

ton to dona-
tion-land.

Simonton on the list of soldiers entitled to donation-lands; and on his application by himself or his attorney, duly constituted, shall draw and patent to him such donation-lands as he would have been entitled to if he had served to the conclusion of the war.

SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker*

of the House of Representatives.

ROBERT WHITEHILL, *Speaker*

of the Senate.

APPROVED—March the nineteenth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four.

THOMAS M'KEAN, *Governor*

of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

CHAPTER LXV.

An ACT to provide for the more effectual Education of the Children of the Poor gratis.

WHEREAS the law passed the first day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and two, entitled “An act to provide for the education of poor children gratis,” has not been found by experience to answer the constitutional purposes intended by it: Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,*

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 be enjoined as a duty on all school-masters and school-mistresses, teaching reading and writing in the English or German languages, and arithmetic, to receive into their schools, and teach as aforesaid, all such poor children as shall be recommended to them by the overseers of the poor; or where there are no overseers of the poor, by a justice of the peace and two respectable freeholders of the city, district or township, where such school is kept.

Made the duty of all school-masters to receive into their school, &c. such poor children as are recommended by the overseers of the poor.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That upon the performance of any such service, by any school-master or school-mistress as aforesaid, the overseers of the poor, or justices of the peace and freeholders, who have recommended as aforesaid, shall certify to the commissioners of the proper county or city, the names of such poor children, the time they have been respectively taught, and the usual rate of schooling paid for other children at the same school, who shall examine such certificate, and finding it correct, shall draw an order in favor of such school-master or school-mistress for the amount, on the treasurer of the proper county or city, to be paid out of the county stock.

Of compensating school-masters for teaching the poor.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That this act shall continue in force for three years, and from thence to the end of the next session of the General Assembly, and no longer, and that the act, entitled "An act to provide for the education of poor children"

Limitation of this act.

children gratis," shall be and hereby is repealed.

SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker*

of the House of Representatives.

ROBERT WHITEHILL, *Speaker*

of the Senate.

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CHAPTER LXVI.

An ACT to raise, by way of Lottery, a sum of money not exceeding two thousand and sixty dollars, to finish and complete two Churches in the county of Franklin.

Section 1. **B**E 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 Peter Koon, Philip Reemer, Michael Tice, John Findley, John M'-

Commissioners to superintend the lottery.

Murdie and John Scott, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to raise, by way of lottery, a sum of money not exceeding two thousand and sixty dollars, to be by them applied to complete and finish the German Presbyterian church in Greencastle, and the Presbyterian church in Mercersburg; *that is to say*, Six hundred and sixty dollars to the German Presbyterian church in Greencastle; one thousand four hundred dollars to the Presbyterian church in Mercersburg.

The sum to be raised.

The purposes.

Sec. 2.