

CHAPTER MMDCXVIII.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE REPUTED MANOR OF SPRINGETSBURY, IN
THE COUNTY OF YORK.

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 governor be, and hereby is authorized and required to appoint three commissioners, whose duty it shall be diligently to inquire into the various terms and conditions upon which persons, residing within what is called the Manor of Springetsbury, in the county of York severally hold their lands; and that the said commissioners be authorized to make proposals to and receive offers of compromise from the agents of the proprietaries, as to them may appear just and equitable, as the various circumstances of the case, and the claim of the individuals, or the commonwealth, may appear to require, and make report of all such proceeding had thereon to the governor, who shall lay the same before the next succeeding legislature; and the commissioners shall have and receive for each day, while they are necessarily employed in the said service, each the sum of three dollars; to be paid out of any unappropriated monies in the treasury of this commonwealth, on warrants drawn by the governor as in other cases.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That no proposals or overtures made by the commissioners on the part of this commonwealth, shall be construed or understood as a recognition of the title to the late proprietaries to the said lands, or impair the claim of the state to the same, should it so happen that the terms thus agreed on should not hereafter be confirmed by an act of the legislature.