

able for the same, and also for the faithful discharge of all the duties which may be enjoined upon him, by virtue of this act, or of the acts of the corporation; and his attestation with the seal of the corporation shall be good evidence of the thing or act so certified.

SECT. VIII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the treasurer shall give security for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, and for the safe delivery into the hands of his successor of all monies, books and accounts appertaining thereto, upon demand being made by the burgess for that purpose. Treasurer to give security, &c.

SECT. IX. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the street commissioners, treasurer, constable and clerk of the market, as well as all other officers who may be appointed by the corporation or council, shall render their accounts to the council once in every year for settlement; and the said accounts being adjusted and settled accordingly, shall be forthwith published by the said council, shewing particularly the amount of taxes laid and collected, and of the expenditures. Accounts, &c. to be rendered annually to the council.

SECT. X. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be the duty of the high constable to give notice of the elections, by setting up advertisements in the market and three other public places in the said borough, ten days previously thereto; he shall attend and see that the same is opened at the time and in the manner directed by this act: *Provided,* that Morris Truman and Samuel Jones of the said town, or either of them, shall publish and superintend the election to be held on the second Tuesday of May next, as herein before directed. Constable to give notice of elections, &c.
Proviso.

JOHN ST. CLAIR, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

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

APPROVED—the ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER LI.

An ACT vesting a certain escheated estate, late the property of Jabez Bailey, of Chester county, deceased.

WHEREAS it appears to the legislature, that a certain Jabez Bailey, late of the county of Chester, died by casualty, intestate, unmarried, and without issue, seized and possessed of a messuage and tract of land containing about one hundred acres, situate in the township of East Marlborough in said county, that the said Jabez Bailey, was the reputed and acknowledged son of Isaac Bailey, but the said Jabez, having been born some short

time before the intermarriage of his parents, and for that reason being illegitimate by law, his estate has escheated to the commonwealth; and the said Isaac Bailey, the father, has by his petition prayed that the said escheated estate of his son Jabez Bailey may be released by the commonwealth, and be permitted to vest and descend in and to the father and mother, brothers and sisters of the said Jabez in the same manner it would have descended if the said Jabez had *not** been born previous to the intermarriage of his said parents, which petition appears reasonable: 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 and title of this commonwealth by escheat, to the estate of Jabez Bailey, deceased, the reputed and acknowledged son of Isaac Bailey, of the township of Newlin, in Chester county, is hereby released and the said estate shall descend and vest in such manner, and in such proportions as the same would have done, had the said Jabez Bailey been born in lawful wedlock: provided nevertheless, that the rights of others by virtue of any lien or charge upon the same, or otherwise, are hereby saved inviolate: and provided also, that the said Isaac Bailey do and will release, all his title, interest and claim of, to, and in his share and portion in the estate of which his father died intestate, and which had been bequeathed to Samuel Bailey his brother.*

How the estate
of Jabez Bailey
shall descend,
&c.

Proviso.

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JOHN ST. CLAIR, *Speaker*
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CHAPTER LIII.

An ACT to authorize the administrators of David Brandt deceased, to convey a tract of land in Allen township, Cumberland county.

WHEREAS it has been represented to the legislature, by the petition of Adam Brandt the elder, and Martin Brandt the younger, administrators of David Brandt, late of Allen township, in the county of Cumberland, deceased, that a certain James Corbet conveyed a certain tract of land, situate in the township and county aforesaid, containing one hundred and sixty acres and ninety two perches, to the said deceased in his life time: and whereas it appears that a verbal contract was entered into between the said deceased and Adam Brandt the younger, for one hundred acres and sixteen perches, part of said premises, and that he was a party in the original agreement between James Corbet and said deceased, and paid the full consideration money for the

* The word "*not*," does not occur in the original.