

sylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That Marcus Hulings shall have two years more allowed him to complete the bridge over French creek, which he is authorized to build by an act passed the fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and two,⁽¹⁾ over and above the time allowed him in said act.

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Note (1). Chapter 2294. *Supra*, this volume, p. 143.

CHAPTER MMDLXXII.

AN ACT REGULATING AND CONTINUING THE DISTRIBUTION OF DONATION LANDS.

Whereas it appears, that sundry lots of donation lands have lately been drawn and patented, which lots are situate within the easternmost part of the second donation district commonly called the Struck district, which were heretofore left out of the wheel by the late supreme executive council on the report of their agent, General William Irvine, that said lands were unfit for cultivation: And whereas it appears that the aforesaid Struck district has been settled under the act of the third day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, entitled "An act for the sale of the vacant lands within this Commonwealth,"⁽¹⁾ and in many instances large and valuable improvements have been made thereon: And whereas the drawing and patenting to the officers and soldiers the lots situate as aforesaid, will have a tendency to defeat the benevolent intentions of the legislature towards that meritorious class of citizens, and inevitably involve the patentees and actual settlers in disputes and expensive lawsuits: To prevent those inconveniences,

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 be the duty of the land officers to take out of the wheel all tickets for donation lots, situate in the easternmost part of the second donation

district commonly called Struck district aforesaid, which tickets shall not again be put in the wheel, but said lands shall be reserved for and granted to those who may have settled the same, agreeably to the aforesaid act⁽¹⁾ of the third day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, and all such settlers who shall fully comply with the conditions of said act, and the subsequent acts relative to the disposal of the vacant lands within this commonwealth, shall obtain patents for the same, in the usual manner, and the officers of the land office on the application of any person holding donation lands by patent within the bounds aforesaid, or within that part usually called the triangle, and the applicant or applicants aforesaid, releasing his, her or their patent or patents to the commonwealth, shall have another unappropriated lot or lots of equal quantity; which said lot or lots shall be patented to the person or persons so releasing in the usual manner, and free of expense.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That this act and the "Act to complete the benevolent intentions of the legislature of this commonwealth, by distributing the donation lands to all who are entitled thereto," passed the second day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and two,⁽²⁾ (excepting the limitation clause of the last recited act) shall be and continue in force until the first day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and six.

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Note (1). Chapter 1621; 14 Statutes at Large, p. 232.

Note (2). Chapter 2287. Supra this volume, p. 131.

CHAPTER MMDLXXIII.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AND CONFIRM THE PLACE FOR HOLDING THE COURTS OF JUSTICE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR ERECTING THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS FOR THE USE OF INDIANA COUNTY.

Whereas in pursuance of an act passed the thirtieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and three, entitled "An act to establish the place for holding the courts of justice in the