

CHAPTER CXIX.

An ACT to vest in Sophia Biddle, for the use of herself and children, certain parts of the forfeited estate of John Biddle, which have not yet come into the possession of this Commonwealth.

WHEREAS it has been represented to the legislature, that small portions of the estates of John Biddle, forfeited by his attainder, have never been sold or seized on behalf of the public, and Sophia Biddle, widow of the said John Biddle, has prayed that the same might be vested in her for the use of herself and children: Therefore,

Section 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 right, title, interest, property, claim and demand whatsoever, which this commonwealth, hath in, to and out of, such parts of the estate, real and personal of the said John Biddle, forfeited by his attainder aforesaid, as have not heretofore been seized, sold, aliened or any way disposed of, by and on account of the public, be, and the same are hereby granted, conveyed, assigned, set over, and vested in the said Sophia Biddle, for the use of herself and her children, by the said John Biddle, in the same manner and proportions, as the same would have been under the act passed the nineteenth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, entitled “ An act directing the descent of intestate’ real estates and “ distribution of their personal estates, and for
“ other

Provision in favor of Sophia Biddle and her children.

“ other purposes therein mentioned,” as if the said John Biddle had never been attained, and had died since the passing of the said act.

ISAAC WEAVER, *junior, Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.
 SAMUEL MACLAY, *Speaker*
of the Senate.

APPROVED—February the twenty-first, 1803 :
 THOMAS M'KEAN, *Governor*
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

CHAPTER CXX.

An ACT appointing four trustees, in addition to those heretofore appointed, for the county of Beaver, and for other purposes.

WHEREAS by an act passed the twelfth of March, one thousand eight hundred there was granted for the use of an academy, or public school in Beavertown, five hundred acres of land, and three persons therein mentioned, appointed to hold the same in trust for the purpose aforesaid, and no provision was made by the said act, authorising said trustees, to farm-let, lease or otherwise dispose of said land, or to complete the intention of the legislature, in erecting a suitable building for an academy in said town : Therefore,

Section 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