

land granted to Jonathan Grout during the pleasure of the legislature.

commonwealth, be, and hereby is granted unto Jonathan Grout, his heirs and assigns, being citizens of the United States, as a telegraphic station until otherwise directed by law.

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

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

APPROVED—the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nine.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER L.

An ACT authorizing a Loan of Money from the State to William M'Dermett.

WHEREAS it appears to the Legislature that William M'Dermett, of Bedford county, has erected works for the converting iron into steel, and has succeeded in making steel, which is supposed to be of as good a quality as any imported from Europe, but not possessing a capital sufficient to enable him to carry on the said works extensively, and to furnish supplies of that article adequate to the demands in the market, he hath petitioned the Legislature for a loan of money for that purpose. And whereas it is the true policy of this State to give encouragement to works of a public utility, to foster our own manufactures, and to render ourselves independent of foreign nations for articles of such absolute necessity: 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,*

Loan of three thousand dollars to William M'Dermett.

That a loan be granted from the State to William M'Dermett, of three thousand dollars, to be paid on warrant from the Governor, out of any money in the state-treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided,* That the said William M'Dermett shall first give bond with warrant of attorney, to confess judgment to the commonwealth, with sufficient security to the satisfaction of the Governor, for the re-payment of the said loan with interest in five years.

JAMES ENGLE, *Speaker*
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