

by the authority of the same, That Martin Updegraff, his heirs and assigns, shall have the right at his or their own costs to make a good and convenient landing on the north side of the west branch of the river Susquehanna, on the estate of the said Martin Updegraff, situate on the great road leading from the town of Dunnsburg, (which was laid out on the land of the said Updegraff,) above the head of the great Island, to John Meyer's in the county of Lycoming; and the owner or occupier shall keep the same in good order and repair, fit for men and horses and carriages to pass; and the said owner or occupier shall keep a good substantial boat or boats, and careful ferrymen, who shall constantly as occasion may require, attend for the purpose of transporting travelers and others over the said river; and for services rendered shall receive such price as is customarily paid at other ferries on said branch; and the said ferry shall moreover be subject to such rates and regulations as the courts of quarter sessions of the county of Lycoming, may order and direct: Provided always, that nothing in this act contained shall be construed so as to vest the said Martin Updegraff, or his legal representatives with a right to receive or discharge any travelers, carriages or other loading on land belonging to any other person, without the consent of the owner.

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### CHAPTER MMCLXIII.

AN ACT TO VEST IN, AND CONFIRM TO THE ELDERS, AND WARDENS OF THE JOINT CONGREGATIONS OF LUTHERANS AND GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH, IN BERN TOWNSHIP, IN THE COUNTY OF BERKS, THE TITLE TO A TRACT OF LAND THEREIN MENTIONED.

Whereas it has been represented by the elders and wardens of the joint congregations of Lutherans and German Reformed church, in Bern township, in the county of Berks, that the said joint congregations have been for upwards of forty years

past in possession of about six acres of land in said township, whereon they have erected a church and a schoolhouse, and inclosed a graveyard: That the petitioners on examination, find that they have no title to said land, and they pray that the same may be vested in them and their successors in trust, to, and for the use of the above mentioned joint congregations: 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 right and title to the tract of six acres of land or thereabouts, now in the possession of the joint congregation of Lutherans and German Reformed church, in Bern township, in the county of Berks, be, and the same is hereby vested in, and confirmed to the elders and wardens of the said joint congregations and their successors in trust, to and for the use of the said joint congregations: Provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to impair the right or interest which any person may have in and to the said tract of land at the passing of this act.

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#### CHAPTER MMCMLXIV.

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AN ACT SUPPLEMENTARY TO AN ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO ORGANIZE THE PROVISIONAL COUNTY OF VENANGO." (\*).

Whereas it has been represented to the legislature by a number of petitioners from the inhabitants of the town of Franklin, and its vicinity, that much dissatisfaction has been excited in the minds of the owners of property in said town, on account of the uncentral situation in which it appears likely the public buildings must be erected, and as it appears that no power is lodged with the commissioners to place the public buildings in High street, which is sufficiently wide for that purpose, which situation if chosen, would give public satisfaction: Therefore,