

CHAPTER MMDCCVIII.

AN ACT TO ERECT THE TOWN OF BELLEFONTE, IN CENTRE COUNTY,
INTO A BOROUGH.

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 town of Bellefonte, in Centre county, including the lots and land attached and belonging to the said town, shall be, and the same is hereby erected into a borough, which shall be called "The Borough of Bellefonte," bounded and limited as follows, viz. by lands of John Dunlop and Nathaniel Simpson, on the south and east, by land of James Dunlop, on the north, and by Spring creek, and land of James Harris, on the west; and it shall and may be lawful for the persons residing within the borough of Bellefonte, to exercise and enjoy similar rights and privileges; and at the same times, under similar rules and regulations, shall and may elect and appoint similar borough officers; which said borough officers and inhabitants, shall exercise similar and equal powers and authorities, and be in all things governed by similar rules and regulations as are granted to and provided for the inhabitants and borough officers of the borough of Williamsport, in the county of Lycoming, by an act of assembly, passed in the present session of the legislature, entitled "An act to erect the town of Williamsport, in the county of Lycoming, into a borough."⁽¹⁾

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Note (*) Chapter 2660; Supra this volume, p. 109.

CHAPTER MMDCCIX.

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF JOHN CUMMINS AND WILLIAM COOPER.

Whereas it appears to the legislature, that John Gill and William Cooper, obtained patents from this commonwealth, for the two following tracts of donation land, situate in the

sixth district, viz. number one thousand two hundred and sixty-five, granted to said John Gill for services rendered during the revolutionary war, and number fifty-seven, granted to said Cooper for like services: And whereas it appears that John Cummins, is now the owner by purchase of that tract granted to the aforesaid John Gill: And whereas it appears that the two tracts aforesaid, are in part covered by surveys, made in the fifth district, whereby said Cummins and Cooper, are deprived of a great part of the lands granted to them as aforesaid: For remedy whereof,

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 if the aforesaid John Cummins and William Cooper, or either of them, their heirs or assigns, shall within one year after the passing of this act, release to the commonwealth, the lands held by him or them by their patents aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the officers of the land office, to draw for the person so releasing a tract of donation land equal in quantity to the lands which his former patent called for, and complete a title thereto clear of expense.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said William Cooper shall have the preemption right of the particular piece or part of the donation tract of land on which he has settled in the sixth district of donation land, known in said district by its number fifty-seven, at the same price and conditions of other lands in that part of the state offered for sale, in pursuance of the act, passed the third day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, entitled, "An act for the sale of the vacant land within this commonwealth."⁽¹⁾

Section III. (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said John Cummins, shall be entitled to such part of the lands, now held by him under

his patent, as shall be found to be in the sixth district, he paying into the receiver general's office, at the rate of one dollar per acre, with the usual fees of office, to be paid in twelve months from and after the passing of this act.

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Note (¹) Chapter 1624; 14 Statutes at Large, p. 232.

CHAPTER MMDCCX.

AN ACT TO REVIVE AND AMEND AN ACT, ENTITLED, "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNOR OF THIS COMMONWEALTH TO INCORPORATE A COMPANY FOR ERECTING A BRIDGE OVER THE RIVER LEHIGH, NEAR THE TOWN OF NORTHAMPTON." (¹)

Whereas it hath been represented to the legislature of this commonwealth, that the good purposes intended by an act, passed the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, entitled, "An act to authorize the governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Lehigh, near the town of Northampton,"⁽¹⁾ have not been accomplished, and that some of the commissioners appointed by said act are deceased, and others have removed: And whereas it doth appear that the said law hath expired by its own limitation: 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 act, entitled, "An act to authorize the governor to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Lehigh, near the town of Northampton,"⁽¹⁾ be, and the same is hereby revived, except so much thereof as is hereinafter altered and amended.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That James Greenleaf, Jacob Clayder, George Roads, John Keiper, George Butts, and Jere-