

West, junior, his heirs and assigns, reserving thereout such interest as shall appear to have been already received from this commonwealth on said new loan.

Provided nevertheless, that satisfactory security shall previously be given to the governor of this commonwealth, by the said Charles West, junior, to indemnify the state for any loss that may be sustained, in case the said new loan certificate shall hereafter be found.

Passed April 14, 1794. Recorded L. B. No. 5, p. 202, &c.

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## CHAPTER MDCCLXXXIX.

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### AN ACT TO ENABLE ARCHIBALD MCGREW TO SELL AND CONVEY A CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND IN YORK COUNTY.

Whereas Archibald McGrew hath stated, in his petition to the legislature of this commonwealth, that Thomas Bracken, late of York county, deceased, was seized in his life time of a tract of land, situate in Manallen township, in the county aforesaid, and commonwealth aforesaid, bounded by lands of Joseph Elgar, Thomas McCousland and James McGrew, containing one hundred and thirty acres, be the same more or less, and on the sixth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine, made his last will and testament, by which he directed the said Archibald McGrew and William Bracken, the executors therein mentioned, to sell the aforesaid tract of land, for the payment of certain legacies mentioned in the aforesaid recited will, and soon after died, and that the said William Bracken, the co-executor, died before the sale of the said land could be affected. Wherefore, the said Archibald McGrew hath prayed for legislative aid, to enable him, the said Archibald, to sell the tract of land aforesaid, for the purpose of paying the aforesaid legacies. And whereas it appears just and reasonable that the said tract of land should be sold, to give effect to the aforesaid testament. Therefore:

[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, from and after the passing of this act, it shall and may be lawful for Archibald McGrew, the surviving executor named in the will and testament of Thomas Bracken, late of York county, deceased, to sell to the best advantage a certain tract of land, late the property of the said Thomas Bracken, deceased, situate in Manallen township, in the county aforesaid, bounded by lands of Joseph Elgar, Thomas McCousland and James McGrew, containing one hundred and thirty acres, be it the same more or less, and make a title for the same to the purchaser or purchasers, as fully and effectually as the said Thomas Bracken, deceased, could have done in his life time.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) Provided nevertheless, and be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the aforesaid Archibald McGrew, previous to making a title to the purchaser or purchasers of the tract of land, aforesaid, shall give sufficient freehold security, such as the orphans' court of the aforesaid county of York shall approve of, that the money arising from the sale of the said land shall be distributed, agreeably to the aforesaid testament and last will of the aforesaid Thomas Bracken, deceased.

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## CHAPTER MDCCXLI.

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### AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE SUBSCRIBERS TO THE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA.

Whereas it is conceived, that if a corporation, with a competent capital, and under proper regulations, were established, for the purpose of effecting insurances and transacting business connected therewith, advantages would result therefrom to the community in general, and to the mercantile interest in particular, by retaining in the state, as well the capital necessary for such a