

entered into by him, was, on or about the twentieth day of July, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, surrendered by his bail, and is now in actual confinement in the gaol of the city and county of Philadelphia; and the said John Alexander, being unable to satisfy the said debt, hath humbly petitioned the legislature that an act may be passed, extending to him the benefit of the laws for the relief of insolvent debtors.

[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 it shall be lawful for the court of common pleas, upon the petition of the said John Alexander, to discharge him from imprisonment, in the like manner, and upon the like terms and conditions, as in and by the several laws of this commonwealth, for the relief of insolvent debtors, not indebted to the commonwealth, is provided.

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CHAPTER MDCLV.

AN ACT TO CONFIRM DANIEL LEET'S SURVEY OF A TOWN AND OUT-LOTS AT THE MOUTH OF BEAVER CREEK, AND TO SUPERSEDE THE POWERS HERETOFORE GIVEN TO CERTAIN COMMISSIONERS FOR SUPERINTENDING THE SAID SURVEY.

Whereas in and by an act of the general assembly of this commonwealth, entitled "An act to empower the governor to lay out a town and out lots at the mouth of Beaver creek, for the uses therein mentioned,"¹ passed on the twenty-eighth day of September, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one, it is, among other things, provided, that the said town and out lots shall be laid out, or caused to be laid out, by the surveyor general, in such manner as commissioners appointed by the governor shall direct. And whereas the surveyor general deputed and authorized Daniel Leet, one of the

¹ Chapter 1600.

deputy surveyors, to lay out the said town and lots, but the said commissioners not being able to attend, the said Daniel Leet surveyed and laid the same out in their absence, and without their direction; and whereas the survey so made by the said Daniel Leet corresponds with the original design and has received the approbation of the general assembly: 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 Daniel Leet shall return the survey of a town and out lots at the mouth of Beaver creek, by him made, to the surveyor general, and the same shall thereupon be deemed and taken to be as valid and effectual, to all intents and purposes, as if it had been made in the presence, and by the direction, of the commissioners appointed by the governor, in pursuance of an act, entitled "An act to empower the governor to lay out a town and out lots at the mouth of Beaver creek, for the uses therein mentioned,"² passed on the twenty-eighth day of September, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one; and the governor shall proceed to make sale of the town lots and out lots contained in said survey, and grant conveyances therefor, in the same manner, and under the same regulations, exceptions and reservations, as are prescribed in the said recited act of the general assembly.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That so much of the aforesaid recited act, as authorizes the governor to appoint commissioners for the purposes therein mentioned, and the powers and authority of the said commissioners, appointed in pursuance thereof, shall henceforth cease, determine, and be forever void.

² See Ante.

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