

deliverer, burn or otherwise destroy the same, and grant him or them a receipt for the number of scalps by him so received; which receipt shall be received in whole or in part for his or their county tax, at the rate of one cent and a half for each squirrel's scalp, and three cents for each crow's scalp, provided the said scalps be delivered before the first day of November, yearly.

Section III. (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That any person or persons producing such certificate or certificates as aforesaid to the treasurer of his or their proper county or counties, the said treasurer or treasurers shall pay the said person or persons the amount of such certificate, out of the money collected for that purpose, and take a receipt on the back thereof for the sum paid as aforesaid.

Section IV. (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That so much of any former act or acts of the general assembly of this commonwealth, as is hereby altered or supplied, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER MMDCCLXXIII.

A SUPPLEMENT TO THE ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ERECTION OF A HOUSE FOR THE EMPLOYMENT AND SUPPORT OF THE POOR IN THE COUNTY OF DAUPHIN." (2)

Whereas it has been represented to the legislature, that the place fixed on for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor in the county of Dauphin, is very ineligible, that the soil of the land is gravelly and barren, and that its local situation, with regard to the population of the county, and its great distance from any market town where supplies might be procured, or the produce of the farm sold when reared, renders it highly improper to cause the necessary buildings to be thereon erected: 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 directors chosen in pursuance of an act⁽¹⁾ to which this is a supplement, shall be, and they are hereby authorized to sell and convey all the right, title and interest, which the county of Dauphin have in the plantation or tract of land contracted for by the commissioners named in the act aforesaid; or make such compromise with the person from whom the plantation or tract of land was purchased, as shall appear most advantageous to the county; and purchase such other plantation or tract of land as to them or a majority of them may appear eligible, having due regard to soil and water; and shall cause the necessary buildings to be erected thereon for the employment and support of the poor in the county of Dauphin.

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Note (1) Chapter 2713; Supra this volume, p. 279.

CHAPTER MMDCCCLXXIV.

AN ACT GRANTING TO JOSEPH SALMON A TRACT OF DONATION LAND IN REMUNERATION FOR HIS SERVICES AND SUFFERINGS DURING THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR.

Whereas it appears that Joseph Salmon, late a captain in Colonel James Murray's regiment of Northumberland county militia, whilst in the service of his country during the revolutionary war, was taken prisoner by the Indians, and detained in captivity upwards of two years; during which time his then infant family solely dependent on his labor for support, was left destitute; and himself treated with all the rigor incident to savage warfare; and it also appearing that he hath not received from his country any compensation for his services and sufferings: 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