

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.

CHAPTER MMCDXXVIII.

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,

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 four hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby granted to the aforesaid Alexander Patterson; and also an annuity of one hundred dollars, to be paid half yearly, during his life; the aforesaid sums, to be paid out of any unappropriated monies in the treasury of this commonwealth, on warrants drawn by the governor, as in other cases.

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CHAPTER MMCDXXIX.

AN ACT TO ENABLE THE GOVERNOR OF THIS COMMONWEALTH TO INCORPORATE A COMPANY FOR MAKING AN ARTIFICIAL ROAD FROM ERIE TO WATERFORD.

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 George Buhler, Callender Irvine, Judah Colt, Thomas Foster, Abraham Smith, Martin Strong, James Naylor, Wilson Smith, Charles Marten, John Couchrin, Roger Alden, David Mead, Thomas B. Kennedy, Joseph Hackney, Jabez Colt, John Wilkins, junior, Henry Bauldin, John M'Masters, Samuel Ewalt, William Gazzam, James Gibson, Paul Bustie, William Crammond, Andrew Petit and Michael Keppele, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners, to do and perform the several duties hereinafter mentioned; that is to say, they shall on, or before the first day of June next, procure five books, and in each of them enter as follows: "We whose names are hereunto subscribed, do promise to pay to the president, managers and company, of the Erie and Waterford turnpike road company, the sum of fifty dollars, for every share set opposite to our respective names, in such manner and proportions, and at such times, as shall be determined by the said president and managers, in