

Section IX. (Section IX, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the courts of common pleas and quarter sessions of the peace for the county of Armstrong, shall, from and after the first Monday of November next, commence and be holden on the second Monday after the courts in Westmoreland county, and the judges of the supreme court, the president of the fifth circuit or district, and the judges to be appointed in the said county of Armstrong, shall have and exercise like powers, jurisdictions and authorities within and over the same as are or may be warranted to and exercised by the judges in other counties within this state.

Section X. (Section X, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That every law, or part of any law, which is by this act altered or supplied, shall be so far and no farther repealed and made void.

Approved March 18, 1805. Recorded in L. B. No. 10, p. 76.

Note (*). Chapter 2130; 16 Statutes at Large, p. 53.

CHAPTER MMDLIV.

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF JOHN HUGHES.

Whereas it has been represented to the Legislature, that John Hughes received patents from this commonwealth for two tracts of land, each containing four hundred acres and allowance; which lands are ascertained, on running the permanent western boundary line, to have fallen within the state of Virginia: That the agreement entered into between the states of Virginia and Pennsylvania relative to fixing the western boundary line between the said states, and the ratification of said agreement on behalf of this state, providing for and securing the rights of the inhabitants of each state to their lands, although the title might have accrued under either state, does not provide for this case, because the warrants and patents were issued by the state of Pennsylvania to the said John Hughes, subsequent to the said agreement and final ratification on behalf of this commonwealth, and

previously to the running and opening of the said boundary line: 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 John Hughes, or his legal representatives, whose lands are ascertained to lie within the state of Virginia, shall liquidate the amount of the payment made by him for the lands as aforesaid, and 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 payment, to the said John Hughes, and enter a credit in his book for the same, which may be transferred to any person or persons, and passed as credit in payment of arrears of former grants.

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CHAPTER MMDLV.

AN ACT EMPOWERING THE COMMISSIONERS OF BEAVER AND BUTLER COUNTIES TO COLLECT CERTAIN ARREARAGES OF COUNTY TAXES.

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 counties of Beaver and Butler respectively, and their successors in office, shall be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to recover and collect the arrearages of taxes due on unseated lands in said counties, which taxes remained unpaid at the time of their organization, and, if necessary, to proceed and sell the said lands, or any part of them respectively, to discharge the taxes due as aforesaid; subject to the rules, regulations and restrictions provided by an act of assembly, passed April the third, one thousand eight hundred and four,⁽¹⁾ entitled, "An act directing the mode of selling unseated lands