

same is hereby extended and continued for and during the term of one year from the first day of April next.

SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker*

of the House of Representatives.

ROBERT WHITEHILL, *Speaker*

of the Senate.

APPROVED—the twenty-ninth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four.

THOMAS M·KEAN, *Governor*

of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

CHAPTER LXXXIX.

An ACT for the Relief of Marcus Hulings, junior.

WHEREAS it appears by a certified copy of the noncupative will of a certain Richard Kenehan, given under the hand and seal of office of William Lyon, esquire, register of probates and wills, in and for the county of Cumberland; that the said Richard Kenehan devised, by his last will, unto a certain Sarah Wilson, a tract of donation-land, situate in the sixth district, No. 1292, who afterwards became the wife to a certain Samuel Hogge, who, together with his said wife Sarah, conveyed the said devised tract of land to a certain Alexander Power, who conveyed the said tract to a certain Marcus Hulings, junior, as plainly appears by the original patent, and other

other deeds of conveyance: And whereas doubts have arisen respecting the validity of said non-cupative will, and that there is a possibility that the said devised tract of land might escheat to the commonwealth for want of strict legal form, it not having been proven within the time prescribed by law; and as it appears that it was the desire, wish and intention of the said Richard Kenehan, that the said Sarah Wilson should possess, inherit and enjoy the same; and it plainly appearing, from the chain of title, that the equitable right is vested in the said Marcus Hulings if no other legal heir or heirs should come forward to claim the same: And whereas the same moral motives that hath heretofore governed the state in similar cases will not suffer any advantage to be derived from an escheat under such circumstances: 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 all the real estate of the said Richard Kenehan, whereof he died seized and possessed, or whereto he was in any wise entitled, in or to the said tract of donation-land, situate in the sixth district, No. 1292, shall be and remain vested in the said Marcus Hulings, junior, to be had and held by him, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns forever, and that free released, and forever discharged from all and every right, title, interest, claim and demand of this commonwealth, of, in, to and out of the said estate or any part thereof, by reason of any escheat or supposed escheat, for want of heirs, or any known kindred of the said Richard Kenehan; to inherit, take and possess the same: *Provided always, nevertheless,* That the

A certain tract of donation-land, formerly the property of R. Kenehan, deceased, vested in M. Hulings.

proviso in favor of the said

heirs of R. Kenehan.

said estate shall be subject to the claim of any heir or heirs of the said Richard Kenehan, under any law or laws of this commonwealth.

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CHAPTER XC.

A SUPPLEMENT to an act, entitled “ An act to authorise the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a Company for erecting a Bridge over the River Delaware at or near Trenton.”

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 it shall and may be lawful for the president, managers and company, for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware, at or near Trenton, with their engineers, artists and workmen, to enter into and upon any lands on the main land, or on Morrisville island, and there to erect and maintain such and so many abutments and arches as they may deem necessary

Certain privileges granted to the company for erecting a bridge over the Delaware at Trenton.