

## 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.

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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,

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 commissioners of Indiana county be, and they are hereby authorized to assess, levy and collect county taxes for the county of Jefferson, for the years eighteen hundred and nine and eighteen hundred and ten, in the same manner and subject to the same regulations as the commissioners of other counties within this commonwealth are by law authorized to do, and to collect the same, which assessments and all other proceedings thereon shall have the like effect in law as if the assessment had been duly made at the time heretofore appointed by law for that purpose.

Commissioners of Indiana county, authorized to levy and collect taxes in Jefferson county.

JAMES FINGLE, *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 XIX.

An ACT giving additional powers to, and changing the mode of appointment of the inspectors of the prison in Philadelphia, and for other purposes.

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 inspectors of the prison of the city and county of Philadelphia in addition to the powers they already possess, shall have authority to choose out of their own body, a president, a secretary, and a treasurer. The treasurer shall receive all monies belonging to the institution and pay the same upon the orders of the board signed by the president, and attested by the secretary; his accounts shall be settled every two weeks by the board of inspectors who shall be and hereby are authorized in the name of the president to sue for, and recover possession by action of ejectment or otherwise of the vacant lots, the property of the commonwealth in the city of Philadelphia, unimproved by the state or any of them which were by an act of assembly passed the second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and three, directed to be sold by the inspectors aforesaid, and also in such name to sue for, and recover such debts as are now due or may hereafter become due to the prison of the city and county of Philadelphia; as fully and effectually as any body corporate may or can do, and no suit so

Inspectors of the prison authorized to choose a president, secretary and treasurer, out of their own body.

Treasurer to receive money belonging to the institution and to pay orders of the board, &c.

Treasurer's accounts to be settled every two weeks.

President to sue for vacant lots which were given to the institution by act of assembly and to recover debts due or which may become due.