

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,

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by the authority of the same, That there is granted to the said Joseph Salmon a tract of donation land to contain three hundred acres, for which a patent shall be made to him, his heirs or assigns in the usual manner.

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CHAPTER MMDCCCLXXV.

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF GASPAR DRIVER.

It is honorable to the government of a free people to compensate those who have faithfully served it in trying times, and to provide for the necessities of men who have assisted in the late glorious revolution, and have been disabled by wounds received in defense of their country's rights; and as it manifestly appears to the legislature, that Gaspar Driver was a soldier in colonel Wayne's regiment; that at the battle of the Three Rivers in Canada, he received two wounds, one from a ball passing through his arm, and the other from a bayonet passing through his thigh; that at the same time he was made a prisoner, and remained a prisoner for a considerable length of time; that after his exchange, though disabled from the wounds aforesaid, yet he enlisted again into the regiment commanded by colonel Humpton in the Pennsylvania line, for and during the war, and continued in the service until the termination thereof; that from the sufferings, hardships and the effect of his wounds, he is not able to maintain himself and family: Therefore in discharge of a most grateful duty,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the governor be, and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the state treasurer, in favor of Gaspar Driver, for the sum of forty dollars, which shall be paid out of any unappropriated monies in the treasury, and that an annuity of forty dollars be granted for the use of Gaspar Driver,