

SECT. I. *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 Christopher Faatz, Jacob Heintz, Christian Heintz, Christopher Heintz, Adam Greiner and Nicholas Greiner, aliens, natives of Saxony in Germany, shall have and hold to themselves, their heirs and assigns, four several tracts, pieces and parcels of land, situate in the township of Upper Smithfield in the county of Wayne, which they obtained by purchase by four several deeds of conveyance, made to them by Caleb Hill and Rebecca his wife, Tilton Hill, Levi Vanauken and Jonathan Jones, Elias Mushback and John Mushback, in the same manner and for the same estate they would have been entitled to therein had they been citizens of this commonwealth, or of the United States at the time of their purchase.

Christopher Faatz and others authorized to hold certain lands in Wayne county.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said Christopher Faatz, Jacob Heintz, Christian Heintz, Christopher Heintz, Adam Greiner and Nicholas Greiner, or either of them, are hereby authorized to acquire by purchase, any quantity of land not exceeding one thousand acres each, in addition to the quantity mentioned, and have, hold and enjoy the same, to themselves, or either of them, their or either of their heirs and assigns, in as full a manner as they or any of them could do were they citizens of this commonwealth, or of the United States.

Also authorized to purchase and hold other lands to a certain amount.

JOHN WEBER, *Speaker*  
of the House of Representatives.

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the twenty-third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

SIMON SNYDER.

## CHAPTER LXXXII.

*An ACT imposing certain duties upon the commissioners and treasurer of Luzerne county, and empowering county commissioners to administer oaths or affirmations.*

SECT. I. *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 be the duty of the commissioners and treasurer of Luzerne county to keep a separate and distinct account of the monies raised and collected from the county district of Susquehanna, and shall therefrom pay and discharge all and singular the costs and expenses of levying, assessing and collecting, the same costs and prosecution chargeable to the

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county, arising from suits instituted against persons within the said county districts; and all rewards for killing wolves and other animals of prey; and also all costs and expenses of laying out, opening and improving roads, as well as other costs and expenses incidental to the said county district, and the remainder or surplus thereof shall remain for the use of the said county district, to be paid by an order to be drawn by the commissioners of Luzerne county upon the treasurer of said county, in favour of the treasurer of Susquehanna county, for the use of the said county, when such officer shall be elected.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the county commissioners of the respective counties within this commonwealth, are hereby authorized and empowered to administer oaths or affirmations in all cases that relate to the duties of their offices.

JOHN WEBER, *Speaker*  
of the House of Representatives.

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the twenty-third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

SIMON SNYDER.

### CHAPTER LXXXIII.

*An ACT relinquishing to Elizabeth Boise the right of this commonwealth to a certain escheated estate therein mentioned.*

WHEREAS it appears to the legislature that John Boise, late of Lancaster county, died intestate, seized of a certain messuage and lot of ground situate in May-town in the county aforesaid, leaving a widow, Elizabeth Boise, but no issue nor other known kindred, and that the same has escheated to the commonwealth, subject to the life estate therein of the said Elizabeth who is now old, infirm and in indigent circumstances; *And whereas,* it further appears that the yearly profits of the said messuage and lot of ground are insufficient for her comfortable maintenance; Therefore,

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Claim of the  
commonwealth  
to an escheated  
estate released to  
Elizabeth Boise,  
&c.  
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