

Sec. 37. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That such law or laws of this commonwealth, as are by this act supplied, be and the same are hereby repealed and made void. Repealing clause.

SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker*  
of the House of Representatives.

ROBERT WHITEHILL, *Speaker*  
of the Senate.

APPROVED—March the twenty-ninth, 1803:

THOMAS M'KEAN, *Governor*  
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

## CHAPTER CLVII.

*An ACT authorising the Secretary of the Land-office and the Attorney-General, to recover the fees due on warrants and patents remaining in the Land-office.*

**W**HEREAS it appears that there are a number of warrants and patents completed, and remaining in the office of the secretary of the land-office of Pennsylvania, on which the purchase-money has been paid in full to the commonwealth, and the said warrants and patents signed and sealed, and that there are yet considerable sums of money due thereon as office fees, and the owners or possessors thereof at this time generally unknown: Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and*  
*it*

Mode of proceeding to recover the office fees due on patents & warrants remaining in the office of the secretary of the land-office.

*it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,*  
 That the secretary of the land-office shall from time to time hereafter, make out a list of all the warrants and patents in his office, which shall have been completed and lying in his office for the term of six months, with the amount of office fees due and unpaid thereon, and advertise the same in one of the public newspapers printed in the city of Philadelphia, Lancaster, Northumberland and Pittsburgh, at least three weeks, calling on the owner or owners thereof respectively, and also the actual owner and owners, and possessor or possessors of said land, to come forward within three months after the same shall have been so as aforesaid advertised, and pay and discharge the office fees thereon due to the state, and if the said owner or owners as aforesaid, or possessor or possessors of the said land, shall refuse or neglect to pay and discharge the respective fees so as aforesaid due and unpaid, within the time limited and appointed as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the said secretary of the land-office, to forward a certified schedule of all and every of the said warrants and patents, with the respective fees due thereon, to the attorney-general of the said commonwealth, who shall thereupon institute suits at law against the several owners, as aforesaid or possessor or possessors of said land in the name of the commonwealth, for the recovery of the said office fees, and if it shall appear that any or either of the said owner or owners as aforesaid, cannot be found within the said commonwealth, or that there is no person or persons in the possession of the said land, then it shall be the duty of the said attorney-general, to proceed by leaving a summons nailed up in some public place on or near the premises ten days before the return day

day thereof, and if upon the return of the service of the summons as aforesaid, the owner or owners as aforesaid, or other persons actually possessing the land shall not appear and answer to the suit, judgement shall be rendered for the amount of the fees due thereon as of default, and he shall thereupon proceed to sell at public sale, all or any part or parts of the said land, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the said office fees thereon due, together with all the expences of advertising and costs of prosecution.

SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker*  
of the *House of Representatives.*

ROBERT WHITEHILL, *Speaker*  
of the *Senate.*

APPROVED—March the twenty-ninth, 1803 :

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## CHAPTER CLVIII.

*A SUPPLEMENT to the act, entitled " An  
" act for the relief of the estate of Sarah  
" Caldwell."*

WHEREAS the legislature by an act passed the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and two, did authorise the state treasurer for the time being, to transfer, or cause to be transferred, the capital amount of certain United States certificates

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