

LAWS OF PENNSYLVANIA,

No. 328.

AN ACT

To vest in John Blight the title to certain property.

SECTION 1. *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 all the right, title and interest of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by escheat, in and the remedies for the recovery of the estate and effects of John Best, late a seaman in the navy of the United States, who died in Philadelphia, in November, eighteen hundred and forty-six, shall be and hereby is vested in John Blight, a gunner in the said service, his heirs and assigns, subject to the provisions of the intestate laws in relation to any debts due by the said decedent: Provided, That before the provisions of this act shall take effect, the said John Blight shall secure the payment, out of said estate when reduced to his possession, of all costs which may have been incurred by the commonwealth, including attorneys charges and all reasonable expenses of the informer, if any, in proceedings to escheat the said estate: And provided also, That this act shall not be construed to release the collateral inheritance tax.*

JAMES COOPER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. WILLIAMSON,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fifteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 329.

AN ACT

Supplementary to the act to provide for the reduction of the public debt, passed April twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

SECTION 1. *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 third section of the act to provide for the reduction of the public debt, passed twenty-second April, eighteen hundred and forty-six,*

Tax on book accounts.