

CHAPTER MMCLXXIV.

AN ACT TO FACILITATE THE SETTLEMENT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF FORMER AND PRESENT COUNTY TREASURERS FOR ARREARS OF STATE TAXES.

[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 comptroller general or register general shall attend in those counties, whenever they shall judge it necessary, which are in arrear in the payment of state taxes, and shall proceed to examine and adjust the accounts of the former and present county treasurers, as well for ascertaining the amounts assessed, levied and collected, as in whose hands any balance remains; and it shall be the duty of the comptroller and register general to give at least thirty days' notice to such county treasurer, whose accounts are to be examined and adjusted, and to such county commissioners, from whom information, books or papers may be necessary for such examination and adjustment, that they may be prepared accordingly.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the comptroller general and register general shall, on or before the first day of May next, be prepared with such documents as their offices afford, for entering upon the duties herein enjoined, and shall then inform the governor thereof, who shall determine which of the said officers shall so proceed.

[Section III.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the comptroller general and register general, when performing the duties enjoined by this act, shall have all the powers with which they are invested in their respective offices.

[Section IV.] (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all settlements made by virtue of this act shall be subject to the like appeals and restrictions.

as are provided by the act, entitled, "An act to provide for the settlement of public accounts, and for other purposes therein mentioned," passed the fourth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two.¹

[Section V.] (Section V, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the comptroller general and register general shall cause this act to be published weekly in six newspapers of this state, and to be continued one month.

[Section VI.] (Section VI, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the comptroller general or register general for services under this act, shall be allowed reasonable expenses only, to be settled as other accounts.

[Section VII.] (Section VII, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated out of the aggregate funds to carry this act into effect.

Passed February 4, 1801.

CHAPTER MMCLXXV.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ANTHONY ALTMAN AND MICHAEL RUGH, TRUSTEES OF THE LUTHERAN CONGREGATION IN HEMPFIELD TOWNSHIP, WESTMORELAND COUNTY, TO COMPLETE A TITLE FOR LAND.

Whereas Michael Rugh and Anthony Altman, trustees of the Lutheran congregation or church in the township of Hempfield, and county of Westmoreland, did, on the twenty-second day of August, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, procure a warrant for a tract or parcel of land, for the use of said congregation or church, and on the twenty-third day of May, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine, obtained a patent for the same from the commonwealth. And whereas the said trustees, by and with the advice and consent of the members of the said

¹Chapter 1627.