

officers of the land-office be and they are hereby authorized and required to grant a warrant and patent to John Carson for the tract of land aforesaid on which he now resides, on his paying the sum of fifty cents per acre into the treasury; and the officers of the land-office are hereby required to take out of the wheel the above mentioned number one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven.

A patent to issue to John Carson.

Condition of No. 1987 to be taken out of the wheel.

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 CXLV.

*An ACT to relinquish the right of this commonwealth to certain real and personal estate lately held by Charles Morris and Henry Morris, and to vest the same in Mary M'Curdy and Jane Henry.*

WHEREAS it appears to the legislature that by virtue of a devise in the last will and testament of Stephen Chambers, late of the borough of Lancaster, deceased, Charles Morris and Henry Morris were jointly entitled to a third part of a moiety of the residue of the real and personal estate of the said Stephen Chambers after the payment of his debts and the specific legacies mentioned therein, and that the said Charles Morris and Henry Morris being illegitimate children of the said Stephen Chambers, died intestate and without issue, whereby their estate is liable to escheat to this commonwealth; *And whereas* it appears that Mary M'Curdy and Jane Henry both of the borough of Lancaster would be entitled under the intestate laws of this commonwealth to the estate of the said Charles Morris and Henry Morris in case they had been born in lawful matrimony; 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 all the right, title, and interest of this commonwealth in and to the real and personal estate to which the said Charles Morris and Henry Morris or either of them, in their lifetime, were entitled under the will of the said Stephen Chambers, be, and the same hereby is for ever remised and released to the said Mary M'Curdy and Jane Henry, their heirs and assigns; *Provided always,* That nothing in this act contained shall in any wise prejudice the rights of any individual or be construed to divest or impair any other title to the said land than that which this commonwealth has or

Estate of C. and H. Morris vested in Mary M'Curdy and Jane Henry.

Proviso

might have by reason of the illegitimacy of the said Charles Morris and Henry Morris.

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 CXLVI.

*An ACT making appropriations to defray certain expenses of government.*

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*

Appropriation  
for clerk hire in  
the secretaries'  
office.

Secretary of the  
land office.

Surveyor-gene-  
ral

Contingent ex-  
penses in secre-  
tary's office.

Secretary land-  
office.

Surveyor gene-  
ral.  
Board of proper-  
ty.

Miscellaneous  
claims.

for the payment of the expenses hereinafter mentioned the following sums are hereby appropriated, to wit, for clerkhire in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth for one year, fifteen hundred dollars; for clerk hire in the office of the secretary of the land-office for one year, commencing on the first of April, one thousand eight hundred and eleven, the sum of three thousand seven hundred dollars; which together with the permanent appropriation of sixteen hundred dollars for that office shall be expended by said officer in the employment of eight clerks in his office; for clerk hire in the office of the surveyor general, for the year commencing on the first day of April, aforesaid, the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars, which together with the permanent appropriation of two thousand dollars for that office, shall be expended by the said surveyor-general in the employment of seven clerks in his office, and the clerkhire aforesaid shall be paid quarterly in the usual manner; for contingent expenses in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth, for one year, eleven hundred dollars; for contingent expenses in the office of the secretary of the land-office for one year, two thousand two hundred dollars; and for contingent expenses in the office of the surveyor-general for one year, including the expenses of the board of property, six hundred dollars; and the sums hereby appropriated shall be paid by the state treasurer out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; previous to which the officers holding the aforesaid offices shall exhibit their accounts and vouchers for said expenditures, to the accountant department to be adjusted and settled.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the sum of eight hundred dollars, be, and the same is here-*