

EVIDENCE OF TITLE TO DONATION AND OTHER LANDS
Act of Feb. 16, 1833, P.L. 46, No. 23
AN ACT

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To preserve the evidence of title to the donation and other lands in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Copies of general drafts of donation lands to be evidence

The Surveyor General be and he is hereby authorized and required to make fair and accurate copies from general drafts of the several districts of donation lands now in his office, and that official copies taken from the said copies of the general drafts, as aforesaid, shall be evidence and have the same force and effect as copies taken from the original official drafts, agreeably to the provisions of an act passed March 24, 1818, entitled "a supplement to an act for directing the mode of distributing the donation lands promised the troops of this Commonwealth." 1833, Feb. 16, P.L. 46, Sec. 1.

Section 2. Records of patents to be received in evidence

In all cases where patents for donation lands have been or may hereafter be recorded in the several counties wherein such lands lie, the record of said patents shall be received in evidence in the several courts of this Commonwealth. 1833, Feb. 16, P.L. 46, Sec. 2.

Section 3. Old and defaced papers to be copied; copies to be evidence

When the Surveyor General shall find any old returns of surveys or other ancient official papers important to be preserved in his office, becoming too much worn and defaced, he shall or may cause accurate copies of all such, from time to time, to be made out for the files of his office, as far as can be done when discovered, and official certified copies taken from such copies as aforesaid shall be equally valid in evidence and have the same force and effect as those of the originals. 1833, Feb. 16, P.L. 46, Sec. 3.