

any of them refuse to take upon themselves the duties enjoined by the act aforesaid, then, and in that case the governor shall be, and he is hereby empowered to fill such vacancy.

JAMES ENGLE, *Speaker*  
of the House of Representatives.

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

APPROVED—the twenty-third day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

SIMON SNYDER.

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## CHAPTER II.

*An Act SUPPLEMENTARY to an act, entitled "An act to provide for the settlement of public accounts, and for other purposes therein mentioned."*

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 from and after the passing of this act, the members of both houses of the general assembly, shall convene in the chamber of the House of Representatives, at the hour of twelve o'clock at noon, for the purpose of choosing a state treasurer, upon which occasion the speaker of the house of representatives shall preside as chairman, any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Meeting of the convention for choosing state treasurer to be in the chamber of the house of representatives.

JAMES ENGLE, *Speaker*  
of the House of Representatives.

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

APPROVED—the tenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine.

SIMON SNYDER.

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## CHAPTER III.

*An ACT to enable the administrators of Henry Lennox Shepperd, late of the county of Westmoreland, deceased, to convey certain lots of ground to the purchasers thereof.*

WHEREAS it appears that Henry Lennox Shepperd, late of the county of Westmoreland, deceased, was owner and proprietor of a tract of land containing fifty acres and one half; situate in South Huntingdon township and county aforesaid, adjoining lands of Ezekiel Sample, Esq. Nathan Smith, Philip Reagan

and others, did in his life time sell and engaged to convey to sundry persons, several lots of ground of the tract aforesaid, of which sale or engagement there are no written evidences sufficient to enable the administrators of the said deceased to fulfil the same, and to make and execute deeds to the purchasers of the said lots of ground, consistent with the existing laws of this commonwealth: 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 Lenox Shepperd and Phebe Shepperd, administrators of the estate of Henry Lenox Shepperd, deceased. be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered by sufficient deed or deeds in law to convey, release and assure to the purchaser or purchasers or to the heirs or assigns of the purchaser or purchasers of any lot or lots of ground, being part of a tract of land situate in South Huntingdon township, Westmoreland county, adjoining lands of Ezekiel Sample, Esq. Nathan Smith, Philip Neagan and others, from the said Henry Lenox Shepperd, in his life time, for which no written evidence exists sufficient to enable the said administrators to execute such deed or deeds consistent with the existing laws of this commonwealth, all the right, title, interest, property and estate, whatsoever in law or equity, which the said Henry Lenox Shepperd had in his life time to the tract of land aforesaid, with the appurtenances where it shall satisfactorily appear that the purchase money thereof has been or shall be duly paid, which deed or deeds when executed by the said administrators, shall be as effectual in law to all intents and purposes as if the said Henry Lenox Shepperd had fully executed such contract and conveyed to the said purchasers the lot or lots of ground respectively in his life time.

Leonard Shepperd & others authorized to convey certain lots in Westmoreland county.

JAMES ENGLE, *Speaker*  
of the *House of Representatives.*

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

APPROVED—the sixteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and nine.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER IV.

*An ACT authorizing Thomas McKean Thompson to sell and convey in fee simple, a certain interest in a tract of donation land therein mentioned.*

JOHN HALSTED and Edward J. Ball, having represented to the legislature, that Elbert H. Halsted late of the borough