

CHAPTER MCCLXXXI.

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF SARAH CALDWELL.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas it appears that Sarah Caldwell on the eighteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight was the holder of the following certificates, issued from the office of the comptroller-general of the state of Pennsylvania agreeable to the act of [general] assembly passed the first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six:¹ that is to say, number eight thousand four hundred and thirty-six, to Andrew Caldwell, for seven hundred and thirty-four pounds twelve shillings and sixpence; number three thousand three hundred and forty-three, to Andrew Caldwell, for six hundred and forty-nine pounds eleven shillings and two-pence; number three thousand three hundred and forty-four, five hundred and eighty-six pounds ten shillings; number three thousand three hundred and fifty-four, to Sarah Caldwell, for twenty-one pounds sixteen shillings and five pence; number three thousand three hundred and fifty-five, to Sarah Caldwell, for twenty-three pounds fifteen shillings and nine pence; number three thousand three hundred and fifty-six, to Sarah Caldwell, for sixty-six pounds eighteen shillings and eleven pence; number three thousand three hundred and fifty-seven, to Sarah Caldwell, for forty-one pounds five shillings; number three thousand three hundred and fifty-eight to Sarah Caldwell, thirty-eight pounds six shillings and eight pence; number three thousand three hundred and fifty-nine, to Sarah Caldwell, for one hundred and sixty-five pounds two shillings and six pence, number three thousand three hundred and sixty, to Sarah Caldwell, for one hundred and seventy-one pounds, twelve shillings and four pence; number three thousand three hundred and sixty one, to

¹ Chapter 1202.

Sarah Caldwell, for fourteen pounds one shilling and three pence:

And that she, the said Sarah Caldwell, on the same day, lost the said several certificates amounting in the whole to the sum of two thousand five hundred and thirteen pounds twelve shillings and six pence:

And whereas it appears probable that they have totally perished and the said Sarah Caldwell has applied to this house for relief in the premises, offering to indemnify the state against the said certificates or any of them if they or any of them should hereafter be found to be undestroyed.

[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 and by the authority of the same, That upon sufficient security being given by the said Sarah Caldwell for the use of the state to his excellency the president of the supreme executive council or in his absence to the vice-president for the time being, to indemnify the state against the said certificates and on the same being duly certified to the comptroller-general for the time being, the said comptroller-general shall and hereby is authorized and directed to certify in favor of the said Sarah Caldwell or her legal representatives to the state treasurer aforesaid, the interest accrued and to accrue on the said sum of two thousand five hundred and thirteen pounds twelve shillings and sixpence, since the last payment of interest on the said certificates up to the time the first certificate of interest shall be made on the said sum of money, and from the date of such first certificate yearly and every year to certify the interest that may thereafter accrue on the said sum, which said respective certificates of the comptroller-general for the time being so to be made of the interest as aforesaid shall be sufficient authority to the state treasurer for the time being to pay the same respectively to the said Sarah Caldwell or her legal representatives. And the treasurer aforesaid is hereby enjoined and required to pay the same accordingly.

[Section II.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said interest money so to

be paid to the said Sarah Caldwell or her legal representatives shall, as often as it shall be so paid, be deemed and taken and it is hereby declared to be to the same uses as she held the said certificates immediately before the said loss thereof. And the said Sarah Caldwell and such her legal representatives who may receive such interest money shall be accountable to the person or persons respectively who had any legal or equitable interest in the said certificates or in any of them for his, her or their proportional parts of such interest money.

Passed October 4, 1788. Recorded L. B. No. 3, p. 440. See the Act of Assembly passed September 30, 1791, Chapter 1591.

CHAPTER MCCCLXXXII.

AN ACT TO ENABLE SUCH PERSONS WITHIN THIS STATE WHO ARE ENTITLED TO VOTE IN THE ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THIS STATE IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES AND WHO SHALL BE NECESSARILY OUT OF THEIR RESPECTIVE DISTRICTS AT THE ENSUING ELECTION, TO GIVE THEIR VOTES IN THE SEVERAL PLACES WHERE PUBLIC BUSINESS SHALL REQUIRE THEIR ATTENDANCE.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas by an act of assembly passed the fourth day of October last past entitled, "An act for directing the time places and manner of holding elections for representatives of this state in the congress of the United States and for appointing electors on the part of this state for choosing a president and vice-president of the United States,"¹ the inhabitants of this state who are or shall be qualified as therein is mentioned are authorized to elect representatives of and for this state in the congress of the United States, at the places of holding the district elections wherein they severally reside:

And whereas the time of holding the said election is the same when the county courts of Chester and Northumberland counties are by law to be held and those persons who are bound by recognizance, summoned as jurymen, subpoenaed as wit-

¹ Chapter 1373.