

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,

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 Venango county be, and they are hereby required when they shall think it proper to erect a court house in the town of Franklin, to erect the same in the centre of High street, an equal distance from the corners of the public square which adjoins said street, any former law to the contrary notwithstanding: Provided, the court of quarter sessions of the county shall give it as their opinion, that the county commissioners may consistently with the nature of the contract which they have made for the erection of the public buildings on the public ground in the said town, change the site which they have fixed upon; and also that the grand jury of the county of the next court of quarter sessions after the publication of this act, shall give it as their opinion, that the change of the site to centre of High street, would be of public convenience and utility.

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 Note (\*). Chapter 2600; 17 Statutes at Large, p. 1032.

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#### CHAPTER MMCLXV.

AN ACT GRANTING A SUM OF MONEY TO ELIZABETH BUCH, OTHERWISE PUGH, FOR SERVICES RENDERED BY HER LATE HUSBAND IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR.

Whereas it appears that John Buch, otherwise Pugh, late of Lancaster county, deceased, served his country for several years in the late revolutionary contest, and that for five months which he served in captain Jacob Liveguth's rifle company, in the winter of one thousand seven hundred and eighty-one, and one thousand seven hundred and eighty-two, neither the deceased nor his family have ever received any compensation: Therefore,