

Surveyor  
general au-  
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demand offi-  
cial papers.

SECT. X. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall be the duty of the surveyor general, or any deputy surveyor duly commissioned or appointed, and they are hereby required to demand, receive and recover from any person whomsoever, in whose possession they may be found, any records, drafts, field notes or other papers, made, filed or kept by any former deputy surveyor, or which of right appertained to his office, in the same manner as the like documents may or can be recovered under the act entitled "An act to enable persons appointed to offices of public trust, to recover official documents appurtenant to the said offices, from persons detaining the same," passed the third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and four, from the persons therein mentioned.*

REES HILL, *Speaker*  
*of the House of Representatives.*

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

## CHAPTER CXV.

An ACT assenting to a purchase made by the United States of a piece of land near Pittsburg.

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 consent of the legislature of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby granted to a purchase, which the United States have lately made from William B. Forster, of a certain tract of land situate on the Allegheny river, about two miles above Pittsburg, bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a post on the bank of said river, and running thence by land of William B. Forster, south forty-five degrees, east one hundred and forty-three perches to a post; thence by land of John Ewalt, south forty-two degrees, west thirty-five perches and one quarter to a post; thence by land of the said William B. Forster, north forty-five degrees, west one hundred and twenty-eight perches and an half to a post on the bank of the Allegheny river, and thence up the said river, by the several courses thereof, north nineteen degrees, east thirty-nine perches to the place of beginning, containing thirty acres, strict measure, for a site for a military station and establishment for the ordnance department: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall extend, or be construed to ex-*

Bounds of  
the purchase,

Contents, 30  
acres.

Proviso.

tend, so as to impede or prevent the execution of any process, civil or criminal, under the authority of this state.

REES HILL, *Speaker*  
of the *House of Representatives*.

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate*.

APPROVED—the nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

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CHAPTER CXVI.

An ACT to enable the executors of Walter Clark, to convey a certain tract of land.

WHEREAS, it is represented to the legislature, that Walter Clark, late of Londonderry township, Dauphin county, deceased, did, in his life time, authorise a certain Charles Clark, as his agent, (who, in pursuance of the authority given,) did, by contract in writing, dated twenty-fourth of February, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, sell to a certain Thomas Davis, a tract of land then the property of the said Walter Clark, situate part in Derry and part in Mahoning townships, now Columbia county, containing one hundred and thirty-one and an half acres, and died, not having made any provisions for completing said contract, and that the purchaser has paid part and continues to pay the purchase money, according to the terms of the agreement, to James Wilson and William Cathcart, executors of the last will and testament of the said Walter Clark: 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 the aforesaid executors of Walter Clark, deceased, be, and they are hereby enabled to convey, by deed, to the said Thomas Davis, in fee simple, the said one hundred and thirty-one and an half acres of land, sold as aforesaid, with the appurtenances, as effectually as he, the said Walter Clark, could have done in his life time.

REES HILL, *Speaker*  
of the *House of Representatives*.

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate*.

APPROVED—the nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

SIMON SNYDER.