

donors. Provided always, nevertheless, That the clear yearly value or income of the messuages, houses, lands and tenements, rents, annuities or other hereditaments, and real estate of the said corporations, respectively, and the interest of money by them respectively lent, shall not exceed the sum of five hundred pounds.

[Section V.] (Section V. P. L.) And whereas bequests and legacies may be made to public institutions, of which such institutions may not derive the benefits intended, from a want of due information: Therefore:

[Section V.] Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That when any last will and testament is brought to be recorded in any of the register's offices of this state, which shall contain any bequest or legacy to a public corporate body, the register is hereby enjoined and required, that, within six months, he shall make known by letter addressed to the corporate body in whose favor such bequest or legacy is made, the nature and amount of the same, together with the names of the executors of such last will and testament.

Passed April 6, 1791. Recorded L. B. No. 4, p. 156.

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## CHAPTER MDXLVIII.

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### AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF BLACKALL WILLIAM BALL.

Whereas it hath been represented by Blackall William Ball, late a lieutenant in the line of this state belonging to the armies of the United States, that he has lost a certificate, number ninety-four, for the sum of two hundred and twenty pounds, twelve shillings and seven pence, given to him for the depreciation due on his pay. And whereas it is just and right that the commonwealth should not be benefited by the accidental misfortune of individuals:

[Section I.] (Section I. P. L.) Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Penn-

sylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That upon sufficient security being given by the said Blackall William Ball, for the use of the state, to the secretary of the commonwealth, and approved by the governor to indemnify the commonwealth against the said certificate, and on the same being duly certified to the comptroller-general, the said comptroller shall, and he is hereby authorized and directed to certify, in favor of the said Blackall William Ball, or his legal representatives, to the state treasurer, the interest accrued, and to accrue, on the said sum of two hundred and twenty pounds, twelve shilling and seven pence, up to the time the first certificate of interest shall be made on the said sum of money; and from the date of such 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 Blackall William Ball, or his legal representatives, and the treasurer aforesaid is hereby enjoined and required to pay the same accordingly.

[Section II.] (Section II. P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said interest money so to be paid to the said Blackall William Ball, or his 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 he held the said certificate immediately before the loss thereof; and the said Blackall William Ball, and such his 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 certificate, for his or their proportional parts of such interest money.

Passed April 6, 1791. Recorded L. B. No. 4, p. 158. The Act in the text was repealed by the Act of Assembly passed March 5, 1794, Chapter 1717.