

same; thence along the said county line to the Ohio river; thence up the said river to the place of beginning; shall be struck off and separated from the first election district, and erected and established into a new election district called the fourth election district in Allegheny county, and the freemen of the said district hereby erected, shall hold their annual election at the house now occupied by Colonel Samuel Wilson, anything in any law or laws to the contrary notwithstanding.

(Section VII, P. L.) And whereas the freemen of Union, Caernarvon and Robeson townships, in the county of Berks, have by their petition set forth that it is inconvenient for them to attend the annual election at the borough of Reading: For remedy whereof:

[Section VIII.] Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the freemen of Union, Caernarvon and Robeson townships, in the county of Berks, shall, from and after the enacting hereof, meet and hold their annual election at the house now occupied by Isaac Bonsall, in Robeson township aforesaid, anything in any law or laws to the contrary notwithstanding.

[Section VIII.] (Section VIII, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all the districts hereby erected or altered shall be entitled to like privileges as the constitution and laws of this commonwealth grant to the other districts within this commonwealth, anything in the election laws of this state to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

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CHAPTER MDXCI.

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF THE ESTATE OF SARAH CALDWELL,
AND ALSO FOR THE RELIEF OF MARY BEERE, JAMES STEEN,
AND JOHN THOMPSON.

Whereas in and by a certain act of assembly passed at Philadelphia the fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight, entitled

“An act for the relief of Sarah Caldwell,”¹ it is recited that it appeared that the said 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 certain certificates issued from the office of the comptroller-general of the state of Pennsylvania, agreeably 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, which certificates amounting in the whole to the sum of two thousand five hundred and thirteen pounds, twelve shillings and six pence, are severally and particularly specified and described in the said recited act: And whereas it is further recited, in and by the said act, that she, the said Sarah Caldwell, on the same day lost the said certificates and that it was probable that they had totally perished: And whereas it was, amongst other things, provided and enacted, in and by the said recited act, that the interest accrued and to accrue on the said sum, should be paid to the said Sarah Caldwell, or her legal representatives, upon certain terms and conditions, which she, the said Sarah Caldwell, now deceased, in her life time did enter into and comply with:

And whereas it has been represented by Mary Beere, of the city of Philadelphia, widow, that she lost about five years ago, a certificate of this state, commonly called new loan certificate number eight hundred and sixty-five, for the sum of thirty-two pounds sixteen shillings and three pence.

And whereas it has been represented by James Steen, of the county of Chester, that a certificate of this state, commonly called new loan certificate, number fourteen thousand two hundred and eighty-three, dated the twenty-third day of March, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven, for the sum of twenty-nine pounds sixteen shillings and three pence, which certificate was the property of him, the said James Steen, was on the eighteenth day of December, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight, lost and probably destroyed.

And whereas it has been represented by John Thompson, of the county of Bucks, that on the twentieth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-

¹Chapter 1381.

nine, he was robbed of certain certificates issued by this commonwealth, commonly called new loan certificates, of the numbers and for the sums hereinafter mentioned, that is to say: number three thousand five hundred and ninety-three, for the sum of ninety-seven pounds ten shillings; number three thousand five hundred and ninety-four, for the sum of fifty pounds twelve shillings and six pence; number three thousand five hundred and ninety-five for the sum of twenty pounds twelve shillings and six pence; number three thousand five hundred and ninety-six, for the sum of sixty pounds three shillings and two pence; number three thousand five hundred and ninety-seven, for the sum of one hundred and thirty-three pounds seven shillings and eleven pence; number three thousand five hundred and ninety-eight, for the sum of twenty-three pounds three shillings and ten pence; number three thousand five hundred and ninety-nine, for the sum of twelve pounds sixteen shillings and nine pence; number three thousand six hundred, for the sum of six hundred pounds; number three thousand six hundred and one, for the sum of twenty pounds one shilling and seven pence; number two hundred and eighty, for the sum of three hundred pounds; number eight thousand six hundred and fifty-four, for the sum of twenty-one pounds eleven shillings and three pence; number eight thousand six hundred and fifty-five, for the sum of one pound eight shillings and one penny; and number eight thousand six hundred and fifty-one, for the sum of nine pounds sixteen shillings and nine pence.

And whereas it has been certified by the comptroller-general that the said certificates have not been produced or exchanged at his office.

[Section I.] (Section I, P. L.) 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 upon sufficient security being given to the governor by the respective claimants aforesaid, to indemnify the commonwealth against the said certificates, and on the same being duly certified by the secretary of the commonwealth, to the comptroller-general, the said comp-

troller shall, if so required to do by the said claimants, or their legal representatives, deliver up the certificates of the United States, which were received by the state in exchange for the above mentioned new loan certificates, to the state treasurer, for the time being, who shall forthwith subscribe, in the name of the commonwealth, and in trust for the legal representatives of the original owners of the said new loan certificates, the said certificates of the United States, together with the interest due to said claimants on the same, to the loan proposed by congress to domestic creditors, and shall pay to the legal representatives of the aforesaid Sarah Caldwell, and to Mary Beere, James Steen and John Thompson, or to their legal representatives, the interest accrued, or that may hereafter accrue, on the stock of the United States, created by such subscriptions, respectively, whenever the same shall be paid to him by the United States.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said interest money so as aforesaid to be paid to the said legal representatives of Sarah Caldwell, to Mary Beere, James Steen and John Thompson, or their 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 they held the said certificates immediately before the loss thereof, and the said legal representatives of Sarah Caldwell, the said Mary Beere, James Steen and John Thompson, and such their 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, for his or their proportionable parts of such interest money.

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