

## CHAPTER MMDCCXIV.

## AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF GEORGE VANCE.

Whereas it appears by the petition of George Vance, of Mifflin county, that he served a tour and also a volunteer scout in the militia against the Indians, in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty one, in the company of captain Walter M'Kinney, under the command of colonel Alexander Brown; for which he received for the first tour a certificate numbered seven thousand one hundred and seventy-nine, for the sum of nine pounds; and for the second tour a certificate numbered seven thousand one hundred and sixty-two, for the sum of one pound four shillings and sixpence; both of which certificates were destroyed by fire, together with his other papers and books, and on which no interest hath been paid: And whereas it also appears by information from the comptroller general, that said certificates have not been redeemed by this commonwealth: 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 governor be, and he is hereby authorised to draw his warrant upon the state treasurer in favor of George Vance, for the sum of ten pounds four shillings and sixpence, together with lawful interest on the said sum, from the first day of July, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three, until the first of August, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two.

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## CHAPTER MMDCCXV.

## AN ACT TO GRANT SAMUEL PLUMMER THE PREEMPTION RIGHT TO A CERTAIN LOT IN THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN.

Whereas it appears that at the time the town of Franklin, (now the seat of justice), in the county of Venango, was laid out by the commissioners, an in-lot, including a house then

occupied by officers of the army of the United States, was not numbered with the other lots in the town; and also that when the troops evacuated the old garrison, the said house was sold by the quarter master general to a certain John Andrews; since which time sundry additions have been made to the building originally erected by the United States; and that by several conveyances the equitable right is become vested in Samuel Plummer, the present occupant: And whereas it appears that no mode is prescribed by law, for obtaining a title to the said lot on which the said building hath been erected: 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 commissioners for the sale of lots in the town of Franklin, to wit: George Fowler, George Power and James G. Heron, are hereby authorized and required to appraise the said lot on the principles of their former valuation, and agreeably to the appraisement of the lots adjoining; having due regard to any surplus quantity which may be over and above the quantity contained in any of the adjoining lots; and on the appraised value being paid therefor to the receiver general, accompanied with the commissioners certificate of the valuation thereof, a patent of confirmation shall issue to Samuel Plummer, or his heirs, in the usual manner in which such patents are issued for other lots in said town; and the said commissioners are hereby authorized to appropriate such part of the said lot next to Doe street, as they shall think necessary to render the descent down the bank to the fording place on French Creek, as easy and convenient as the circumstances of the place will admit.

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