

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-

rected to issue a patent for two hundred acres of donation land to George Huber and Michael Zeller of Dauphin county, as tenants in common, on application of the said George Huber or Michael Zeller, or their agent or attorney, in the usual manner.

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CHAPTER MMDCCC.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ENUMERATION OF THE TAXABLE INHABITANTS AND SLAVES WITHIN THIS COMMONWEALTH.

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 shall, on or before the first day of November next, issue their precepts to the respective township, town, ward or district assessors, requiring them within thirty days after the date of such precept to make out two complete lists in alphabetical order, containing a just and true account of the names, surnames and occupations of every taxable person of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, whether male or female resident within their respective township, town, ward or district; and it shall also be the duty of the said commissioners and assessors to cause the number of all negroes, mulattoes and people of color, held as slaves within their respective counties, to be carefully and accurately taken in a separate list, distinguishing their sexes, and as near as may be, their several ages; and the commissioners and assessors shall respectively take an oath or affirmation before some judge or justice of the peace of their respective city or county, who is hereby empowered and required to administer the same, previously to their entering on the duties by this act required: The oath or affirmation of the commissioners shall be, "I A. B. do solemnly swear or affirm, that I will well and truly cause to be made a careful and accurate return of all the taxable