

first of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty three, require it, the board of property shall examine into the title of the said James Lockhart to a certain tract of land situate in Salem township, Luzerne county, surveyed on a warrant dated the fourth day of January, in the year A. D. one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six, in the name of Frederick Kuhns and Nicholas Kern, junior, containing one hundred and sixty four acres and one hundred and six perches and allowance, and if they find that the said land has been certified to Connecticut claimants, under the provisions of the act offering compensation to the Pennsylvania claimants of lands in the seventeen townships in the county of Luzerne, and for other purposes therein mentioned, passed the fourth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, and its supplements; and that the said James Lockhart was fully, fairly and exclusively entitled to the said land, except as against the holders of the certificates granted to Connecticut claimants under the act aforesaid, and its supplements, they shall ascertain the amount paid into the treasury of this commonwealth by the said James Lockhart, or those under whom he claims, for the said land, and calculate the interest upon the same, and shall issue a certificate of the aggregate thereof to the said James Lockhart, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the amount out of any unappropriated money in the treasury: *Provided*, That the said James Lockhart release to the commonwealth all the right and title he has in and to the lands aforesaid.

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

WILLIAM MARKS, Junior,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—March the twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

JOSEPH HIESTER.

CHAPTER LXXIX.

A SUPPLEMENT

To the act, entitled "An act to incorporate an academy or public school in the borough of Erie, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

SECT. 1. *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 trustees of the Erie academy and their successors, be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to sell and dispose of the following fifteen in-lots, to wit. Numbers two thousand five hundred and twenty-nine, two thousand five hundred and thirty, two thousand five hundred and thirty-one, two thousand five hundred and thirty-two, two thousand five hundred and thirty-three, two thousand five hundred and thirty-four, two thousand five hundred and thirty-five, two thousand five hundred and thirty-six, two thousand five hundred and thirty-seven, two thousand five hundred and thirty-eight, two thousand five hundred and thirty-nine, two thousand five hundred and forty, two thousand five hundred and forty-one, two thousand five hundred and forty-two, and two thousand five hundred and forty-three, to the best advantage, and appropriate the avails to the payment of the purchase of the following four lots, Numbers seven hundred thirty-three, seven hundred thirty-four, seven hundred and thirty-five, and seven hundred and thirty-six.

The trustees of Erie academy authorised to sell 15 lots in the town of Erie.

And appropriate the avails to the payment of the purchase of 4 lots.

In-lot No. 2,544 vested in said trustees.

SECT. 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That in-lot number twenty-five hundred and forty-four in the borough of Erie, be, and the same is hereby granted to and vested in the said trustees and their successors in fee simple, and they are hereby authorised to sell the said lot and appropriate the avails thereof to the use of the said academy.

The trustees exonerated from the payment of the purchase money.

SECT. 3. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the trustees of the said academy and their successors, are hereby forever exonerated from the payment of the purchase money and interest due to the commonwealth for the said four in-lots, numbers seven hundred and thirty-three, seven hundred and thirty-four, seven hundred and thirty-five, and seven hundred and thirty-six; and the Secretary of the Land Office is hereby directed to issue patents in the same manner as if the money had been paid into the treasury of the commonwealth.

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

WILLIAM MARKS, Junior,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—March the twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

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