

ecutive authority of this state should be made conformable to the new organization of the powers of government. Therefore:

[Section I.] (Section II. P. L.) 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 all and every duty which by any of the laws of this state was directed to be done and performed by the president or by the president and supreme executive council not inconsistent with the constitution of this commonwealth and not otherwise directed by the act passed in the present session, entitled "An act for instituting a board of property and for other purposes therein mentioned," shall be executed by the governor of this commonwealth; and that every of the laws relative to the duties first herein before mentioned shall be and they are hereby so far and no further repealed and made void; provided nevertheless, That this act shall continue in force until the end of the present session of the General Assembly and on longer.

Passed January 14, 1791. Recorded L. B. No. 4, p. 127.

CHAPTER MDXXIV.

AN ACT TO EMPOWER THE GOVERNOR TO GRANT A PATENT TO BIG-TREE, A SENECA CHIEF, FOR A CERTAIN ISLAND IN THE ALLEGHENY RIVER.

(Section I. P. L.) 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 governor be empowered, and he is hereby empowered, to grant a patent to Big-Tree, one of the chiefs of the Seneca nation, for a certain island in the Allegheny river about three miles below the Conewango river, called Cone-

¹ Chapter 1522.

wango Island, containing about two hundred acres, to hold to him and his heirs forever, and that the same be granted free and clear of all expense.

Passed January 29, 1791. Recorded L. B. No. 4, p. 130.

CHAPTER MDXXV.

AN ACT FOR GRANTING EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS TO CORN-PLANTER HALF-TOWN AND BIG-TREE, SENECA CHIEFS, IN TRUST FOR THE SENECA NATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THEREIN MENTIONED.

(Section I. P. L. Whereas some dissatisfaction hath arisen in the Seneca nation from various causes, and particularly respecting the boundaries of certain lands lately purchased from them by this state; And whereas the legislature of this commonwealth are desirous of removing every shadow of complaint made by the Seneca nation.

[Section I.] (Section II. P. L.) 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 governor be empowered, and he is hereby empowered, to draw a warrant on the state treasurer for the sum of eight hundred dollars, to be paid by him to the Corn-Planter, Half-Town and Big-Tree, Seneca chiefs, now in the city of Philadelphia, in trust for the use of the Seneca nation, and in full satisfaction of all claims and demands whatever made by the Seneca nation against this commonwealth, they executing a full, clear and final quitclaim to the governor for the use of the commonwealth aforesaid. Provided, That nothing contained in this act shall be construed to make void the privilege of hunting reserved to the Seneca nation in the cession of certain tract of country made to this commonwealth on the twenty-third day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four.