

officers as aforesaid, pursuant to this act, the present officers of the said society, viz. William White, president; Elias Boudinot, vice-president; John Evans, treasurer; and Samuel Harvey, secretary, shall be, and are hereby continued and confirmed; and also that this act shall in all things be construed in the most favorable and liberal manner to and for the said society, in order to effectuate the privileges hereby granted to them, and that no misnomer of said corporation in any deed, will, testament, gift, grant, devise, or other instrument of contract or conveyance, shall vitiate or defeat the same, if the said corporation shall be sufficiently described to ascertain the intent of the party or parties to give, devise, bequeath or assure to or contract with the said corporation hereby created by the name aforesaid; nor shall any of the nonuses of the said privileges hereby granted, create any forfeiture of the same, but the same may be exercised by the said corporation; and notwithstanding any failure to meet at any of the times appointed herein or by the by-laws and ordinances of the said society, to hold their annual or other meetings for elections or other subjects for consideration, the officers then in office shall continue to hold and exercise their respective offices until others shall be duly elected to succeed them at some then future meeting of the said society, which the said corporation is hereby empowered to hold for such purpose.

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#### CHAPTER MMCCLXVIII.

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AN ACT TO ERECT ALLEGHENY TOWNSHIP, IN THE COUNTY OF ARMSTRONG, INTO AN ELECTION DISTRICT.

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 the electors residing within the township of Allegheny, in Armstrong county, shall hold

their elections at the house of George Painter, miller, near the mouth of Cherry Run, in said township.

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CHAPTER MMCLXIX.

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AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COMPTROLLER AND REGISTER-GENERALS TO RECEIVE CERTAIN EVIDENCES OF STATE DEBT DUE TO INDIVIDUALS, IN DISCHARGE OF THE SURETIES OF THE FORMER COMPTROLLER-GENERAL, JOHN NICHOLSON.

Whereas, it hath been represented to the legislature, by the representatives of David Jackson and Barnabas Binney, deceased, that certain certificates, being evidences of state debt, due to individuals, were obtained by the said David Jackson, from John Nicholson, the former comptroller-general, whose sureties for the performance of his official duties, they the said David Jackson and Barnabas Binney had been. And whereas representatives of the said David Jackson and Barnabas Binney, are willing to give up the said certificates, provided they shall be exonerated from the obligations given to the state by the said David Jackson and Barnabas Binney, as sureties for the said John Nicholson. And whereas it is deemed expedient that the offer aforesaid should be embraced by the legislature: 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 the comptroller and register-generals, be and they are hereby authorized to receive from the representatives of David Jackson and Barnabas Binney, deceased, certain certificates of evidence of state debt, due to individuals, amounting, including interest thereon, to thirty-seven thousand and seven hundred and fourteen dollars and sixty-one cents; and the governor, on being certified thereof, shall cause certain bonds or obligations entered into by David Jackson and Barnabas Binney, as sureties for the said John Nicholson, for the faithful performance of his official duties,