

[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 the proper officers for settling public accounts shall, and may, and they are hereby required to liquidate and settle the claims of John Laird, formerly a captain in the flying camp, for the hire of seven men to go to the Standing Stone, for the defence of the frontiers of this commonwealth, granting interest on the liquidated sum from the first of September, in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight, and notify the aggregate amount to the governor of this state, agreeably to an act passed the fourth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, entitled "An act to provide for the settlement of public accounts, and for other purposes therein mentioned;"<sup>1</sup> whereupon the governor of this commonwealth shall draw a warrant on the state treasurer, in favor of the said John Laird, for the amount of the sum so as aforesaid certified, and the same shall be paid out of the fund appropriated for the support of government.

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<sup>1</sup>Chapter 1627.

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## CHAPTER MDCCLXII.

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AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER ELIJAH PHILLIPS, ADMINISTRATOR OF CATHERINE PHIL[L]IPS, DECEASED, TO SELL THE PLANTATION OR TRACT OF LAND THEREIN MENTIONED.

Whereas Samuel Harvey, late of the township of Falls, in the county of Bucks, was in his life time seized in fee simple of a plantation or tract of land, on which he resided until his decease, situated in the township and county aforesaid, and by his last will, dated the twenty-ninth day of July, one thousand seven hundred and seventy, empowered and authorized William Yardley and Catherine his widow, the executors of his said last will, or the survivor of them, to sell the said plantation for the best price

that might reasonably be had for the same, and bequeathed the money arising from the sale thereof in the following manner, to wit: one-half thereof to his said wife Catherine; one-fourth to his brothers Thomas, William and John, and his sister Elizabeth Gillingham, to be equally divided between them and the remaining fourth part thereof to William, Mary, Jane, John, Peter, Vanransiller and Samuel Tenbrook, share and share alike. And whereas the said William Yardley, and the said Catherine, the executors of the said Samuel Harvey, have since died without making sale of the whole of the said plantation or tract of land, or executing the authority so vested in them, and by their deaths the said authority has become extinct, and doubts have arisen respecting the method of making title on a sale of the said plantation. And whereas William Tenbrook, Mary Tenbrook, John Tenbrook, Vanransiller Tenbrook, Samuel Tenbrook, Joseph Gillingham and Elizabeth his wife, and William Harvey, the surviving legatees in the said bequest named, and Joseph Greer, administrator of Jane Greer, late Jane Tenbrook, deceased, William Harvey, executor of John Harvey, deceased, Isaac Pennington, and Sarah his wife, administrators of Thomas Harvey, deceased, and Elijah Phillips, administrator of Catherine Phillips, late Catherine Harvey, deceased, who are the parties concerned in the said bequest, and entitled to the whole of the money arising from the sale of the estate made among them, according to the intention of the testator, have, by their petition, prayed that the said Elijah Phillips, the husband and administrator of the said Catherine, the surviving executrix of the said Samuel Harvey, may by law be empowered to execute the said trust, and execute a sufficient conveyance to any purchaser of the said plantation. 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 Elijah Phillips, the administrator of Catherine Phillips, late Catherine Harvey, one of the executors of the last will of Samuel Harvey, deceased, be, and he is hereby, empowered and authorized to make sale of the plantation directed to be sold by the will aforesaid, or so much thereof as

remains unsold by the executors in the said will named, and to execute a sufficient conveyance in fee simple for the same, to any person who may become the purchaser thereof, as fully and completely as the executors, if alive, by virtue of the last will and testament of the said Samuel Harvey, deceased, might or could have done.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said Elijah Phillips shall receive and hold the moneys arising from the said sale, for the use and benefit of the persons who shall severally be entitled to the same, or any part thereof, by the said last will and testament of the said Samuel Harvey, deceased.

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## CHAPTER MDCCLXIII.

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### AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE BETTER COLLECTION OF THE REVENUE ARISING FROM TAVERN LICENSES.

[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 the clerks of the several courts of quarter sessions within this commonwealth, first having obtained from the secretary of the commonwealth a competent number of licenses, shall, within ten days next after each term in their respective counties, transmit or deliver to the treasurer of said counties a number of licenses, equal to the number of the judges of said courts, together with a list of the names of the persons so recommended, taking receipts for said licenses, and persons to whom recommendations shall have been granted by also transmit a list of said names to the secretary of the commonwealth, and a duplicate thereof to the register general.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the county treasurers, on re-