

CHAPTER MMCDXXVII.

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE RESPECTIVE COUNTIES OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FROM SELLING FOR A LIMITED TIME, UNSEATED LANDS FOR TAXES.

Whereas by the act, entitled "An act, to raise and collect county rates and levies," passed April the eleventh, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine,⁽¹⁾ the commissioners of the respective counties, are authorized under certain provisions, to sell unseated lands for taxes: And whereas, such sales are likely to be detrimental to the interests of this commonwealth, inasmuch as considerable portions of land are liable to be sold by the commissioners aforesaid upon which the commonwealth have liens, and of which lands, it is not yet practicable to furnish the county commissioners with adequate descriptions, in order to enable them to make the necessary discriminations: 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 commissioners of the several counties of this commonwealth, respectively be, and they are hereby required, to suspend for the term of one year, from and after the passing of this act, the further sales of unseated lands for taxes within this commonwealth.

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Note (1). Chapter 2095; 16 Statutes at Large, p. 375.

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AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF ALEXANDER PATTERSON.

Whereas it appears that Alexander Patterson, of Easton, in Northampton county, in the Revolutionary War, performed as captain, very essential services to this commonwealth: Therefore,