

...the State of New-York, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five, or to pay, or to pay the same residue by installments in conformity to the said act. *Provided always* that the interest arising on such residue shall be annually paid agreeable to the directions in the said act contained, any thing in the said act to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

C H A P. LXIX.

An ACT for the relief of Donald Campbell.

Passed the 9th of April, 1795.

WHEREAS Donald Campbell late a Colonel in the army of the United States, a Brigadier General by brevet, and a citizen of this State, has by petition respectfully intreated the Legislature for a grant of a tract of land. And the Legislature in consideration that he hath not received any bounty lands from this State, being willing to comply therewith. *Therefore*

Preamble reciting that D. Campbell hath petitioned for a grant of a tract of land.

Surveyor General to survey 5000 acres in one tract for said Campbell, where he shall locate the same, and make return to the Land office who are to grant a patent for the same.

BE it enacted by the People of the State of New-York, represented in Senate and Assembly, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Surveyor General of this State to survey and lay off in one entire tract, the quantity of five thousand acres of the unappropriated lands of this State and as nearly in a square as local circumstances will permit and in such place as Donald Campbell shall locate: *Provided* that such location shall not be made on any lands purchased of the Oneida Onondaga and Cayuga Indians by this State, or on any lands not subject to location; and having so surveyed the same, shall certify the bounds of such tract to the commissioners of the Land office who shall thereupon direct that letters patent be issued to the said Donald Campbell in fee simple and in the usual form, as a free and voluntary gift on the part of the People of this State. *Provided always*, That the said Donald Campbell shall previous to the issuing of such letters patent produce to the said commissioners a receipt of the Surveyor General, that he the said Donald Campbell hath paid all the expences of the survey of the said tract.

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C H A P. LXX.

An ACT for the better support of the Oneida, Onondaga and Cayuga Indians, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Passed the 9th of April, 1795.

WHEREAS the Oneida, Onondaga and Cayuga tribes of Indians, have some times collectively as tribes, and at other times individually, leased part of the lands appropriated to their use to white inhabitants, and permitted others to settle and improve thereon without lease, which has occasioned controversy between themselves, and between them and such settlers. *And whereas* the said tribes respectively have intreated the legislature to make such arrangement relative to the premises as shall tend to prevent future controversy between themselves and between them and the white inhabitants settled on and occupying of the lands aforesaid, and as shall tend to render the same more productive to the tribes respectively. *Therefore*

Preamble reciting that the Oneida, Onondaga and Cayuga tribes of Indians have prayed the Legislature to make such regulations relative to their lands as will prevent disputes between them & the white people settled on their lands.

The Governor and others appointed commissioners to make such arrangements with said Indians relative to their lands as will tend to promote their interest, &c.

BE it enacted by the People of the State of New-York, represented in Senate and Assembly, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the person administering the government of this State for the time being, Philip Schuyler, John Cantine, John Richardson, and David Brooks, or any three of them, shall be, and they are hereby appointed agents on the part of the people of this State, to make such arrangements with the Oneida, Onondaga and Cayuga tribes of Indians respectively, relative to the lands appropriated to their use, as may tend to promote the interest of the said Indians, and to preserve in them that confidence in the justice of this State which they have so repeatedly evinced to entertain. *Provided always*, that every arrangement which may affect either any of the said tribes collectively, or any individual thereof, or the white inhabitants settled upon the lands so appropriated, shall be adjusted and arranged on the principles following, to-wit: If any of the said tribes respectively, shall incline that a part of the lands appropriated to their use, shall be so disposed of as that an annuity may for ever hereafter be paid to them, then and in that case, such as the tribe so inclining

Provided such arrangements be made on certain principles herein said.

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shall designate and such as the said agents shall deem of sufficient value, shall be surveyed and laid out for the purpose, and if the same tribe shall agree that the tract so to be set apart for such purpose, be a part thereof, shall be laid into as many lots as the same tribe contain families; then the said agents shall cause the same to be surveyed and laid out into lots accordingly. But if the said tribe shall not agree to have a lot assigned to each family, but should agree that any and every family which chooses may have one lot assigned to its particular use, then the said agents shall cause only such lots to be laid out and surveyed, and shall cause a register of every such lot so appropriated, to be made in a book to be provided for that purpose, descriptive of the bounds of each lot, together with the name of the head of the Indian family to whom any lot may be so appropriated, and the names of all the members of the same family, their age and sex; and every lot so appropriated as well as the entire tract, so to be set apart (and of the bounds of which a description shall also be entered in such book) shall for ever hereafter be to the use of the said Indians, either collectively by tribes as a body of people, or individually by families, as the case may be, and shall remain to them and their posterity, as an estate or estates unalienable, and without power to lease the same, and such register as aforesaid being first certified by the said agents, shall be filed in the office of the secretary of this State, and one copy thereof in the clerk's office of the county in which the lands are situate, to remain in the said offices respectively as part of the public records.

