

commissioners of the proper county, an estimate of the expense of the poor and house of employment for one year; and the commissioners are hereby authorized and required to assess, levy and collect the amount thereof in addition to the county tax; which sum, so levied and collected, shall be paid to the said directors by the respective county treasurers, on warrants drawn by the county commissioners in their favor; and also to pay over in the same manner, any monies which may have been assessed, levied and collected for the uses aforesaid, in consequence of any former requisitions of the said directors.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if upon the death of any pauper, in either of the houses for the employment and support of the poor, in the counties of Chester, Lancaster and Delaware, it should appear, that such poor person died possessed of property, the same shall be recovered and collected by and vested in the directors of such institutions, and be by them applied to the support thereof: Provided always, that it shall be the duty of the said directors, to give public notice in at least two newspapers for at least four weeks, of the death of such person and the property in their hands, and to pay over the same, first deducting therefrom all the expenses incurred on account of such person, to his or her heirs or legal representatives: Provided, The same shall be claimed within three years after the death of such person.

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Note (*) Chapter 1971; 16 Statutes at Large, p. 15.

Note (*) Chapter 2431; 17 Statutes at Large, p. 584.

CHAPTER MMDCCXCVIII.

A SUPPLEMENT TO AN ACT ENTITLED, "AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE BUILDING OF A BRIDGE IN SOMERSET COUNTY." (*)

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 counties of Bedford and Somerset are hereby authorized and enjoined to adjust and settle accounts of arrearages of state taxes due from the county of Bedford; and to ascertain what proportion thereof is due from that part of the county of Bedford, afterwards erected into the county of Somerset; and as soon as the same shall be ascertained by the said settlement and apportionment, the commissioners of the county of Somerset shall be, and they are hereby authorized to cause to be collected out of the arrearages aforesaid, due from that part of the said county of Bedford, now within the limits of the county of Somerset, the sum of four hundred dollars, which sum of money shall be paid by warrant or warrants drawn by the commissioners of Somerset county, on the treasurer of said county, and shall be applied and appropriated and hereafter credited as is directed by the act⁽¹⁾ to which this is a supplement.

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Note (1) Chapter 2615; 17 Statutes at Large, p. 1074.

CHAPTER MMDCCXCIX.

AN ACT GRANTING GEORGE HUBER AND MICHAEL ZELLER A TRACT OF DONATION LAND.

Whereas it has been represented that the said George Huber and Michael Zeller enlisted as privates into the company commanded by Captain Deckert, of the fifth Pennsylvania regiment; that they were made prisoners at the surrender of Fort Washington, in which condition they continued suffering much with cold and hunger, until they were discharged; and it appears that they have had no compensation for their 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 by the authority of the same, That the land officers of this commonwealth be, and they are hereby authorized and di-