

*And whereas*, Many of the said deeds so entered of record, have since been destroyed by fire; therefore,

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 records and entries of the execution and acknowledgment of treasurers' deed made as aforesaid, in the county of Clearfield, or copies thereof duly authenticated, under the hand and seal of office of the prothonotary of said county, may, at all times hereafter, be read in evidence in any judicial proceeding, and shall be taken and allowed as good and sufficient evidence, of the conveyance and execution of the lands for which deeds are so entered of record as aforesaid: *Provided*, That nothing contained in this act, shall be so construed to authorize records and entries as aforesaid, made after the passage of this act, to be so read in evidence.

JAMES COOPER,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

CH. GIBBONS,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—The eleventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 48.

## AN ACT

Relative to the estate of Joseph Martin, late of Lebanon county, deceased.

WHEREAS, Joseph Martin, late of North Lebanon township, in the county of Lebanon, and state of Pennsylvania, lately died intestate, leaving no wife, issue, father or mother, and being (illegitimate):

*And whereas*, His nearest relatives now living are Nathan Graham, who is the son of Mary, who was the sister of Rebecca Martin, the intestate's mother, William Graham, James Graham, Lydia, intermarried with Aaron Middleton, and Isabel, intermarried with Benjamin Hagaman, who are the children of James Graham, who was a son of Mary aforesaid, sister of intestate's mother as aforesaid, and William Wallace, Rebecca, intermarried with Adam Fisher, and Mary, intermarried with James Duffield, who are children of Sarah, intermarried with Isaac Wallace, who was also a daughter of the said Mary, the sister of intestate's mother; therefore,

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 claim and interest of the commonwealth in and to the estate of the said Joseph Martin, deceased, is hereby released to and vested in Nathan Graham, William Graham, James Graham, Lydia, intermarried

Claim of commonwealth released.

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with Aaron Middleton, Isabel, intermarried with Benjamin Hagaman, William Wallace, Rebecca, intermarried with Adam Fisher, and Mary, intermarried with James Duffield, in the same manner and in such shares and proportions as if the said estate had descended and come to them from the said Mary Graham: *Provided*, That whatever costs, expenses and charges, if any, attending the escheat of said estate, which may have been incurred before the passage of this act, shall be paid and refunded to the persons entitled to the same: *And provided further*, That this act shall not be so construed as to release the said estate from the payment of the collateral inheritance tax, but the said estate shall be subject to said tax.

JAMES COOPER,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

CH. GIBBONS,

*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—The eleventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 49.

## AN ACT

Relative to a certain state road in Luzerne county.

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 first, second, third, fourth and fifth sections of an act, entitled "An Act to lay out a state road from Shickshinny, in Luzerne county, to John Headleson's, in Lycoming county, and for other purposes," approved the seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, be and the same is hereby repealed.

JAMES COOPER,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

CH. GIBBONS,

*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—The eleventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

FRS. R. SHUNK.