And whereas it is represented that differences do exist between the said Onondaga Indians, respecting the purchase of some of their lands heretofore made by the commissioners appointed for that purpose on the part of this State:—Therefore,

Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for the said agents to take such measures as to them shall appear proper to reconcile the said Indians, and by an instrument in writing, under their respective hands and seals, to obligate the people of this State to pay unto the said Indians instead of their annuity of four hundred and ten dollars, such annuity as the said agents in their discretion shall agree upon with the said Indians, not exceeding eight hundred dollars, to commence as on the day stipulated for the payment of the said last annuity, which annuity so to be granted shall be annually distributed amongst the said Indians, in such manner as they and the said agents shall determine upon, and in case of no such determination, the same shall be annually distributed amongst the said Indians by the person administering the government of this State for the time being, in his discretion, after having appropriated a part thereof to the maintenance of the public school in which the Indian children shall be taught.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That for the residue of any of the lands beyond what may be appropriated in manner aforesaid, the said agents shall in their discretion stipulate perpetual annuities on the part of the people of this State, to be paid to the Oneida, and Cayuga Indians, and to be annually distributed amongst those tribes respectively, by the person administering the government of this State for the time being, in such manner, and at such time and place as they and the said agents shall determine; and in case of no such determination, the same shall be annually distributed amongst the said Indians by the person administering the government of this State for the time being in his discretion, after having appropriated a part thereof to the maintenance of the public school in each tribe, in which the Indian children shall be taught. *Provided* that such annuities severally shall not exceed an annual interest of six per cent on the principal sum which would arise from the sale of such residue if the same was sold at four shillings per acre.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the tract or tracts for which every such annuity shall be stipulated, shall immediately thereafter be surveyed and laid into lots not exceeding two hundred and fifty acres each by the surveyor general, or such deputy or deputies as he shall thereunto appoint; and being so surveyed and laid into lots, maps and field-books thereof shall be filed in the office of the secretary of this State, and one copy of each in the offices of the clerks of the counties respectively, in which the lands are situate, and one other copy in the surveyor general's office, to the end that all persons may have recourse thereto, and on every such map shall be designated any lot or lots which on or before the first day of January last, were claimed by any person or persons, and which shall be certified by the said agents to have been so claimed, with the names of the persons who

Need be that differences exist between the Oneidas respecting the purchase of lands heretofore made from them.

Commissioners to take measures to reconcile the said Indians, by increasing their annuity.

Said annuity how to be disposed of.

Commissioners may stipulate with said Indians, to pay them perpetual annuities for part of their lands, and said annuities how to be applied.

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The tract or tracts for which an annuity shall be so stipulated to be laid out by Surveyor General, into lots of 250 acres each, and maps thereof to be filed in the Secretary's Office.

On each map shall be designated any lot or lots which on or before the first day of January last, were claimed by any person or persons, and which shall be certified by the said agents to have been so claimed, with the names of the persons who

the purchase of some of their lands heretofore made by the Commissioners of the State. — Therefore, *Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall and may be lawful for the said agents to take such measures as to them shall appear proper to reconcile the said Indians, and by their agents in writing, under their respective hands and seals, to obligate the people of this State to pay to the said Indians instead of their annuity of four hundred and ten dollars, such annuity as they in their discretion shall agree upon with the said Indians, not exceeding eight hundred dollars, to commence as on the day stipulated for the payment of the said last annuity, which annuity to be granted shall be annually distributed amongst the said Indians, in such manner as they and the said agents shall determine upon, and in case of no such determination, the same shall be annually distributed amongst the said Indians by the person administering the government of this State for the time being, in his discretion, after having appropriated a part thereof to the maintenance of the public schools in which the Indian children shall be taught.

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The tract or tracts for which an annuity shall be so stipulated to be laid out by Surveyor General, into lots of 150 acres each, and maps thereof to be filed in the Secretary's Office, &c. On such maps shall be designated all lots which were occupied by any person before a certain day. Which lots shall not be sold, but shall enure to the occupant.

