

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.

Passed March 21, 1791. Recorded L. B. No. 4, p. 140.

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.

orable for travelling, and may become very injurious to the owners, unless the time of the said sales should be fixed at a more convenient season of the year: 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 the several counties of this commonwealth be, and they are hereby, restricted and prohibited from making sale of any unseated lands whatsoever in their respective counties, by reason of the non-payment of taxes, until the first day of August next, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

[Section II.] (Section II. P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That after the first day of August next, the commissioners of the respective counties shall proceed to sell all such lands, the taxes on which shall not previously be paid, and all expenses that have accrued, or shall accrue, in advertising the said lands, shall, together with the taxes, be charged to the delinquent owner or owners, of which sales the commissioners shall give ten days' notice, in three or more of the most public places within the respective counties.

Passed March 24, 1791. Recorded L. B. No. 4, p. 141.

CHAPTER MDXXXIX.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A FERRY OVER SWATARA CREEK, NEAR THE TOWN OF WILLIAMSBURG, IN THE COUNTY OF DAUPHIN, AND FOR VESTING THE RIGHT IN CHRISTIAN SELTZER, HIS HEIRS AND ASSIGNS.

Whereas Christian Seltzer hath represented that he has for a number of years past, at a considerable expense, established and maintained a ferry over Swatara creek, on the main road leading from the borough of Reading, through the town of Williamsburg, in the county of Dauphin, and that a good and well-conducted ferry at that place would be a public benefit, and