

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.

Approved March 29, 1802. Recorded L. B. No. 8, p. 92.

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

legal representatives of the said Sarah Caldwell, to the loan proposed by congress to domestic creditors: And whereas the provisions of the last recited act have been in all things complied with by the representatives of the said Sarah Caldwell: And whereas it is represented by Thomas Leiper, the administrator of said Sarah Caldwell's estate, that there are debts due which cannot conveniently be paid without acquiring a transfer of the capital amount of the said United States certificates: And whereas from the said state certificates mentioned in the act first recited, never having been exhibited by any person whatever, the commonwealth can sustain no possible loss in granting the prayer of the said Thomas Leiper: 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 state treasurer, for the time being, shall, if so required, transfer or cause to be transferred, the capital amount of the said United States certificates at present held by him, in trust for the representatives of the said Sarah Caldwell, to the said Thomas Leiper, as administrator of the said Sarah Caldwell's estate, for the use and benefit of the said estate, he the said Thomas Leiper indemnifying the commonwealth against the re-production of the certificates so as aforesaid, said to be lost by the said Sarah Caldwell, in such manner as the governor of this commonwealth shall order and direct.

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Note (1). Chapter 1381. 13 Statutes at Large, p. 169.

Note (2). Chapter 1202. 12 Statutes at Large, p. 158.

Note (3). Chapter 1591. 14 Statutes at Large, p. 168.

CHAPTER MMCLXXI.

AN ACT TO ERECT THE TOWN OF BEAVER, IN THE COUNTY OF BEAVER, INTO A BOROUGH, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Section I. (Section I, P. L.) Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Penn-