

son or persons to supply the vacancy, or where only one of the parties attends) to appoint proper persons in place of those who may be absent, and the referees thus appointed shall have the same authority as those originally appointed.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said referees shall be sworn or affirmed by an alderman or justice of the peace, or they may swear or affirm each other, and then any of them shall have power to administer oaths or affirmation to witnesses, in the cause before them, and the said referees or a majority of them, shall have power to adjourn their meetings to any other time or place, and as often as they may deem proper.

Referees to be under oath, &c.

And may adjourn their meetings.

JOHN ST. CLAIR, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

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

APPROVED—the twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CXXVII.

*An ACT authorizing the officers of the land office to dismiss a certain caveat.*

WHEREAS it appears to the legislature that the agents of this commonwealth have entered a caveat alledging a claim of the state, by virtue of the lien obtained against the estate of the late John Nicholson, to a share in certain warrants in the new purchase in the name of Robert Morris, and numbered four thousand seventy, to four thousand seventy five inclusive, and that the legal title to the said warrants is now vested in Charles Huston of the county of Centre, and the board of property having decided that they have no power to determine the validity of the said lien, and it appearing that the said caveat so far as respects the six warrants aforesaid is without foundation; therefore,

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 the secretary of the land office be and he is hereby authorized and directed to dismiss the caveat entered by the agents of the state so far as the same respects six warrants in the new purchase, now owned by Charles Huston in the name of Robert Morris, and numbered four thousand and seventy, to four thousand and seventy five inclusive. And the right, title and interest which the commonwealth is presumed to have in the warrants aforesaid is hereby released.

A certain caveat to be dismissed.

JOHN ST. CLAIR, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

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

APPROVED—the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

SIMON SNYDER.