

CHAPTER IX.

An ACT to authorize the executors of Thomas Davenport, deceased, to convey a tract of land in Plymouth township, in Luzerne county.

WHEREAS it is represented to the legislature by the petition of John Davenport, Thomas Davenport, Robert Davenport and Jesse Fell, executors of the last will and testament of Thomas Davenport, late of the township of Plymouth, in the county of Luzerne, deceased, that Abraham Van Loon and Stephen Van Loon, did assign to Thomas Davenport, in his life time, a certain certificate issued by the commissioners appointed to carry into effect the act of fourth of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, entitled "An act for offering compensation to the Pennsylvania claimants of certain lands within the seventeen townships in the county of Luzerne, and for other purposes therein mentioned," for a certain tract of land situate in Plymouth, one of the seventeen townships aforesaid, part of house lot number four, lower tier, containing about six acres, without consideration, and for the sole purpose of patenting the same with other contiguous lands of the said Thomas Davenport, and which the said Thomas Davenport agreed to re-convey to the said Abraham Van Loon and Stephen Van Loon, when a patent should be therefor obtained by him, which patent issued to the said Thomas Davenport in his life time, including the land aforesaid. And it is further represented, that the said Thomas Davenport died without making any provision for re-conveying the said land to the said Abraham Van Loon and Stephen Van Loon, and as by the existing laws of this commonwealth, no authority is vested in the executors aforesaid to make such re-conveyance: Therefore,

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* John Davenport, Thomas Davenport, Robert Davenport and Jesse Fell, executors of the last will and testament of Thomas Davenport, deceased, are hereby authorized to make and execute a good and sufficient title to Abraham Van Loon and Stephen Van Loon, their heirs and assigns, for part of house lot number four, lower tier, containing six acres of land, situate in Plymouth township, in the county of Luzerne, according to their respective shares therein, as devised in the last will and testament of Matthias Van Loon, deceased, on payment of the proportion of patent fees and other expenses, which title shall be as good and available in law as if it had been made by the said Thomas Davenport in his life time.

Executors of
Thos. Daven-
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&c.

JACOB HOLGATE, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

SIMON SNYDER.