

CHAPTER MMDCLXVI.

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF WILLIAM SHERRARD.

Whereas it hath been represented to the legislature by William Sherrard, the father of William Sherrard, junior, of Washington county, deceased, accompanied by satisfactory evidence, that this commonwealth issued a warrant to Philip Whiteby, dated the twenty-fifth of October, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four, for four hundred acres of land, situate on the waters of Fish creek, supposed to be within the county of Washington: And the said Whiteby afterwards, viz. on the twenty-ninth day of July, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, conveyed his right and title of the said warrant and land to John Hughes, and Timothy Ryan: And on the fourth day of August, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, a patent was issued to the said John Hughes, and Timothy Ryan for the same: And the said Timothy Ryan conveyed his right in said tract to John Hughes, who conveyed the said four hundred acres of land to William Sherrard, junior, who since died between the age of twenty-one and twenty-two years, intestate, leaving neither widow, nor lawful issue: That the said land on running the permanent western boundary line of this state, was ascertained to be without this state, and within the state of Virginia; and that the agreement and laws of compromise between the two states, relative to the security of the titles in each, contiguous to, and likely to be affected by ascertaining said boundary, do not provide for his case because the warrant and patent issued for said land, subsequently to the said agreement and laws of compromise, and previously to the running and opening of the said western boundary line: 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 board of property, upon

the application of William Sherrard, (father of William Sherrard, junior, deceased), or his legal representative or representatives, whose tract of land patented to John Hughes and Timothy Ryan, under date of the fourth of August, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, has been ascertained to lie in the state of Virginia, on the waters of Fish creek, on his making legal surrender of said patent to this commonwealth, which he is hereby authorized to do, shall liquidate the amount of payments heretofore made, into the state treasury for the said land, exclusive of office fees, and certify the same to the Receiver general; who shall thereupon deliver a certificate or certificates of such sum, with interest thereon, from the time it shall appear to have been paid to the state, to the said William Sherrard, or his legal representative or representatives, and enter a credit on his books for the same; which certificate or certificates shall be transferable and admitted in said office in payment of the arrears of any former grants of lands, but in no other manner.

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CHAPTER MMDCCLXVII.

AN ACT DECLARING PART OF BRUSH CREEK IN THE COUNTY OF BEDFORD, AND PARTS OF ALLEGHENY RIVER AND OSWAYE AND CONONDAU CREEKS, IN THE COUNTIES OF POTTER AND M'KEAN, AND BALD EAGLE CREEK IN CENTRE COUNTY, PUBLIC STREAMS OR HIGHWAYS.

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 from and after the passing of this act, all that part of Brush creek, situate between the mouth thereof and the mouth of Shaver's creek, in the county of Bedford, be, and the same is hereby declared a public