Reciting that a certain tract of land has heretofore been appropriated to the common use of the Onondaga and the people of the State, which has been unproductive. Commissioners authorized to give said Onondagas an annuity for their right in said tract. The Surveyor General, after filing aforesaid maps, to advertise a day for

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And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the tract or tracts for which every such annuity shall be stipulated, shall immediately thereafter be surveyed and laid into lots not exceeding two hundred and fifty acres each by the surveyor general, or such deputy or deputies as he shall thereunto appoint; and being so surveyed and laid into lots, maps and field-books thereof shall be filed in the office of the secretary of this State, and one copy of each in the offices of the clerks of the counties respectively, in which the lands are situate, and one other copy in the surveyor general's office, to the end that all persons may have recourse thereto; and on every such map shall be designated any lot or lots which on or before the first day of January last, were occupied by any person or persons, and which shall be certified by the said agents to have been so occupied, with the names of the occupants who hold either by lease where leases have been permitted by law to be granted, or by the free and voluntary consent of any of the said tribes, and such lots shall not be sold, but the remainder and reversion thereof shall enure to the benefit and behoof of the occupants respectively, in manner hereinafter mentioned. *Provided* that no occupant who on or before the said first day of January, possessed any of the lands by the voluntary consent only of any of the said tribes, shall be entitled to the remainder or reversion of any more than two hundred and fifty acres.

And whereas a tract of land has heretofore been appropriated to the common use of the Onondaga Indians and the people of this State; *And whereas* the same is unproductive of any income to the said Indians, and must continue so as long as the same is so held in common. — Therefore,

Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for the said agents, if the said Onondaga Indians should incline to transfer their common right in the whole, or their common right in any part thereof to the people of this State, to obligate the people of this State to the payment of a perpetual annuity, such as they in their discretion shall judge meet and proper. *Provided* that such annuity shall not exceed five hundred dollars for the whole of the common right of the said Indians, and no in proportion for a less part thereof.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Surveyor General shall without delay, after such maps and field books shall be filed in manner aforesaid give notice thereof for sixty days successively in at least two of the newspapers printed in each of the great districts of this State; and immediately after the expiration of the term aforesaid, he shall assign a day certain, and place in the city

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of Albany, on ~~which~~ day the several lots shall commence to be sold at public vendue: which day shall not be less than sixty nor more than eighty days from the expiration of the said first mentioned sixty days, which notice shall be published in manner aforesaid.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the sale of all the said lots shall continue from day to day until the whole shall be sold, and each lot shall be separately put up at vendue, and struck off to the highest bidder: *Provided* that none of the said lots shall be sold for less than sixteen shillings per acre.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the conditions on which the lots of land heretofore mentioned shall be exposed to public sale shall be as follows, to wit, the purchaser of every lot shall immediately after the purchase thereof pay unto the Surveyor General as part of the purchase money the sum of ten pounds: and it shall be optional with each and every purchaser, either to pay the residue of the purchase money within forty days after such purchase, and take a deed therefor in manner herein after prescribed, or to execute a mortgage therefor in manner herein after mentioned subject to an annual interest of six per centum to be annually paid into the Treasury of this State with in the time to be specified in such mortgage: *Provided always* that each and every purchaser who shall neglect or refuse to pay the residue of the purchase money before the expiration of the forty days before mentioned or shall refuse or neglect to take such deed and execute such mortgage shall forfeit to the use of the People of this State, the first payment herein mentioned: and the lands on which such forfeiture shall arise, shall as soon as may be after the expiration of the said forty days be again exposed to public sale in manner and on the conditions herein before mentioned.

AND WHEREAS Peter Smith of the county of Herkimer hath obtained a lease from the Onondaga Indians for the term of twenty one years, for which term the said Indians were by law authorized to lease part of the tract appropriated to their use. Therefore,

