

and also exclusive of the moneys arising from the opening of the ground or burials which said money shall be received by the said trustees and disposed of by them in the manner hereinbefore described, pursuant to the vote or votes of the members of the said church, duly qualified to vote and elect as aforesaid.

Passed April 1, 1784. Recorded L. B. No. 2, p. 340, etc.

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### CHAPTER MCIII.

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AN ACT TO VEST IN ISAAC AUSTIN A CERTAIN MESSUAGE, WHARF, FERRY AND FERRY LANDING, SITUATED ON THE NORTHEASTERN SIDE OF MULBERRY STREET, AT THE EASTERNMOST EXTREMITY THEREOF, IN THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, LATE THE PROPERTY OF WILLIAM AUSTIN, ATTAINTED OF HIGH TREASON.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas Isaac Austin of the city of Philadelphia, gentleman, hath by his petition to the last house of assembly stated, that his brother William Austin, late of the same city was attainted of high treason in consequence of an act of assembly of this commonwealth, that the estate of the said William Austin was forfeited by such his attainder, that his said estate was sold by the agents for forfeited estates on the twenty-eighth day of August, one thousand seven hundred and eighty, for eighty thousand pounds, that the said Isaac Austin was the highest bidder thereat, that he had exhibited a claim in the supreme court against the said William Austin, and that the same court allowed the same to the amount of four hundred and twenty-six pounds thirteen shillings and ten pence half penny specie, that the committee of grievances in their report in a former assembly, "Resolved that they had examined the accounts of Isaac Austin and had heard all the evidence he had relating thereto, and were of opinion that his accounts ought to be allowed, and on his paying to the honorable the supreme executive council the balance of purchase money, that they be requested to confirm the estate prayed for, in the said Isaac Austin, that the said Isaac Austin had petitioned the su-

preme executive council of this commonwealth to allow him the same sum of four hundred and twenty-six pounds thirteen shillings and ten pence half penny, out of the purchase money aforesaid, that the same council refused to comply with the same requisitions, that in February, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three, a committee of the assembly reported in favor of the said Isaac on the same principles with the committee of grievances, aforesaid, that the supreme executive council ordered another sale of the same estate, that the said Isaac became the highest bidder thereat, that the council still persisted in disallowing a deed to the same Isaac he still offering to pay the balance aforesaid, that a committee of the present house of assembly have reported that after a due investigation of the facts set forth in the petition of Isaac Austin, they are of opinion, with the committees aforesaid of different houses of assembly, that the claims of the petitioner are just and well founded and therefore submitted the following resolution which was unanimously adopted, viz: "That Isaac Austin have leave to bring in a bill to vest in him the estate he petitions for, on paying the balance due to the state agreeable to the first sale."

(Section II, P. L.) And whereas the facts set forth in the above petition are true:

[Section I. ] (Section III, P. L.) Be it therefore enacted and it is hereby enacted by the Representatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same, That all the estate, right and title of the said William Austin whereof he stood seized and possessed in a certain mansion house, wharf, ferry and ferry landing with the different stores, outhouses and other buildings and appurtenances thereunto severally belonging and appertaining, situated, lying and being in the city of Philadelphia on the north side of Mulberry or Arch street, at the easternmost extremity thereof, commonly known and called by the name of Austin's ferry house and ferry, be and they are hereby vested, granted, confirmed and established in Isaac Austin, his heirs and assigns forever, he paying into the treasury of this state the sum of seven hundred and sixteen pounds three shil-

lings and three pence one farthing being the balance due to the state after deducting from the purchase money at the first sale the said sum of four hundred and twenty-six pounds thirteen shillings and ten pence half-penny.

[Section II.] (Section IV, P. L.) Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the high sheriff of the city and county of Philadelphia, be and he is hereby enjoined, commanded, authorized and required to deliver unto the said Isaac Austin the peaceable and quiet possession of the premises aforesaid.

[Section III.] (Section V, P. L.) Provided always, and it is enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said premises and every part and parcel of them shall be liable to the discharge of all the just debts and dues of all and every person or persons who have exhibited the same agreeable to law before the justices of the supreme court of this commonwealth, and which claims shall have been by them allowed.

Passed August 6, 1784. Recorded L. B. No. 2, p. 346, etc. Repealed by the Act of Assembly passed February 18, 1785, Chapter 1134.

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## CHAPTER MCIV.

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AN ACT FOR FURNISHING FROM THE MILITIA OF PENNSYLVANIA THE QUOTA OF TROOPS REQUIRED BY CONGRESS FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE NORTHWESTERN FRONTIERS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas the United States in congress assembled by their act of the third day of June last have declared that a body of troops to consist of seven hundred non-commissioned officers and privates properly officered are immediately and indispensably necessary for taking possession of the western posts as soon as evacuated by the troops of his Britannic Majesty for the protection of the northwestern frontiers and for guarding the public stores; and have recommended that this state do forthwith furnish from the militia thereof two hundred and sixty of the said seven hundred men besides com-