

[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 of this commonwealth be empowered, and he is hereby empowered, to draw an order on the treasurer, for the sum of one hundred thirty-nine pounds three shillings and ten pence, to be paid by him to Robert King, out of the funds appropriated for claims and improvements, as compensation for his services from the eighteenth day of July last until the third day of October following, in carrying the public dispatches, and for his exertions above mentioned.

[Section II.] (Section III. P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the governor be empowered, and he is hereby empowered, to grant a patent to the said Robert King, and his heirs, forever, with a preamble, stating therein the services of the said Robert King, for which the said patent has issued, for a tract of land, situate in the ninth donation district, adjoining the south end of one of the tracts reserved for the use of this commonwealth and the east branch of French creek, to contain four hundred acres, and the usual allowance, to be surveyed in such manner and form, as that the breadth on French creek shall not exceed half the length or depth extending from said creek; and that the same be granted to him clear of all expense.

Passed March 21, 1791. Recorded L. B. No. 4, p. 139.

CHAPTER MDXXXVII.

A SUPPLEMENT TO AN ACT FOR PROVIDING PAYMENT TO DOCTOR FRANCIS ALISON AND OTHERS, FOR SUPPLIES FURNISHED IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE.

Whereas doubts have arisen in the construction of an act of the legislature of this commonwealth, entitled "An act for providing payment to Doctor Francis Alison, and others, for sup-

plies furnished in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy-five," (1) passed the eighteenth day of February, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one, whether a power was invested in the register-general and comptroller-general of this commonwealth to settle the account of the late Doctor Benjamin Alison, deceased, as far as the same relates to the services rendered by him, in attending on several persons wounded in the service of the late province of Pennsylvania:

[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 register-general of this state is hereby authorized and required to examine and settle the account of the said Doctor Francis Alison, surviving executor of his brother Doctor Benjamin Alison, for his attendance on the persons wounded in the execution of the orders given by John Penn, Esquire, late governor of Pennsylvania, dated the twenty-fifth day of November, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-five, allowing such a sum as shall appear to be just and equitable, and the same being examined and approved by the comptroller-general, and afterwards confirmed by the governor, a certificate shall thereupon be issued in favor of the said Doctor Francis Alison, to bear interest from the eighteenth day of February, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one.

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CHAPTER MDXXXVIII.

AN ACT TO SUSPEND, FOR A LIMITED TIME, THE POWERS OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SEVERAL COUNTIES WITHIN THIS COMMONWEALTH TO MAKE SALE OF UNSEATED LANDS, FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES.

Whereas the execution of the law, directing the sale of unseated lands for non-payment of taxes, will be at a time unfav-

¹Chapter 1527.