BE it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That every tenant holding of the said tract by sub-lease under the said Peter Smith, and for the term aforesaid, shall have the pre-emption of the remainder and reversion of the lands so leased to him, and the said Peter Smith shall also have the pre-emption of the remainder and reversion of such part of the tract so leased to him, and which shall not have been by him so leased to others: *Provided* that he or they or such of them as shall be designated by the said agents as entitled shall pay into the Treasury of this State before the expiration of sixty days next after the first day on which the sale of the lots herein before mentioned shall commence, a sum of money for each acre so held equal to the mean price by the acre of the lands in the same tract which shall be sold by the Surveyor General at such sale and in manner aforesaid either by mortgage or by the actual payment of the money by the person entitled at his or her option, and shall receive a deed therefor in manner herein after prescribed.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That every person who shall be designated by the said agents and shall produce their certificate stating that the person therein named is entitled as a settler occupying of the land of either of the said tribes (other than of the common land aforesaid) by the free and voluntary consent of the same tribe on or before the said first day of January last shall be entitled to the pre-emption of the remainder and reversion thereof: *Provided* that the person so certified as entitled shall within sixty days to be computed from the commencement of such sale as aforesaid, pay unto the Surveyor General of this State a sum of money for each acre equal to the mean price by the acre of the lands in the same tract which shall have been sold by the Surveyor General at such sale as aforesaid, and shall pay the purchase money, or execute a mortgage therefor at his or her option, and shall receive a deed therefor in manner herein after mentioned. *And provided also,* that such right of pre-emption shall not extend to more than two hundred and fifty acres for each occupant as aforesaid.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for the said agents to cause the tract heretofore stipulated by the Onondaga Indians to be granted to Ephraim Webster to be surveyed and to lay out such additional tract adjoining thereto, and of the lands now belonging to the People of this State as that the aggregate may be equal to six hundred and forty acres, and to give

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Conditions on which said lots are to be sold.

Reciting that Peter Smith hath obtained a lease from the Onondagas for 21 years.

Said P. Smith & all holding under him to have the right of pre-emption.

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All persons occupying any of said lots by the consent of the Indians entitled to the pre-emption of the same.

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Commissioners to give a deed to Ephraim Webster for 640 acres.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That every person who shall be admitted to the purchase of the lands of the Onondaga Indians, shall be admitted to the purchase of the land of either of the said tribes (either than of the common land aforesaid) at the free and voluntary consent of the same tribe on or before the said first day of January last, shall be entitled to the pre-emption of the remainder and reversion thereof: *Provided* that the person so admitted shall within sixty days to be computed from the commencement of such sale as aforesaid, pay unto the Surveyor General of this State a sum of money for each acre equal to the mean price by the acre of the lands in the same tract, which shall have been sold by the Surveyor General at such sale as aforesaid, and shall pay the purchase money, or execute a mortgage therefor at his or her option, and shall receive a deed therefor in manner herein after mentioned. *And provided also*, that such right of pre-emption shall not extend to more than two hundred and fifty acres for each occupant as aforesaid.

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And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That as soon as may be after the sale of the said lots or any of them, and after receiving such part of the purchase money as aforesaid, the Surveyor General shall execute conveyances of the same lots to the purchasers thereof in the form herein after prescribed, and shall immediately thereupon take from each purchaser a mortgage on the lot or lots so conveyed to the same purchaser, to secure the payment of the residue of the purchase money in the form herein after prescribed, and cause the same mortgages to be registered in the office of the clerk of the county in which the lands so mortgaged shall be situated, and then deliver the said mortgages to the Treasurer of this State.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the conveyances so to be given by the said Surveyor General shall be in the following form, that is to say, "This Indenture made the _____ day of _____ in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-____ Between _____ Surveyor General of the State of New York of the first part, and _____ of _____ of the second part; Witnesseth, That the said Surveyor General for and in behalf of the People of the State of New York, in pursuance of an act entitled "An act for the better support of the Oneida Onondaga and Cayuga Indians and for other other purposes therein mentioned," passed the _____ day of _____ 1795, and for and in consideration of the sum of _____ to him in hand paid by the said _____ the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and of the further sum of _____ secured to be paid according to the direction of the said act, hath granted bargained sold released and confirmed, and by these presents doth grant bargain sell release and confirm unto the said _____ heirs and assigns, ALL that _____ Together with all manner of improvements

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After sale of said lots & payment of a certain part of the purchase money, Surveyor General to execute conveyances for the same, and take mortgages to secure the payment of the residue.

Form of the conveyances to be given by the Surveyor General.

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Form of the mortgages to be taken by the Surveyor-General.

hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining, and all the estate right title interest claim and demand whatsoever of the People of the State of New-York, of in and to the said premises, and of in and to every part thereof: *To have and to hold* all and singular the said premises hereby intended to be conveyed and every part thereof with the appurtenances unto, and to the only proper use and behoof of the said heirs and assigns for ever. In witness whereof the said the Surveyor General of this State hath hereunto subscribed his name and affixed his seal the day and year first above written." And every such conveyance shall be sufficient and effectual to convey all the estate right title interest claim and demand of the People of this State of in and to the land intended to be conveyed thereby to the purchaser or purchasers therein named, and to his her or their heirs for ever.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the mortgages to be taken by the said Surveyor-General, shall be in the following form.

