

entitled to a donation tract of land of five hundred acres, and on the eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and three, a patent issued from the Commonwealth to Elizabeth Hunt, late widow, and children of the said Isaac Seely, for five hundred acres of land in district number ten, Erie county, for a donation tract number one hundred and ninety-three, and situate in the triangle purchased from the United States:

Therefore,

SECT. 1. *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 state treasurer be, and he hereby is authorised to pay unto the heirs and legal representatives of captain Isaac Seely, deceased, the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars, in lieu of the tract of donation land number one hundred and ninety-three, situate in the tenth donation district, containing five hundred acres: Provided, That Elizabeth Hunt, the widow of Isaac Seely, deceased, in behalf of herself and the heirs of the deceased, release to the Commonwealth all the right and title they had to the lands aforesaid at the time of the passing of this act, or at any time before the passage thereof.*

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

ISAAC WEAVER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CLXXII.

AN ACT

Concerning certain released and uncertified lands within the limits of the seventeen townships in Luzerne county.

SECT. 1. *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 all lands lying within any of what were formerly known as the Seventeen Townships in the county of Luzerne, under the act of the fourth day of April, one thousand seven*

hundred and ninety-nine, and its supplements, that have been heretofore released by Pennsylvania claimants under said acts, and not certified to Connecticut claimants, may be applied for, and titles shall be granted for the same in the same manner and on the same terms that other unappropriated lands within the said county are disposed of, and so much of the act of the fourth of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, as requires the said released lands to be sold at public auction, is hereby repealed: *Provided, nevertheless,* That any person or persons having improved or heretofore claimed any ^{Provisoes.} of said lands, shall have a preference in making applications for two years and no longer, on payment of interest on purchase money from date of settlement: *And provided also,* That nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to lands released by Pennsylvania claimants, lying within what are called "The Pitches," or to any tract or tracts or parts of tracts of land excluded by the original township lines, and for which compensation has not been made, but the same shall revert in the original owner or owners thereof, their heirs or assigns.

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

ISAAC WEAVER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CLXXIII.

AN ACT

Appropriating money to improve the road across Shade and Black Log mountains, Mifflin county.

SECT. 1. *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 five hundred dollars be, and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of opening and improving a road lately laid out from Lewistown across Shade and Black Log mountains, to intersect the great road leading from Mifflintown up the Tuscarora valley, near the house of John Ross; and the state treasurer is hereby authorised to pay the said sum to the commissioners of Mifflin county, or their order, to