discharged and redeemed, the same shall be delivered to the comptroller general, who shall immediately cancel the same by piercing holes through the said certificates, of at least an inch in diameter, by an instrument containing such device as the said comptroller general and register-general shall agree upon; and the said certificates, being so canceled, shall be filed by the said comptroller general in his office, subject to the future disposition of the legislature.

(Section III, P. L.) Whereas by the fourth section of said act, the time limited for the Pennsylvania claimants to file their application expired on the fourth day of October last, and owing to the calamity that prevailed in the city of Philadelphia, several citizens were prevented from presenting their claims. For remedy whereof,

[Section III.] Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the board of property be, and they are hereby, authorized to receive any applications that may be made by the Pennsylvania claimants, on or before the first day of October next, on the same conditions and for the same purposes, as directed in the fourth section of said act; and all Pennsylvania claimants

filing their claims as above directed, and otherwise complying with the terms and stipulations of said act, shall be entitled to all the advantages and benefits contemplated by the said act, to which this is a supplement.

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CHAPTER MMCXXXIX.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ISAAC MEASON AND ZACHARIAH CONNELL, THEIR HEIRS AND ASSIGNS, TO ERECT, BUILD AND MAINTAIN A TOLL BRIDGE ACROSS THE YOUGHIOGHENY RIVER, AT CONNELLSVILLE, IN FAYETTE COUNTY.

[Section I.] (Section I, P. L.) 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 it shall and may be lawful for Isaac Meason and Zachariah Connell, their heirs or assigns, to erect, build, support and maintain a good and substantial bridge over and across the Youghioghenny river, at Connellsville, near where the great road leading from Philadelphia to Uniontown crosses said river, and that the property of the said bridge, when built, shall be, and the same is hereby, vested in the aforesaid Isaac Meason and Zachariah Connell, their heirs and assigns forever; and that the said Isaac Meason and Zachariah Connell, their heirs or assigns, may demand and receive toll from travelers and others, not exceeding the following rates, viz.: For every coach, landau, chariot, phaeton, chair or other pleasurable carriage, for each horse drawing the same, fifteen cents; for every loaded wagon or cart, for each horse drawing the same, twelve and a half cents; for the same carriages when empty, for each horse drawing the same, nine cents; for every sleigh or sled when loaded, ten cents for each horse drawing the same; for the same when empty, seven cents for each horse drawing the same; for every single horse and rider, six cents; for every horse or