

CHAPTER XLIII.

*AN ACT*

For the relief of the widow and heirs of James Carson, deceased, late recorder of deeds for the city and county of Philadelphia.

WHEREAS it hath been represented to the legislature that James Carson, late recorder of deeds for the city and county of Philadelphia, died indebted to the commonwealth in the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars or thereabouts, for tax on the proceeds of his office, leaving a small much encumbered estate, inadequate to the support of his widow and minor children during their minority and the payment of said debts, and that an action has been instituted in the supreme court of the eastern district for the recovery of the same.

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 the estate of James Carson, deceased, late recorder of deeds for the city and county of Philadelphia, be, and the same is hereby exonerated and discharged from the payment of the balance due to the commonwealth arising from a tax on said office, and that the suit instituted for the recovery of said balance, be, and the same is hereby discontinued on payment of costs by the said estate.

REES HILL, *Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.*

ISAAC WEAVER,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the eighteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

WILLIAM FINDLAY.

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CHAPTER XLIV.

*AN ACT*

To incorporate the Conestogoe Manufacturing company of Lancaster.

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*

Privileges,  
&c. of a former corporation vested in certain persons.

Name & style

Estate, &c. vested in the new corporation.

Contracts, &c. made binding.

Directors named.

same, That the same rights, powers, privileges and immunities, which are granted in and by an act passed the sixteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, entitled "An act to incorporate the Manufacturing company of Lancaster," be, and they are hereby vested in John Swar. William Dickson, John Herr, James Humes, Jacob Miller, Henry Bear, Joseph Ogilby, James Houston, Christian Herr, (Pequea.) Christian Rohrer, and every other person or persons who shall or may hereafter become members of an association of citizens, formed in the city of Lancaster, for the purpose of weaving, dying and bleaching cotton goods, under the name and style of "The Conestogoe Manufacturing company of Lancaster," except such parts thereof as may by this act be altered or supplied.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all the joint stock, and all the estate real, personal and mixed, and all the securities, debts, dues, claims and demands, and all the records, deeds, books, papers, bonds, bills, notes, vouchers and other documents whatsoever, in anywise belonging to, or held, or claimed by the said association or company at the time of the passing of this act, shall be vested in the corporation hereby created, as absolutely and completely to all intents and purposes, as the same respectively belong to, or are held and claimed by the said association or company, or by their officers and agents for their use; and all contracts and other engagements, debts, obligations and assumptions whatsoever of the said association of citizens, entered into, made, subsisting, due and payable at the time of the passing of this act, shall henceforth be as binding upon "The Conestogoe Manufacturing company of Lancaster" hereby created; to all intents and purposes, as if the same respectively had been entered into, made or contracted by the said company subsequently to its incorporation; and all contracts, grants and obligations whatsoever, wherein or whereby any person or persons now are held or bound for the payment of any monies, or the performance of any act, matter or thing whatsoever to the said association of citizens, shall be, and they are hereby declared to be due and payable to and vested in the said corporation.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That John Swar, William Dickson, John Herr, James Humes, Jacob Miller, Henry Bear and Joseph Ogilby, shall be directors of said company, and shall continue in office until the next election, which shall be held at the city of Lancaster or at any other convenient place, on the second Tuesday of June next, and on the second Tuesday of June in every year thereafter, and that the number of directors hereafter shall be seven.

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the capital stock of "The Conestogoe Manufacturing company of Lancaster" incorporated by this act, may

be increased to the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, or Capital stock may consist of two thousand shares of one hundred dollars may be in each, and no more; and this act shall continue in force six-creased, ten years and no longer.

REES HILL, *Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.*

ISAAC WEAVER,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the eighteenth day of February, one thousand  
eight hundred and nineteen.

WILLIAM FINDLAY.

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CHAPTER XLV.

*AN ACT*

For the relief of lieutenant John Painter, and others.

WHEREAS it has been represented to the legislature that lieutenant John Painter, lieutenant Richard Martin, Thomas Martin and William Hoffman, of Northumberland county, did perform considerable military services during the revolutionary war in aiding to protect the then frontier settlements, having assurances from colonel Thomas Hartley commandant of that district of country, of being compensated, and they having never received any pay for said services, nor any person for them.

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 the State Treasurer be, and he is hereby required to pay to lieutenant John Painter, lieutenant Richard Martin, Thomas Martin and William Hoffman, of Northumberland county, or their orders respectively, the sum of two hundred dollars each, in full for services rendered during the revolutionary war.

REES HILL, *Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.*

ISAAC WEAVER,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the twentieth day of February, one thousand  
eight hundred and nineteen.

WILLIAM FINDLAY.