

Westmoreland, shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Richard Dimsey, in the town of Armagh; any law or laws to the contrary notwithstanding.

ISAAC WEAVER, *junior, Speaker
of the House of Representatives.*

SAMUEL MACLAY, *Speaker
of the Senate.*

APPROVED—March the twelfth, 1802:

THOMAS M'KEAN, *Governor
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.*

CHAPTER XLI.

*An ACT for the relief of divers inhabitants
of the county of Adams.*

WHEREAS, sundry of the inhabitants of the county of Adams have represented to the legislature that they hold lands in the said county which were settled and improved previously to the eighteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty-one, when a warrant issued for the erection of the manor of Mask, in the said county, the boundary of which was not ascertained till June, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-five: That during that period of uncertainty, as to the actual limits of the said manor, the present applicants or those under whom they claim, being supposed to be embraced by it, were precluded from paying the purchase

purchase money of their respective tracts, by the proper office being shut against the receipt thereof: That by order of the proprietor, a list descriptive of the names of the first settlers and the dates of their settlement was made and returned into the land-office, as evidencing the inception of title in the said manor: But that on the establishment of the boundary, some of the persons named in the said list, under whom the present applicants claim, found their settlements in whole or in part excluded from the said manor; and that the late proprietors in the adjustment of the purchase-money with the said settlers and their legal representatives who were included in the manor, thought it just and equitable to exonerate them from the payment of interest on their respective purchases during the period aforesaid: And whereas the same justice and equity is alike due to all who are similarly circumstanced: Therefore,

Section 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 an abatement of interest from the eighteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty-one, until the eighteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-five, shall be made on the purchase-money due by the original settlers and their legal representatives, who were excluded by the established boundary of the manor of Mask from being within the same, and who were prevented from perfecting their title in consequence of their dispute respecting the boundaries of said manor, of which prevention satisfactory proof shall be made, and that thereupon the proper officer

An abatement of interest allowed on the purchase money due for certain lands in Adams county on condition that the present proprietors take out their patents within 3 years.

officer credit the said purchases respectively, on their final adjustment with this exoneration: *Provided always nevertheless*, That the aforesaid original settlers or their legal representatives come forward and pay the purchase-money and remaining interest to the receiver-general of the land-office, and take out patents for their respective purchases within three years, from and after the passing of this act, otherwise to be excluded from the benefit and provisions therein contained.

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CHAPTER XLII.

An ACT for the erection of certain election districts in the county of Mercer.

Section 1. **B**E 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 from and after the passing of this act, Wolf-creek township, in the county of Mercer, is hereby declared to be a separate

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