

CHAPTER CXXXIII.

An ACT relinquishing the claim of the commonwealth to certain arrears of state taxes, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

WHEREAS it appears that there is due to the commonwealth from the estate of William Henry, deceased, formerly treasurer of Lancaster county, the sum of twelve thousand and eighteen dollars and thirty-four cents, being part of the arrears of state taxes due from the county of Lancaster: *And whereas* it appears that the county of Lancaster has incurred some expense and inconvenience in furnishing the legislature with a state house and other accommodations for a number of years past; Therefore,

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 as soon as the commissioners of the county of Lancaster shall have paid unto John Joseph Henry, the sum of sixteen hundred dollars, then the claim of the commonwealth to the sum of twelve thousand and eighteen dollars and thirty-four cents, due from the estate of William Henry, deceased, shall be relinquished to the commissioners of the county of Lancaster for the purpose of purchasing and making free the bridge built by Abraham Witmer over the Conestoga creek in said county.

Certain monies granted to the county of Lancaster.

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

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

APPROVED—the second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

SIMON SNYDER:

CHAPTER CXXXIV.

An ACT to release all the title of this commonwealth in and to a certain estate therein mentioned.

WHEREAS it appears to the legislature that a certain tract of mountain land of small value, situate in Tulpehocken township, Berks county, and containing sixty-six acres, was devised to a certain Margaret Hershfield who intermarried with a certain Daniel Shaeffer and afterwards died intestate and without issue or known kindred, that the said land continued to be held and improved by the said Daniel Shaeffer who has since died in possession of the same, leaving a widow Elizabeth Shaeffer and five small children who still continue in the same possession; and the said Elizabeth has prayed the legislature that the said tract being the only means of

supporting her family, may be confirmed to her and the children of the said Daniel Shaeffer, and that they may not be dispossessed thereof by the commonwealth by occasion of the escheat; Therefore,

Claim of the commonwealth to certain land released in favour of Elizabeth Shaeffer.

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 all the right, title and interest of the commonwealth in and to the said tract of land and appurtenances be, and the same is hereby released to the said Elizabeth Shaeffer and her children, by the said Daniel Shaeffer to be held by them in fee in the same manner and proportion as if the said Daniel Shaeffer had died seized thereof in fee simple and intestate; *Provided,* That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to defeat or affect any title or claim whatsoever in or to the said land except the title of this commonwealth by escheat.

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

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

APPROVED—the second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CXXXV.

An ACT incorporating the Schuylkill falls bridge company, and for other purposes.

WHEREAS Robert Kennedy and Conrad Carpenter have conveyed all their interest in the site of the Schuylkill falls bridge, and all their rights, privileges, and franchises granted to them by an act passed the twenty-second of February, one thousand eight hundred and eight, entitled, “An act for establishing and building a bridge across the river Schuylkill, at or near the falls thereof,” to certain trustees for the use of themselves and others subscribers to the stock for erecting the said bridge; and the said Robert and Conrad as well as the said trustees and stockholders are desirous of obtaining a charter of incorporation; Therefore,

Stockholders of the Schuylkill falls bridge company incorporated.

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 Robert Kennedy, Conrad Carpenter, Paul Cox, Samuel Wheeler, John Johnson, Algernon Roberts, Thomas M'Euén, John Thoburn, Walter Franklin, Francis Johnson, Reading Howell and William T. Donaldson, and such others as now are or hereafter shall be holders of stock in the said company, be and they hereby are erected into a body corporate, in deed and in