

nothing herein contained shall in any wise prejudice the rights of individuals or impair any other title to the said premises than that which the commonwealth has or might have by reason of the said escheat,

JOHN ST. CLAIR, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the fourteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER LXXI.

A SUPPLEMENT to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Gettysburg in the county of Adams."

SECT. I. *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 burgess, town council, high constable and street and road commissioners who have been elected to serve the last preceding year in the several offices to which they have been appointed, shall continue to hold and exercise all the powers, and perform all the duties by them heretofore held, agreeably to the provisions of the act aforesaid, until the next succeeding annual term of electing such officers and no longer.

Burgesses and other borough officers of Gettysburg to continue until the next annual election, and no longer.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That in case of death, resignation, refusal to accept or neglect or refusal to act after acceptance of any of the said officers, the burgess or in case of his death, absence or inability to act, or when he neglects or refuses to act, the first named of the town council shall issue his precept directed to the high constable, or where there is no high constable, or where he refuses or neglects to act, then any of the members of the town council shall advertise and hold an election in manner as is provided by the aforesaid act, to supply such vacancy, giving at least ten days notice thereof by advertisements set up at four of the most public places in the said borough.

Manner of filling vacancies.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be the duty of the street and road commissioners, and they are hereby authorized and required to proceed to collect and apply all taxes which shall have been or may hereafter be assessed, agreeably to the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, in the same manner and for the same purposes as the supervisors under the general road laws for improving the roads and highways within the several counties of this com-

Duties of road and street commissioners.

monwealth is provided; any thing in the aforesaid act to the contrary notwithstanding.

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CHAPTER LXXII.

An ACT explanatory of an act entitled, “An act for the sale of vacant lands within this commonwealth.”

SECT. I. 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 before any person or persons claiming land north and west of the rivers Ohio, Allegheny and Conewango creek, by virtue of a warrant, shall recover against an actual settler or his representative, who may have made or commenced an actual settlement on the tract of land claimed by said warrantee or his representative, the said warrantee or his representative shall prove to the satisfaction of the court and jury or arbitrators, that the said warrantee or some person for him, did within two years from the date of his or their warrant, go on the land so claimed or attempted to go, and that he or such person was individually prevented by the enemies of the United States from settling said land, and that he or such person did persist during two years from the date of his or their warrant to settle and improve the same, or cause the same to be done, and shew circumstantially what attempts and what acts of persistence were made, or that he has made or caused to be made such settlement, residence and improvement as is required by the act of seventeen hundred and ninety-two, and within the time therein specified, and that such warrant or warrants were fairly obtained and executed, agreeably to the acts of seventeen hundred and ninety-two and seventeen hundred and eighty-five: *provided always*, that in all cases where a warrantee or his legal representative, shall within two years from and after the first day of April next, tender a conveyance for one hundred and fifty acres, with the usual allowance, including his improvement, clear of all expense, agreeably to the provisions of the act entitled, “An act providing for the settlement of certain disputed titles to land north and west of the rivers Ohio and Allegheny, and Conewango creek,” passed the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eleven, and the said settler shall refuse to accept of the same, in all such cases the actual settler or

No warrant holder shall recover against actual settler unless he proves prevention within two years after date of his warrant, and that attempts to settle were persevered in, &c.

Proviso...in case of a tender of a conveyance for 150 acres to an actual settler