

be trained and exercised in battalions or regiments, as may appear to the field officers most convenient for the inhabitants of said counties.

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Note (*). Chapter 2302. *Supra*, this volume, p. 174.

Note (*). Chapter 1696; 14 Statutes at Large, 454.

CHAPTER MMDCVIII.

AN ACT GRANTING TO THOMAS PRICE A LOT OF DONATION LAND.

Whereas it appears that Thomas Price, early in the revolutionary war, served as sergeant in Colonel Miles' regiment; that in the battle of Long Island he was wounded and taken prisoner; that, to preserve life, he was forced to enlist with the enemy; was by them transported to Nova Scotia, from whence he made his escape, by traveling, by land, round the head of the bay of Fundy to New England, and thence to the army, where he faithfully served out the remainder of the period of his enlistment; that in consequence of the wound he received in the service, and his advanced age, he is unable to procure a livelihood by labor; and whereas it is reasonable to make this patriotic citizen some compensation for his services: 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 proper officers are hereby authorized and required to place Thomas Price on the list of those entitled to donation lands, and on his application, by himself or his attorney duly authorized, shall draw and patent to him such donation land as he would have been entitled to, as a sergeant, if he had served to the conclusion of the war.

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