

tions continued in force until suitable public buildings are erected.

Then prisoners to be removed.

and continue in force for the term of three years, or until the commissioners of Union county shall have certified to the sheriff that a jail is erected and ready for the reception of prisoners, and approved of by the court and grand jury, who shall enter their approbation, signed by them on the record of said court; and from thenceforth it shall be lawful for the sheriff of Union county to receive all and every person or persons, who may then be confined in the jail of Northumberland county, and convey them to the jail of Union county, and to keep them in custody until they shall be discharged by due course of law.

JOHN TOD, *Speaker*

*of the House of Representatives.*

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

APPROVED—the twenty-second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

## CHAPTER CXI.

*An ACT confirming the title of a tract of land in Chester county to  
Tacy Freeman.*

WHEREAS it appears to the legislature, that Joseph Freeman, late of Chester county, deceased, died, possessed in and to a certain tract of land in Willistown township, Chester county, bounded by land of Jesse Maris, Joshua Ashbridge, and Daniel Sinqwest, containing twenty acres of land; and it further appears, in and by the last will and testament of the said Joseph Freeman, that he devised the aforesaid tract of land in fee simple to Tacy Freeman, his wife; and *whereas*, it has been represented that the said Joseph Freeman was not a native of the United States, and it cannot be ascertained that he ever was naturalized, on which account the title of the said Tacy Freeman has been doubted: 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* Tacy Freeman is hereby enabled to have and to hold to herself, her heirs and assigns, a certain tract of land in Willistown township, Chester county, purchased by her late husband Joseph Freeman from Daniel Sinqwest, as fully and effectually as if the said Joseph Freeman had been at the time of the said purchase, a citizen of the United States; *provided*, that nothing herein

'Title to a certain tract of land confirmed to Tacy Freeman.

contained shall impair the legal right of any third person or persons.

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

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

APPROVED—the twenty-second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CXII.

*An ACT for the relief of Samuel Lucas of Indiana county, and Samuel Burns of Montgomery county, soldiers of the revolutionary war.*

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 the state treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay to Samuel Lucas, of Indiana county, and Samuel Burns, of Montgomery county, or order, the sum of forty dollars each, immediately after the passing of this act.

Gratuity of 40 dollars granted to Samuel Lucas and Samuel Burns each.

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

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

APPROVED—the twenty-second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CXIII.

*An ACT releasing to Margaret Duncan the right of this commonwealth to a certain escheated estate.*

WHEREAS it is represented to the legislature that Robert Duncan, late of the city of Philadelphia, deceased, died intestate without issue or any known kindred, seized of certain real estate which is supposed to have escheated to this commonwealth; and whereas, it is further represented that the said Robert left a widow, named Margaret, to whom it appears just that the title of this commonwealth to the said real estate, should be released; 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, that may be in this commonwealth by escheat arising or to arise by reason of the death of a certain Robert Duncan, late of the city of Philadelphia, without issue or any known kindred in and to a certain message or

Commonwealth releases her claim to a certain escheated estate, in favour of Margaret Duncan.