

pray that he or some one else on the part and behalf of the heirs of the said James Beaty, deceased, might be authorised by law, to convey in fee simple the lots, so as aforesaid sold: And whereas, the foregoing representation of facts by the said petitioner appears to be true, and it is just and reasonable that the prayer of his petition should be granted: 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 Hugh Beaty, acting administrator of James Beaty, late of Northumberland county, deceased, be and he is hereby authorised on the part and behalf of the heirs of the said decedent to convey in fee simple, to the purchasers or their legal representatives respectively, all or any of the said lots, so as aforesaid sold but not conveyed by the said James Beaty, in his life time, saving and excepting always nevertheless to all persons other than the heirs of the said decedent, their just rights and claims, to all or any of the aforesaid lots, which shall or may be conveyed in pursuance of this act.

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CHAPTER MMCCCXVIII.

AN ACT TO GRANT JAMES MOORE, A FRACTIONAL PART OF THE RESERVED TRACT OF LAND, AT THE MOUTH OF BIG BEAVER CREEK.

Whereas it appears by the petition of James Moore, and sundry vouchers that the said James Moore, hath made an actual settlement at an early period, on a fractional part of the reserved tract of land, at the mouth of Big Beaver creek: 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 so much of the fractional part

of the reserved tract of land, at the mouth of Big Beaver creek, in Beaver county, as lies along the northern boundaries and eastern lines of said reserve, on the east side of the said creek, and adjoining the same as shall not exceed two hundred and twenty acres, be and is hereby granted to James Moore, at the price of one dollar and fifty cents, per acre, to be paid into the receiver-general's office of this commonwealth, in four equal yearly instalments; the first to be paid within one year after the passing of this act, and on receipt of the said first instalment, a warrant of survey shall be granted, and on receipt of the last payment above mentioned, it shall be lawful for the officers of the land-office and they are hereby directed to issue a patent to said James Moore, or to his legal representatives in usual form, he or they paying the fees of office.

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CHAPTER MMCCCXIX.

AN ACT TO DISSOLVE THE MARRIAGE CONTRACT BETWEEN ALEXANDER DICK AND CATHARINE HIS WIFE, LATE CATHARINE WOLF.

Whereas Catharine Dick, of the borough of Lancaster, in the county of Lancaster, by her petition to the legislature, hath represented that about the month of April 1801, she was lawfully married to a certain Alexander Dick, who without the knowledge or privity of your petitioner and before her marriage with him, had been guilty of larceny, whereof he has been convicted at a court of oyer and terminer, and general jail delivery, held at Lancaster, for the county of Lancaster, on the second Monday of May, in the year of our Lord, 1801: And that the court, before whom the said Alexander, was convicted hath adjudged that he should pay a fine of three thousand four hundred and seventy-six dollars and sixty-seven cents, and undergo a servitude for eighteen calendar months, in the jail of Lancaster county, to be there-