

CHAPTER MMDCCCLXII.

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF CHARLES THOMPSON.

Whereas Thomas Laurence, James Budden and John Dunlap, of the city of Philadelphia, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and eighty, purchased at public sale of the agents appointed for the sale of confiscated estates, a messuage and lot of fifty-eight acres and thirty-five perches of land, situate in the Northern Liberties in the county of Philadelphia, as the estate of Joseph Griswold, which aforesaid lot of land with the appurtenances was afterwards purchased of the aforesaid Thomas Laurence, James Budden and John Dunlap, by Charles Thompson, in Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three, the then Secretary of Congress, subject to the payment of thirty bushels of wheat annually, to the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania: And whereas, The said Charles Thompson was on the fourteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and six, by due course of law, evicted from the premises by a title paramount in a certain Joseph Griswold, a citizen of New York: And whereas it is just and reasonable, that the said Charles Thompson should be indemnified for the loss he has sustained in consequence of the said eviction from his property: 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 governor of this commonwealth, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the state treasurer in favor of Charles Thompson of the county of Montgomery, and state of Pennsylvania, for the sum of two thousand dollars, as a full compensation for all costs and damages which he has sustained in consequence of his being evicted by due course of law from a certain lot of land with the appurtenances, situated in the

township of the Northern Liberties and county of Philadelphia, containing fifty-eight acres and thirty-five perches which was purchased by the said Charles Thompson, and was held by him under a title derived from the commonwealth, until the eviction aforesaid.

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CHAPTER MMDCCCLXIII.

AN ACT DECLARING THE MIDDLE OF THE RIVER MONONGAHELA, THE DIVISION LINE BETWEEN THE COUNTIES ADJOINING THE SAME.

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 middle of the river Monongahela shall be, and is hereby declared the division line between the counties adjoining the same: Provided nevertheless, that when an offense may be committed on said river, and it may be doubtful on which side of said line the offense was committed, the offender or offenders may be prosecuted in either of the counties adjoining said river, [in] which he, she or they may be found.

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CHAPTER MMDCCCLXIV.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ERECTION OF A POOR HOUSE, FOR THE BETTER RELIEF AND EMPLOYMENT OF THE POOR IN THE TOWNSHIPS OF OXFORD AND LOWER DUBLIN, IN THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

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