

lots on Main street, provided such change shall not impair the rights of any person or persons.

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

WILLIAM MARKS, Junior,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—February the twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

JOSEPH HIESTER.

CHAPTER XLIII.

AN ACT

To ratify and confirm acts and proceedings of the stockholders of the Washington Bank, and for other purposes.

WHEREAS it is represented that no dividend has been declared by the president and directors of the bank of Washington, nor has any election of said officers agreeably to the act of incorporation been held, or taken place since the third Monday of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, whereby the charter of said bank has become null and void, except as to the power and privilege of enforcing previous contracts and closing its concerns, as provided by the said act. In consequence whereof, the stockholders of said bank did on the first Monday of November, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, and also on the first Monday in November last, in lieu of a president, directors, cashier, &c. appoint five managers to wind up and close the concerns of said institution, which said managers, since the periods last before mentioned, have been employed in the discharge of the duties so devolved upon them by the stockholders aforesaid.

And whereas some doubts may arise, as to the validity of the acts and proceedings of the said managers, for want of a precise conformity to the mode prescribed by the act of incorporation, in relation to the election and authority of the officers of the corporation :

Therefore,

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General.*

Acts and proceedings of the managers of the Bank of Washington ratified and confirmed.

Proviso.

Stockholders authorised to elect and appoint one or more managers.

Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the acts and proceedings of the managers appointed in the years one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, and one thousand eight hundred and twenty, by, and on behalf of the stockholders of the bank of Washington, to wind up and close the concerns of said institution, be, and the same are hereby ratified, confirmed and rendered valid, in the same degree, and to the same extent as they would have been, had they been done and transacted by any board of directors elected agreeably to the act of incorporation: *Provided,* That the provisions of this section shall not be construed to affect any suit or suits now pending against the managers of the said bank or either of them.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the stockholders of said bank shall have full power and authority, as often, and at such times as they or a majority of them shall deem necessary and proper, to elect or appoint one or more managers for the purpose of winding up and closing the concerns of said bank: *Provided,* That nothing herein contained, shall in anywise be taken to extend the time allowed for that purpose by the act regulating banks, passed the twenty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

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

WILLIAM MARKS, Junior,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—March the seventh, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

JOSEPH HIESTER.

CHAPTER XLIV.

AN ACT

To vest in Bridget Cooper the right of this commonwealth to the estate of William Waterhouse, formerly of Delaware county, deceased.

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, which this commonwealth may have acquired by reason of any escheat from the want of heirs or any known kindred of William Water-