

at any after session, of right, demand that such indictment, prosecution or charge with all the records and proceedings, touching the same, be transferred or remitted to the court of quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia, and the same shall be there proceeded in, tried and determined, in the same manner, and to all intents and purposes according to law, as if the same had been found, prosecuted or instituted in the said court of sessions, any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Section X. (Section X, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after the fourth Monday of October next, and not before.

Section XI. (Section XI, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That so much of the original act, and of any other act or acts as is hereby altered or supplied, and no more, as soon as this act shall go into operation and not before, shall be, and is hereby repealed.

Approved March 11, 1809. Recorded in L. B. No. 11, p. 288.  
Note (\*). Chapter 2646; Supra this volume, p. 61.

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## CHAPTER MMMXLIV.

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### AN ACT TO REGULATE THE ISSUING OF PATENTS FOR DONATION LAND.

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 no patent for a donation tract of land shall issue on any application which may be made after the passing of this act, to any heirs of the officers and privates who died or were slain in the service of the United States, and entitled to receive donation land, under the laws

of this commonwealth, except to the widows and children, or either thereof of such officers and privates: Provided always, that nothing herein contained, shall in anywise be taken to affirm or impair the rights of any person or persons on application as aforesaid, heretofore made.

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#### CHAPTER MMMXLV.

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AN ACT TO EMPOWER ANTHONY BEELEN, ALEXANDER M'LAUGHLIN, AND ZACHARIAH A. TANNEHILL, EXECUTORS OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF WILLIAM PORTER, DECEASED, TO EXECUTE A DEED OF CONVEYANCE, FOR A QUARTER LOT OF GROUND IN THE BOROUGH OF PITTSBURGH TO GEORGE WALLACE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THEREIN MENTIONED.

Whereas it appears to the legislature, that William Porter, late of the borough of Pittsburgh, deceased, did by a parol contract, a short time previous to his death, agree with George Wallace of Pitt township in the county of Allegheny, that the said William Porter should exchange an undivided fourth part of lot, number two hundred and eighteen, in the said borough of Pittsburgh, bounded by Wood street, Front street, lot, number two hundred and seventeen, and Second street, for an undivided fourth part of lot, number two hundred and nineteen, in said borough, bounded by Front street, Wood street, Second street, and lot, number two hundred and twenty, and that the said George Wallace should pay to the said William Porter, the sum of eighty dollars as a difference in the value of the said pieces of ground: And whereas the contract was in the lifetime of the said William Porter, so far carried into execution, that payment was made of the said sum of eighty dollars, and the parties put into possession of the respective pieces of ground exchanged as aforesaid: And whereas the said George Wallace is willing, and offers at any time to make a conveyance in fee simple, according to contract aforesaid, provided the executors of the said William Porter were empowered lawfully to convey to him the said