

thorized to grant and convey in fee simple to whomsoever may become the purchaser or purchasers thereof, the aforesaid lot of ground and premises, with the appurtenances absolutely freed and forever discharged of, and from the aforesaid trust.

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CHAPTER MMMXXXII.

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AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF THE HEIRS OF FREDERICK VERNON, DECEASED.

Whereas Frederick Vernon, late a major in the United States' army, did receive a patent for a tract of donation land of three hundred acres, in the tenth donation district, which tract is found to lie within the territory and jurisdiction of the state of New York; And whereas it appears on application to the land-office, there is not one tract of three hundred acres remaining undrawn, of that description of lands assigned by an act of the general assembly of this commonwealth, entitled "An act to grant relief to certain persons late officers and soldiers in the Pennsylvania line, &c." dated the fifth of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three,<sup>(1)</sup> to supply the place of lots that have so fallen within the state of New York: 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 heirs of Frederick Vernon deceased, be, and they are hereby authorized to draw a lot of donation land within the tenth district of three hundred acres, and the officers of the land office are hereby empowered and required to grant them a patent for the same: Provided, that the heirs of the said Frederick Vernon de-

ceased, upon due proof to the board of property, being given of their being the lawful heirs, shall first release the patent formerly granted to Frederick Vernon, for a like lot or tract of donation land which has so fallen within the state of New York.

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Note (\*). Chapter 1671; 14 Statutes at Large, p. 388.

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### CHAPTER MMMXXXIII.

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AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSIONERS OF INDIANA COUNTY, TO ASSESS AND COLLECT COUNTY TAXES IN THE COUNTY OF JEFFERSON.

Whereas the assessors of Jefferson county, have omitted in the last triennial assessment to perform the duties enjoined upon them by the several laws of this commonwealth, in consequence of which omission it is impossible by the existing laws for the commissioners of Indiana county, to make such assessment until the next triennial assessment: 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 Indiana county be, and they are hereby authorized to assess, levy and collect county taxes for the county of Jefferson, for the years eighteen hundred and nine and eighteen hundred and ten, in the same manner and subject to the same regulations as the commissioners of other counties within this commonwealth are by law authorized to do, and to collect the same, which assessments and all other proceedings thereon shall have the like effect in law as if the assessment had been duly made at the time heretofore appointed by law for that purpose.

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