

imposed on seamen or passengers escaping therefrom.

Limitation of
the act.

Sec. 25. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That this act shall continue in force for three years, and from thence to the end of the next session of the general assembly, and no longer.*

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

ROBERT WHITEHILL, *Speaker*
of the Senate.

APPROVED—April the first, 1803:

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

CHAPTER CLXXIV,

An ACT to vest in the devisees of James Parrock, deceased, such parts of the forfeited estate of John Parrock, which have not been sold by this Commonwealth.

WHEREAS it hath been represented to the legislature, that a small portion of the estate of John Parrock, deceased, forfeited by his attainder hath never been sold on behalf of the commonwealth, and Richard Smallwood and others, heirs of the said John Parrock, have prayed that the same may be vested in them: 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

That all right, title and interest, property, claim and demand whatsoever, which the commonwealth has in, to and out of such parts of the estate real and personal of the said John Parrock, forfeited by his attainder aforesaid, as hath not been heretofore sold, aliened or otherwise disposed of, by and on account of the public, shall be and the same is hereby granted, conveyed, assigned and set over unto the said Richard Smallwood and others, the devisees of the said James Parrock, father of the said John Parrock, for ever, as if the attainder of the said John Parrock had not taken place; saving nevertheless unto all other persons their just and legal rights and claims.

Such part of the forfeited estate of John Parrock, deceased, as hath not been heretofore sold &c. granted to his heirs.

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

ROBERT WHITEHILL, *Speaker*
of the Senate.

APPROVED—April the second, 1803:

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

CHAPTER CLXXV.

An ACT to direct the sale of certain unimproved lots, the property of this Commonwealth, in the city of Philadelphia, and to appropriate the proceeds thereof towards the erection of a building for the purpose of more completely carrying into effect the penal laws of this State.

WHEREAS the public prison of Philadelphia, is found to be too small for accommodating the convicts which are sent to that