

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.

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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.

renement and lot or piece of ground, situate on the west side of Third-street from Delaware, between High and Mulberry-streets in the said city containing in breadth on said Third-street, thirty-three feet and an half, and in depth thirty feet, and also in and to a certain tract of land called, "Hope," situate in upper Paxton township, in the county of Dauphin, beginning at a corner pine tree of Peter Willis' land; thence by the same, north two hundred and eighty-three perches to a pine tree; thence by Machantango mountain, south seventy-seven degrees west one hundred and seventy-two perches to a pine, south sixty-eight and one fourth perches, to a post, west forty perches to a corner post of Mathias Deibler's land; thence by the same south one hundred and seventy-six perches to a post, thence by the same and Philip Rousculp's land, east two hundred and seven and an half perches, to the place of beginning. containing three hundred and five acres, be the same more or less, be and the same is hereby released to Margaret Duncan, widow of the said Robert Duncan, her heirs and assigns; *provided*, that nothing herein contained shall in anywise prejudice the rights of individuals, or impair any other title to the said premises than that which the commonwealth has or might have by reason of the said escheat.

Proviso.

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CHAPTER CXIV.

An ACT to authorize Lewis Rush to sell and convey a tract of land therein mentioned.

WHEREAS it appears to the legislature that by the last will and testament of George Marshall, deceased, dated fifth November, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, he devised to the children of Lewis Rush of the city of Philadelphia, a tract of land situate in Roxborough township, in the county of Philadelphia, containing about one hundred and ten acres; that the said children are minors and that the said land is wholly unproductive, and it would be of more benefit to the said minors to have the same sold and the proceeds invested in some productive fund; 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 Lewis Rush of the city of Philadelphia, be and he is hereby au-*

Lewis Rush authorized to sell