

wango Island, containing about two hundred acres, to hold to him and his heirs forever, and that the same be granted free and clear of all expense.

Passed January 29, 1791. Recorded L. B. No. 4, p. 130.

CHAPTER MDXXV.

AN ACT FOR GRANTING EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS TO CORN-PLANTER HALF-TOWN AND BIG-TREE, SENECA CHIEFS, IN TRUST FOR THE SENECA NATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THEREIN MENTIONED.

(Section I. P. L. Whereas some dissatisfaction hath arisen in the Seneca nation from various causes, and particularly respecting the boundaries of certain lands lately purchased from them by this state; And whereas the legislature of this commonwealth are desirous of removing every shadow of complaint made by the Seneca nation.

[Section I.] (Section II. 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 governor be empowered, and he is hereby empowered, to draw a warrant on the state treasurer for the sum of eight hundred dollars, to be paid by him to the Corn-Planter, Half-Town and Big-Tree, Seneca chiefs, now in the city of Philadelphia, in trust for the use of the Seneca nation, and in full satisfaction of all claims and demands whatever made by the Seneca nation against this commonwealth, they executing a full, clear and final quitclaim to the governor for the use of the commonwealth aforesaid. Provided, That nothing contained in this act shall be construed to make void the privilege of hunting reserved to the Seneca nation in the cession of certain tract of country made to this commonwealth on the twenty-third day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four.

[Section II.] (Section III. P. L.) Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the governor be also empowered to draw a warrant or warrants on the state treasurer for a sum not exceeding nine hundred and ten pounds, to defray the expenses already incurred, and to be incurred, by the Seneca chiefs and other Indians during their journey to and stay in the city of Philadelphia, to provide for their expenses during their journey to their own country and to make compensation to the interpreter.

[Section III.] (Section IV. P. L.) Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the treasurer shall pay the aforesaid drafts of the governor out of the funds appropriated for claims and improvements.

[Section IV.] (Section V. P. L.) Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the governor be authorized and empowered, and he is hereby authorized and empowered, to direct the following tracts of land free of all expenses, viz.: Six hundred acres on the west bank of the Allegheny river about three miles below the northern boundary of this state, including Jenuch Shadega town and two islands nearly opposite said town; six hundred acres on the Allegheny river including a Delaware town, by the Senecas, called Conenugayya; and three hundred acres on Oil creek including an oil spring near the Allegheny river to be surveyed and patented to Corn-Planter, his heirs and assigns for ever in virtue of a resolution of the General Assembly bearing date the twenty-fourth day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine; which said tracts, amounting to fifteen hundred acres, are hereby directed to be granted in lieu of and in full compensation for fifteen hundred acres of land, directed by the said resolution, to be set apart, surveyed and granted to the said Corn-Planter, his heirs and assigns forever.

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