"THIS INDENTURE, made the _____ day of _____ in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety _____ between _____ of the first part, and the people of the State of New-York of the second part, *Witnesseth*, that the said _____ for and in consideration of the sum of _____ to him in hand paid for, and in behalf of the people of this State, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath granted, bargained, sold, released and confirmed, and by these presents doth grant, bargain, sell, release and confirm unto the people of the State of New-York, All that _____ together with all manner of improvements, hereditaments, and appurtenances whatsoever, to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining, and all the estate, right, title, interest, claim and demand whatsoever of the said _____ of in and to the said premises hereby intended to be conveyed, and of in and to every part thereof with the appurtenances: To have and to hold the said premises hereby intended to be conveyed, and every part thereof, with the appurtenances unto the people of the State of New-York forever. *Provided always*, That if the said heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, shall pay or cause to be paid unto the Treasurer of this State for the time being, for the use of the people of this State, the interest of the said sum of _____ at the rate of six pounds per cent per annum, on the first Tuesday of July yearly, and every year, and the said principal sum of _____ with all the interest then due for the same, when the same shall be demanded by the Treasurer of this State, for the time being, for and in behalf of the people of this State, at any time after the first Tuesday in July, which will be in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and five, then the above grant, bargain and sale, and every article and clause thereof shall be void: But if failure be made in any of the payments above mentioned, then the above bargain and sale is to remain in full force and virtue, and the said _____ for _____ heirs and assigns, hereby agrees to be absolutely barred of and from all equity of redemption of the premises, after the expiration of one year, after such failure, and the said _____ for _____ heirs, executors and administrators, hereby covenants, grants and agrees to, and with the people of the State of New-York, that he the said _____ heirs, executors or administrators, shall and will well and truly pay the interest of the said sum of _____ at the rate aforesaid, annually on the first Tuesday of July, in every year, and the said principal sum of _____ with all the interest then due thereon, when demanded as aforesaid, after the first Tuesday in July, which will be in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and five, according to the proviso or condition aforesaid. In Witness, whereof the said _____ hath hereunto set hand and seal, the day and year first above written." Which said mortgages shall be good and effectual in the law, and shall be preferred to all other charges and incumbrances whatsoever, on the said land so mortgaged, made or suffered, or to be made or suffered by such purchaser or mortgagor.

Surveyor-General
to account for & pay
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And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Surveyor-General, shall from time to time account with the Auditor of this State for the monies he shall receive and pay in the execution of

"intended to be conveyed, and a claim to the same
 "has been made by the said agents, and the said agents
 "have been appointed by the people of the State of New-York, to
 "survey, execute, administer or assign, shall pay the sum of
 "unto the Treasurer of this State for the time being, for the use of the people of this State, the sum
 "of the said sum of _____ at the rate of six pounds per cent per annum, on the
 "first Tuesday of July yearly, and every year, and the said principal sum of _____
 "with all the interest then due for the same, when the same shall be demanded by the Treasurer of
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 "State of New-York, that he the said _____ heirs, executors or administrators,
 "shall and will well and truly pay the interest of the said sum of _____ at the rate aforesaid,
 "annually on the first Tuesday of July, in every year, and the said principal sum of _____
 "with all the interest then due thereon, when demanded as aforesaid, after the first Tuesday in July,
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 Treasurer to pay
 said commissioners
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A certain act relative
 to the Indians re-
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Secretary and Sur-
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 "And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That out of the monies herein after mentioned, it
 "shall and may be lawful to and for the said agents, to pay unto such of the said Indians, to whom they
 "shall stipulate an annuity the amount of such annuity, for one year in advance, and shall also defray the
 "expense of the surveys by them to be directed, and such other contingent charges as they may incur
 "in the execution of this act, and shall be allowed their reasonable expenses, and such compensation as
 "the Legislature shall hereafter direct, and shall settle their accounts with the Auditor of this State, and
 "report their proceedings to the Legislature at the first meeting thereof next after they shall have com-
 "pleted the arrangements enjoined by this act.
 "And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for the Treasurer
 "of this State, and he is hereby required to pay unto the said agents, or to the order of any two of them,
 "a sum not exceeding five thousand pounds, to be by them accounted for in manner aforesaid.
 "And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the act entitled, "An act relative to the In-
 "dians resident within this State," passed the twenty seventh day of March, one thousand seven hun-
 "dred and ninety-four, be and hereby is repealed.
 "And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Secretary of this State, and the Surveyor-
 "General thereof, respectively shall deliver to the said agents, or to their order, certified copies of all
 "such contracts, agreements and other papers and maps as the said agents shall from time to time require.