

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the conveyances so made as aforesaid, shall be as good and as valid in law as if they had been made by the said Paul Knauss, deceased, during his lifetime.

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AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SECRETARY OF THIS COMMONWEALTH TO ISSUE A PATENT TO GEORGE BAKER, FOR A LOT OF GROUND THEREIN MENTIONED.

Whereas by the records deposited in the secretary's office of this commonwealth, it appears that George Baker purchased out-lot number fifty-six, in the reserve tract of land at the mouth of Big Beaver creek, sold in pursuance of an act of assembly, passed the twenty-eighth day of September, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one,<sup>(1)</sup> and paid the purchase money for the same; and that a patent issued to the said Baker for the aforesaid lot. And it also appears by the petition of the said Baker, that the aforesaid patent was lost or mislaid before it came into his hands: 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 secretary of this commonwealth be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue a patent to George Baker, for out-lot number fifty-six, in the reserve tract of land at the mouth of Big Beaver creek, in Beaver county, in lieu of the original patent, stated to be lost: saving always, the right of any other person or persons, to whom it may have been transferred by the said Baker.

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Note (\*). Chapter 1600; 14 Statutes at Large, p. 190.