

CHAPTER MMCLXXXIV.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND DIRECT THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA TO SELL AND CONVEY A CERTAIN PIECE OF GROUND THEREIN DESCRIBED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THEREIN MENTIONED.

[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 commissioners of the county of Philadelphia be, and they are hereby, authorized to sell and convey all that part of the public landing, situate on the west side of Front street, and between Noble and Duke streets, in the township of the Northern Liberties, in such manner and way as a majority of the said commissioners, and at least three of the justices of the peace of the said county may conceive will most conduce to the public interest, and to appropriate the proceeds of such sale, in the same manner as the net proceeds of the rents of the public landings and wharves are appropriated by the third section of the act, entitled, "An act respecting the public landings and wharves, in the township of the Northern Liberties, in the county of Philadelphia," passed the fourth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six.

Passed February 19, 1801.

CHAPTER MMCLXXXV.

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF PETER WIKOFF, JONATHAN BAYARD SMITH, AND OTHERS.

Whereas it has been represented to the legislature that Peter Wickoff, Jonathan Bayard Smith, and others, have received patents from this commonwealth for certain tracts of land, in

pursuance of surveys made before the north line of this state was ascertained by the commissioners appointed for that purpose, and that the said lands have fallen within the state of New York. 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 the board of property, upon application for that purpose by Jonathan Bayard Smith, and Peter Wikoff, and others also, whose lands fell within the state of New York, on running the north boundary line between this state and the said state of New York, shall ascertain the amount of the payment made by them for the lands as aforesaid, and shall certify the same to the receiver general, who shall thereupon deliver a certificate or certificates of such sum, with interest thereon from the time of the payment, to the said Jonathan Bayard Smith, and Peter Wikoff, and others as aforesaid, and enter a credit in his book for the same, which may be transferred to any person, and passed as credit, either in taking out new warrants in any part of the state where land may be found, or in payment of arrears of former grants.

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CHAPTER MMCLXXXVI.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE A COMPANY FOR THE PURPOSE OF CUTTING AND MAKING A CANAL BETWEEN THE RIVER DELAWARE AND THE CHESAPEAKE BAY, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE CLEARING OF OBSTRUCTIONS IN THE RIVER SUSQUEHANNA, DOWN TO THE MARYLAND LINE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THEREIN MENTIONED.

Whereas the general assembly of Maryland, by an act passed on the seventh day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, entitled, "An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of cutting and making a