

state, and thereupon to take and receive from the said United States, or any person or persons by them in that behalf duly authorized, a good and sufficient conveyance and assurance in fee simple, of the said tract of land in the name and for the use of this commonwealth.

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CHAPTER MDLXVIII.

AN ACT TO EMPOWER AND DIRECT THE TREASURER OF THIS COMMONWEALTH TO DEPOSIT THE CERTIFICATES OF THE UNITED STATES, WHICH ARE THE PROPERTY OF PENNSYLVANIA, IN THE BANK OF NORTH AMERICA, AND TO EMPOWER THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS OF THE SAID BANK TO RECEIVE THE INTEREST THEREON, FOR THE USE OF THIS COMMONWEALTH.

Whereas the safe keeping of the public securities, which are the property of this commonwealth, is a matter of great importance. 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 treasurer of this commonwealth, be, and he is hereby directed, empowered and required to deposit all the certificates of the United States, which are the property of Pennsylvania, in the Bank of North America, within ten days after the funding of the same, and the president and directors of the said bank are hereby authorized and empowered to receive the interest due, and to become due, upon the said certificates, to give receipts for the interest so received, and to hold the said certificates and interest, subject to the drafts of the said treasurer for the use of this commonwealth.

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