

CHAPTER MDLXXVI.

AN ACT GIVING FURTHER TIME TO PATENT LANDS CLAIMED UNDER LOCATION OR WARRANT, AND FOR EXTENDING THE RIGHT OF PRE-EMPTION TO ACTUAL SETTLERS.

Whereas in and by an act, entitled "An act for facilitating the redemption of the bills of credit emitted in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-one, and for redeeming part of the funded debt of this commonwealth, and extending the time for patenting lands which were located before the declaration of independence, and giving a right of pre-emption to actual settlers to obtain warrants for the lands by them occupied,"¹ the time limited by the act passed the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven, for paying or securing to the commonwealth the payments for lands, by location or other office right, obtained before the tenth day of December, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six, and yet remaining unpatented, was extended under the terms and conditions therein mentioned to the tenth day of April, one act was further extended in every matter and thing therein contained on the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety, until the tenth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one, and from thence until the next session of the general assembly; and whereas it is deemed just and reasonable that the same indulgence be further extended.

[Section I.] (Section I, P. L.) Be it therefore 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 respective times, so as aforesaid limited and extended, and under the same mode of payment, in every matter and thing, be further extended to the tenth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, and from thence until the end of the next session of the

¹ Passed March 29, 1788, Chapter 1348.

general assembly, as fully and amply to all intents and purposes, as they were by any of the former recited acts extended to the tenth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one, and from thence until the end of the next session of the general assembly.

Passed April 13, 1791. Recorded L. B. No. 4, p. 109, etc.

CHAPTER MDLXXVII.

A SUPPLEMENT TO AN ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR ERECTING CERTAIN PARTS OF THE COUNTIES OF WESTMORELAND AND WASHINGTON INTO A SEPARATE COUNTY."

Whereas in and by the act, entitled "An act for erecting certain parts of the counties of Westmoreland and Washington into a separate county,"¹ the trustees therein named, or any three of them were authorized, within five years after the time of passing the said act, to make choice of any of the lots set apart for public buildings in the reserved tract opposite to the town of Pittsburg, and thereon to erect a courthouse and prison, sufficient to accommodate the public business of the said county; and whereas it has been represented to the legislature by a number of the inhabitants of the said county, that from a variety of causes, it would be highly inconvenient to erect the said public buildings in the situation proposed, and therefore they have prayed the legislature to cause the same to be erected in the town of Pittsburg; and whereas the reasons alleged for so doing appear to be forcible and conclusive:

[Section I.] (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 so much of the said act of assembly as authorizes the trustees therein named, or any of them, to erect a courthouse and prison on any part of the reserved tract opposite to the town of Pittsburg, shall be, and the same is hereby repealed.

¹ Passed September 24, 1788, Chapter 1359.