

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

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CHAPTER MMCLXIX.

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,

to be cancelled. Provided always, that this act shall not be of any force or effect unless it shall appear that the said certificates are the private property of the said John Nicholson, and that the same have not already been paid and redeemed by this state.

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CHAPTER MMCCLXX.

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF THE ESTATE OF SARAH CALDWELL.

Whereas, in and by a certain act of assembly, passed the fourth day of October, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight, entitled, "An Act for the relief of Sarah Caldwell,"⁽¹⁾ it is recited, that it appeared that the said Sarah Caldwell was the holder of certain certificates issued from the office of the comptroller-general, of Pennsylvania, agreeably to the act of the general assembly, passed the first day of March, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six;⁽²⁾ And whereas it is further recited in and by the said act, That she the said Sarah Caldwell lost the said certificates, and that it was probable they had totally perished: And whereas it was amongst other things provided in and by the said recited act, that the interest accrued and to accrue on the aforesaid certificates, should be paid to the said Sarah Caldwell or her legal representatives, upon certain terms and conditions, which she the said Sarah Caldwell, (now deceased) in her lifetime complied with: And whereas in and by a certain other act of assembly, passed the thirtieth day of September, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one,⁽³⁾ it was provided, That upon sufficient security being given to indemnify the commonwealth against the said certificates, the comptroller-general should (if required) deliver up the certificates of the United States which were received by the state in exchange for the state certificates mentioned in the above recited acts to the state-treasurer, who was required to subscribe the same in the name of the commonwealth, and in trust for the