

office be, and they are hereby directed to grant a patent to Henry Dougherty, junior, his heirs and assigns, for such portion of donation lands as he would have been entitled to from this state, if he had served during the war.

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CHAPTER MMDCCXIX.

AN ACT GRANTING FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF VENANGO COUNTY, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ERECTING PUBLIC BUILDINGS FOR THE USE OF SAID COUNTY.

Whereas it appears that most of the counties west of the Allegheny river, when the seat of justice has been fixed on the property of an individual, the county in such cases has received donations from the individual owning the property, for the purpose of enabling them to erect their public buildings: And whereas the seat of justice for the county of Venango, hath been established on the property of the commonwealth, which has tended to enhance the value thereof; and as it is but just and reasonable that the county should derive the same advantages, as if the seat of justice had been fixed on the property of a private citizen: 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 sum of fifteen hundred dollars, be, and the same is hereby granted to the commissioners of the county of Venango; to be by them applied to the erection of public buildings for the use of said county, to be paid out of the monies arising from the sales of the town and outlots belonging to the commonwealth in and adjoining the town of Venango, in the county aforesaid; and it shall and may be lawful for the commissioners of the county aforesaid, to direct and appoint the courts of justice for said county, to

be held in the public buildings lately occupied by the troops of the United States, while they may be permitted to do so, or till such time as a courthouse for the county shall be erected.

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CHAPTER MMDCCXX.

AN ACT TO EXTINGUISH THE LIEN OF THE COMMONWEALTH ON CERTAIN SPECIFIC PARTS OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE JOHN NICHOLSON, IN FAVOR OF THOMAS RYERSON.

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 treasurer of this commonwealth, be, and he hereby is authorized to receive from Thomas Ryerson, for the use of the said commonwealth, the sum of five hundred dollars, or to take such security for the payment thereof within nine months from this date, as he shall deem sufficient, in full satisfaction for the relinquishment of the said commonwealth's lien, on the hereinafter named specified tracts of land and town-lots in Fayette county, which now are or were supposed to have made parts of the estate of the late John Nicholson; and as soon as the said Ryerson, shall have paid or shall have secured to be paid to the treasurer of the commonwealth as aforesaid, the full sum hereinbefore mentioned, the lien of this commonwealth on the said hereinafter to be described lands and town lots, shall be considered as fully satisfied and cease to operate thereon; and the lands and town lots intended to be included in this act, are as followeth and no more, to wit: one hundred and twenty and an half acres, including the old grist and sawmills at Haydensburg, lately occupied by Jesse Evans; eighty-six and an half acres on the waters of Georges creek, in Georges township, surveyed on a warrant, dated the twenty-sixth day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one, and is known by the name of Magnus Tate's place adjoining Thomas