

estate ascertained and limited as aforesaid shall be disposed of by the said corporation for the purposes hereinbefore described and directed.

Passed March 5, 1787. Recorded L. B. No. 3, p. 169, etc.

CHAPTER MCLXVII.

AN ACT TO EXONERATE AND DISCHARGE DAVID CLOYD LATE TREASURER OF STATE TAXES IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CHESTER FROM THE PAYMENT OF TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY POUNDS NINE SHILLINGS SPECIE OF WHICH HE WAS ROBBED.

(Section I. P.L.) Whereas during the late war, and for some time after the peace was concluded this State was infested by bands of armed men who committed divers robberies and burglaries upon some of the good people thereof particularly upon the officers appointed for collecting the public revenues.

And whereas it appears to this house that the said David Cloyd was robbed of the sum of Two Hundred and Seventy Pounds Nine Shillings Specie the same evening on which he received from several collectors the sum aforesaid, by which circumstance it was wholly out of his power to send the same to the state treasury or to any other place of security.

And whereas the said David Cloyd hath by petition applied to this house to be exonerated and discharged from the payment of the said sum of two hundred and seventy pounds nine shillings specie of which he was robbed as aforesaid.

And whereas it appears just and right that he should be exonerated and discharged from the payment thereof:

Therefore:

[Section I.] (Section II. P. L.) Be it 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 David Cloyd, late treasurer of state taxes in and for the county of Chester, be and he hereby is acquitted, discharged, and forever exonerated from the pay-

ment of two hundred and seventy pounds nine shillings specie of which he was robbed, the several acts of assembly to the contrary notwithstanding.

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CHAPTER MCCLXVIII.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CONGREGATION OF SEVENTH DAY BAPTISTS RESIDING WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF EAST NANTMEL AND PLACES ADJACENT IN THE COUNTY OF CHESTER.

(Section I. P.L.) Whereas the congregation of the Seventh Day Baptists in the county of Chester have by their petition prayed that their congregation may be incorporated and by law enabled as a body corporate and politic to receive and hold such charitable donations and bequests as may from time to time be made to their society and vested with such powers and privileges as are enjoyed by other religious societies who are incorporated in this state.

And whereas it is just and right and also agreeable to the true spirit of the constitution that the prayer of the said petition be granted:

[Section I.] (Section II. 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 ad by the authority of the same, That David Thomas, Daniel Griffith, Esquire, William Griffith, Senior, Levi Griffith, John McCracking, James Roberts, Samuel Thomas, Hazael Thomas and Jeremiah Jarman, and their successors duly elected and appointed in such manner as herein after directed, be and they are hereby made constituted and declared to be a corporation and body politic in law and in fact to have continuance forever by the name, style and title of "The Trustees of the Congregation of the Seventh Day Baptists within the Township of East Nantmel and places adjacent in the County of Chester."

[Section II.] (Section III. P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said corporation and their