

1788. many months last past, very few applications have been made for the purchase of said lands, and it is reasonable to suppose that the best and most valuable of the lands within the purchase so as aforesaid made of the Indian nations (not specially appropriated nor reserved) have been surveyed and set apart by virtue of warrants issued upon the applications aforesaid, and it is judged proper that the price of the residue of the lands within the said purchase (not specially appropriated nor reserved) should be reduced and accommodated, so as to induce persons to become purchasers thereof.

SECT. II. *Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the Representatives of the Freemen of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same,*

That from and after the first day of March next, the price of the unappropriated lands of this state, within the seventeen districts in the counties of Northumberland and Luzerne, being a part of the purchase last made of the Indian nations, as aforesaid, shall be twenty pounds for every hundred acres of the same, and no more, and so in proportion for greater or less quantities thereof, and that the same price shall be payable before the issuing of each warrant or survey, respectively, for any quantity thereof, in gold and silver money, at the rates after which the same are commonly current in this state, or in the bills of credit of this commonwealth, which are dated on the sixteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, or in certificates of this state, which have been, or shall be, issued according to law, and the bearers whereof are entitled to receive of the Treasurer of this commonwealth an annual interest thereon, after the rate of six per centum, half yearly, and no other satisfaction for the said price.

Provided always, That this act shall not extend to any lands which have been, or which shall be surveyed by virtue of any warrant heretofore issued, for the surveying of lands within the late purchase made by this commonwealth as aforesaid.

Passed 3d October, 1788.—Recorded in Law Book, No. III. page 424.

CHAPTER MCCCLVI.

An ACT to incorporate the Episcopal congregation of Saint James, at Perkiomen, in the township of New-Providence, and county of Montgomery.

Passed 3d October, 1788.—Private Act.—Recorded in Law Book No. III. page 410.

CHAPTER MCCCLVII.

An ACT for vesting a lot of ground, herein described, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected and made, in the trustees of Dickenson College, in the borough of Carlisle, in the County of Cumberland.

Passed 3d October, 1788.—Private Act.—Recorded in Law Book No. III. page 404.

The price of certain unappropriated lands lowered to £. 20 per 100 acres;

how payable.

Proviso as to lands already surveyed.

[See chap. 3018 ante.]