

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-

miah Trexler, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners for the purpose in the said act contained; and that they or a majority of them, shall have power to do and perform the several duties, and shall be under the same restrictions as are mentioned in the said recited act: Provided always, that if the said company shall not within five years after the date of their charter of incorporation proceed in erecting of said bridge, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of this act, and of the said recited act,⁽¹⁾ and shall not within ten years from the passing of this act, complete the same, it shall and may be lawful for the legislature of this commonwealth, to resume all and singular the rights, liberties and privileges, granted to the said company.

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Note (*) Chapter 1941; 15 Statutes at Large, p. 527.

CHAPTER MMDCCXI.

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF JOHN RYAN.

Whereas it appears that John Ryan, of the county of Philadelphia, served as a soldier in the revolutionary war, in the first Pennsylvania regiment, commanded by colonel Hand, and afterwards by colonel Chambers, having been wounded at Miles Square, in the state of New York, being now advanced in years, weak and infirm of body, and in very low circumstances in life: 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 John Ryan, of the county of Philadelphia, be, and he is hereby allowed an annuity of forty dollars, from the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and five, in half yearly payments, on warrants to be drawn by the governor, out of any unappropriated monies in the treasury of this commonwealth.

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