

Commissioners to make a statement of taxes accrued and unpaid on lands late of John Nicholson, previous to the sale thereof. And transmit the same to the auditor general. Who shall draw his warrant for the amount found due.

*Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same.*  
That the commissioners of the respective counties within this commonwealth, be, and they are hereby directed to make out under their hands and seals of office, a schedule or statement of the amount of taxes which may have occurred previous to the respective sales of the lands (by the commissioners appointed for that purpose,) of the late John Nicholson on which the state had a lien, (where such taxes remain unpaid,) and transmit the same to the auditor-general of this commonwealth, who is hereby directed to audit and settle the same agreeably to an act of this commonwealth, passed the fourth of April, one thousand eight hundred and five, and an act passed the thirty-first of March, one thousand eight hundred and six; and after having so settled and ascertained the amount of taxes due as aforesaid, he shall draw his warrant on the state treasurer for such amount, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Purchasers of said lands having paid such taxes, shall be allowed therefor.

*SECT. II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,*  
That where any person or persons, having purchased such lands from the commissioners aforesaid, and since that time paid the aforesaid described taxes, or any part thereof, that on such person producing a receipt from the treasurer of the proper county, for the payment of the same, the state treasurer is hereby directed to deduct the amount of such taxes so paid, out of the amount of the purchase money due the commonwealth from said purchases; and in case no money appears to be due the commonwealth from such purchase, then and in that case, the state treasurer is hereby directed to pay to such person such taxes so paid as aforesaid.

JOHN WEBER, *Speaker*  
of the House of Representatives.

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

APPROVED—the nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ten.

SIMON SNYDER.

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## CHAPTER LXXVII.

*An ACT exonerating, on certain conditions, William Wallace from the obligations of settlement and residence on certain lands therein mentioned.*

*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 William Wallace of the borough of Erie, the purchaser of tracts number twelve, thirteen, fourteen and fifteen, of the

William Wallace exonerated

reserved lands adjoining the town of Erie, his heirs and assigns be, and they are hereby exonerated from the condition of settlement, and residence on and improvement of the same, required by the third section of the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for selling the several reserved tracts of land adjoining the towns of Erie, Franklin, Warren and Waterford, and for other purposes therein mentioned;" on condition that the said William Wallace, his heirs and assigns, shall within three years from and after the passing of this act, ditch and drain the same so as to render them fit for cultivation.

from certain conditions of settlement

On condition of draining the same.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be the duty of the commissioners of the county of Erie, or any two of them, at the expiration of three years, from and after the passing of this act, to view and examine the ditches and drains dug and made by the said William Wallace, and shall certify to the secretary of the land office, on oath, their opinion, whether the swamps in the several tracts before mentioned, are drained sufficiently dry so as to render them fit for cultivation, and in case the ditches and drains are not completed so as to make the swamps sufficiently dry for cultivation within the three years aforesaid, then the said William Wallace, his heirs and assigns shall forfeit the whole of the land, and all payments made therefor to this commonwealth.

Commissioners to view, &c. And certify to the secretary of the land office. Land, &c. to be forfeited in case the drains shall not be completed within three years.

JOHN WEBER, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

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

APPROVED—the nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ten,

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER LXXVIII.

An ACT to authorize the governor to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Monongahela, opposite Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny.

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 James O'Hara, William M'Candless, David Evans, Ephraim Pentland, Jacob Beitzhoover, Adamson Tannehill, Thomas Cromwell, Thomas Enochs, and Doctor George Stevenson, of the borough of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to do and perform the several duties hereafter mentioned: *that is to say,* They shall on or before the first day of May next, provide a book or books for the entering of subscriptions, and shall write there-

Names of the commissioners.

Who shall provide a book or books, &c.