

Acts and proceedings of the managers of the Bank of Washington ratified and confirmed.

Proviso.

Stockholders authorised to elect and appoint one or more managers.

Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the acts and proceedings of the managers appointed in the years one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, and one thousand eight hundred and twenty, by, and on behalf of the stockholders of the bank of Washington, to wind up and close the concerns of said institution, be, and the same are hereby ratified, confirmed and rendered valid, in the same degree, and to the same extent as they would have been, had they been done and transacted by any board of directors elected agreeably to the act of incorporation: *Provided,* That the provisions of this section shall not be construed to affect any suit or suits now pending against the managers of the said bank or either of them.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the stockholders of said bank shall have full power and authority, as often, and at such times as they or a majority of them shall deem necessary and proper, to elect or appoint one or more managers for the purpose of winding up and closing the concerns of said bank: *Provided,* That nothing herein contained, shall in anywise be taken to extend the time allowed for that purpose by the act regulating banks, passed the twenty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

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

WILLIAM MARKS, Junior,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—March the seventh, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

JOSEPH HIESTER.

CHAPTER XLIV.

AN ACT

To vest in Bridget Cooper the right of this commonwealth to the estate of William Waterhouse, formerly of Delaware county, deceased.

SECT. 1. *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 all the right, title and interest, which this commonwealth may have acquired by reason of any escheat from the want of heirs or any known kindred of William Water-

house, formerly of the township of Nether Providence, in the county of Delaware, deceased, in or to the real estate whereof he died seized or possessed, shall be, and the same is hereby vested in Bridget Cooper, to be held by her, her heirs and assigns forever, in her own separate and exclusive right, so that the present husband of the said Bridget Cooper, shall have no life estate or other interest whatever in the said estate, nor any control over the same. but the same shall be held by the said Bridget Cooper as if she was unmarried: *Provided*, That no other right of this commonwealth, except that derived by the said escheat, shall pass by virtue of this act, nor shall the right of individuals be in any way affected or impaired thereby.

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

WILLIAM MARKS, Junior,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—March the seventh, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

JOSEPH HIESTER.

CHAPTER XLV.

AN ACT

For the relief of the public school of Germantown, in the county of Philadelphia.

SECT. 1. *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 be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the trustees of the public school of Germantown, in the county of Philadelphia, or order, the sum of two thousand dollars, to be applied by them to the payment of the debts of the institution.

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

WILLIAM MARKS, Junior,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—March the seventh, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

JOSEPH HIESTER.