

who are hereby appointed commissioners to receive and distribute the same, in such manner and proportions, either in specie, or in necessaries by them provided, to and among such persons, suffering as aforesaid, as to them, the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall appear proper objects of this charity.

[Section II.] Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the state treasurer shall pay the sum or sums of money to be mentioned in the said warrant or warrants out of the fund appropriated to the support of government, and shall charge and be allowed for the same in the settlement of his accounts, and that the said commissioners shall keep and render to the governor, to be laid before the legislature, a just account of the distribution and expenditure of the said moneys, and of the number and description of persons relieved thereby.

Passed January 13, 1796. Recorded L. B. No. 6, p. 47, etc.

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## CHAPTER MDCCCLXVIII.

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AN ACT TO VEST IN HANNAH SOWER, FOR THE USE OF HERSELF AND CHILDREN, CERTAIN PARTS OF THE FORFEITED ESTATE OF CHRISTOPHER SOWER, THE YOUNGER, WHICH HAVE NOT YET COME INTO THE POSSESSION OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

[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 all right, title, interest, property, claim and demand, whatsoever, which the commonwealth has in and to, as well a debt of one hundred and fifty pounds, and the interest thereon, as to certain smaller debts, stated to the legislature to have been due to Christopher Sower, the younger, at the time of his attainder, as hath not heretofore been seized, or in any way disposed of, by and on account of the public, be, and the same are hereby, granted to and vested in the said Hannah Sower, for the use of herself and her children by the

said Christopher Sower, the younger, in the manner and proportions as the same would have been under the act passed on the nineteenth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, entitled, "An act directing the descent of intestates' real estates, and distribution of their personal estates, and for other purposes therein mentioned,"<sup>1</sup> as if the said Christopher had never been attainted, and had died since the passing of the said act.

[Section II.] Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That before the said Hannah Sower shall be entitled to receive or recover the said moneys, or any part thereof, she shall and is hereby authorized to obtain letters of administration, in the same manner, and under the same terms and security as though the said Christopher Sower had not been attainted, and were naturally dead.

Passed January 21, 1796. Recorded L. B. No. 6, p. 48, etc.

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## CHAPTER MDCCCLXIX.

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AN ACT CEDING TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TWO CERTAIN OUTLOTS OF THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN, AT THE MOUTH OF FRENCH CREEK, IN THE COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY.

[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 two certain contiguous outlots of the town of Franklin, at the mouth of French creek, in the county of Allegheny, viz: number twenty-seven, containing one acre and fifty-four perches and number thirty containing one acre and fifty-seven perches, shall be, and hereby are ceded to and vested in the United States of America, for their accommodation and use in erecting forts and magazines, and such other improvements thereon, as they may judge proper to make for their convenience; and it shall and may be lawful for the