

## CHAPTER MDCXXXVII.

A SUPPLEMENT TO THE SEVERAL ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THIS COMMONWEALTH, FOR DISTRIBUTING THE DONATION LANDS PROMISED TO THE TROOPS OF THIS STATE.<sup>1</sup>

Whereas it appears that sundry persons who were justly entitled to donation lands from this commonwealth, agreeably to resolve of the general assembly, passed at Philadelphia the seventh day of March, one thousand seven hundred and eighty, have not received the same; Therefore:

[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 the officers of the land office be, and they are hereby directed, on the second day of July next, to draw lots for every person entitled to donation lands, who hath not received the same, agreeably to the list submitted by the comptroller general to the supreme executive council, in the same manner as if the persons thus entitled were present, and under the same regulations that were prescribed by the act for directing the mode of distributing the donation lands promised to the troops by this commonwealth; save only so far as the same relates to duties to be performed by certain members of the supreme executive council.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That upon the application of any person thus entitled to said lands, or his legal representative, to the surveyor general within the said term of two years from and after the passing of this act, patents shall thereupon issue in the usual form.

[Section III.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That whatever lands, so drawn, shall remain unapplied for after the term of two years, shall

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<sup>1</sup>See Act passed March 24, 1785, Chapter 1189, and notes.

be disposed of agreeably to the regulations of the act, entitled "An act for the sale of the vacant lands within this commonwealth."<sup>2</sup>

Passed April 6, 1792. Recorded (not given in rolls).

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AN ACT DIRECTING THE TIME, PLACES AND MANNER OF HOLDING ELECTIONS FOR REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PEOPLE OF THIS STATE IN THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, AND FOR ELECTORS OF A PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Whereas the constitution of the United States declares and directs, that the house of representatives in the congress of the United States shall be composed of members chosen every second year by the people of the several states, that the electors in each state shall have the requisite qualifications of electors of the most numerous branch of the state legislature, and that the times, places and manner, of holding elections for senators and representatives shall be prescribed in each state by the legislature thereof: And whereas it is further declared and directed, in and by the said constitution, that, for the purposes of choosing a president and vice-president of the United States, each state shall appoint in such manner as the legislature thereof may direct, a number of electors equal to the whole number of senators and representatives to which it may be entitled in congress:

[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 election of representatives of the people of this commonwealth to serve in the house of representatives of the United States for two years, to commence from the fourth day of March next, be held

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<sup>2</sup> Passed April 3, 1792, Chapter 1624.