

CHAPTER MCCCLII.

AN ACT FOR ALLOWING A FURTHER TIME TO DISTRIBUTE THE DONATION LANDS PROMISED TO THE TROOPS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas agreeably to an act of general assembly, passed the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five entitled, "An act for directing the mode of distributing the donation lands promised to the troops by this commonwealth" (1) the term therein limited for the claimants to come in and obtain their respective quantities of lands hath expired and it is just and reasonable that a further time be allowed them:

[Section I.] (Section II, P. L.) Be it 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 it shall and may be lawful for all and every person or persons who would have been entitled to lands under the said recited act had they respectively applied for the same within the time therein limited or their heirs or devisees to make their applications for and obtain patents of confirmation of their respective proportions of the said lands in like manner as in and by the said recited act is directed within one year after the passing of this act, but not afterwards, anything in the said recited act to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding, of which public notice shall immediately be given by the supreme executive council in one or more of the newspapers of Philadelphia, Carlisle and Pittsburg and the surveying, drawing, numbering, draughting and patenting and all other matters and things touching or concerning the said lands and the claimants thereof, which in and by the said recited act are directed, shall forthwith commence in manner and form and subject to the same terms prescribed by the recited act aforesaid.

¹Passed March 24, 1785, Chapter 1139.

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