

## CHAPTER XVII.

*An ACT for the relief of the heirs of Frederick Vernon deceased,*

**W**HEREAS Frederick Vernon, late a major in the United States' army, did receive a patent for a tract of donation land of three hundred acres, in the tenth donation district, which tract is found to lie within the territory and jurisdiction of the state of New-York: And whereas it appears on application to the land-office, there is not one tract of three hundred acres remaining undrawn of that description of lands assigned by an act of the General Assembly of this commonwealth, entitled "An act to grant relief to certain persons late officers and soldiers in the Pennsylvania line, &c." dated the fifth of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three, to supply the place of lots that have so fallen within the state of New-York: Therefore,

SECTION 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 heirs of Frederick Vernon deceased, be, and they are hereby authorized to draw a lot of donation land within the tenth district of three hundred acres, and the officers of the land-office are hereby empowered and required to grant them a patent for the same: *Provided,* That the heirs of the said Frederick Vernon deceased, upon due proof to the board of property being given of their being the lawful heirs, shall first release the patent formerly granted to Frederick Vernon, for a like lot or tract of donation land which has so fallen within the state of New-York.

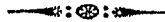
Lot of Donation Land granted to the heirs of Frederick Vernon.

JAMES ENGLE, *Speaker*  
of the House of Representatives.

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

APPROVED—the twenty-third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and nine.

SIMON SNYDER.



## CHAPTER XVIII.

*An ACT authorizing the commissioners of Indiana county, to assess and collect county taxes in the county of Jefferson.*

**W**HEREAS the assessors of Jefferson county, have omitted in the last triennial assessment to perform the duties enjoined upon them by the several laws of this commonwealth, in consequence of which omission it is impossible by the existing laws for the commissioners of Indiana county, to make such assessment until the next triennial assessment: Therefore,