

## CHAPTER XXVII.

*An ACT granting a donation tract of land to the heirs of Joseph Potts, a captain in the Pennsylvania line, during the revolutionary war.*

WHEREAS it appears that Joseph Potts entered the service of his country at the commencement of the revolutionary war, as a lieutenant, and in one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six was promoted to the rank of captain. At the battle of Brandywine he was wounded by a musket ball in the thigh which broke the bone, and also by a thrust of the bayonet which passed through his shoulder and in the same engagement he was taken prisoner on the first day of July, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight, he became deranged by the act of congress, and consequently entitled to donation land: 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 land officers be, and they are hereby directed to issue a patent for five hundred acres of donation land, to the heirs of Captain Joseph Potts, in the usual manner.*

Tract of donation land granted to the heirs of Joseph Potts.

JOHN TOD, *Speaker*

*of the House of Representatives.*

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

APPROVED—the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

SIMON SNYDER.

## CHAPTER XXVIII.

*An ACT to alter the time of holding certain courts in Washington county.*

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 from and after the passing of this act, the term of the courts of common pleas, and quarter sessions, and orphans' courts, in and for the county of Washington, which were heretofore held in the month of July, shall commence on the third Monday in June, any law to the contrary notwithstanding: Provided, always, that nothing in this act shall be so construed as to affect or change the time of holding any court or courts in any other county within the same judicial district.*

Time of holding courts of quarter sessions, &c. in Washington county changed.

JOHN TOD, *Speaker*

*of the House of Representatives.*

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