

CHAPTER CXXXIII.

An ACT to amend the act, entitled "An Act for incorporating the Society known by the name and style of the Philadelphia Contributionship for the Insuring of Houses from loss by Fire, to ratify and confirm the articles of agreement of the Contributors, and to enable them to make suitable by-laws, for the better management and prosecution of their said design."

WHEREAS, the powers conferred by law upon the corporation known by the style of the "Philadelphia contributionship for the insurance of houses from loss by fire," owing to the great lapse of time since the same were conferred, are found inadequate to carry into effect the useful design of the said corporation in the present state of society.

SECT. I. *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 directors for the time being of the said corporation, or a major part of them, be, and they are hereby empowered to lend, advance, or lay out upon mortgage of real estate, or in the stocks of any incorporated company of the state of Pennsylvania, or of the city of Philadelphia, or in the stocks of any incorporated bank of the United States, or of this state, such sum or sums of money, belonging to the said corporation, as from time to time they shall think fit and order.

Directors of the Philadelphia contributionship empowered to lend money upon mortgage &c.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,*

That so much of the fourth section of the act incorporating the said society, as orders that the directors shall, previous to the general meetings of the contributors, give public notice of the matters there intended to be moved, proposed and transacted, and so much of the same section as orders that the contributors shall, at their general meetings, begin an hour at least after the time appointed for meeting, and after the choice of the chairman, shall continue on the business proposed one hour or longer before any determination shall be had thereon, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Part of the 4th section of the act incorporating said society repealed.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,*

That so much of the sixth section of the said act as requires that the security given by the treasurer of the said corporation for the discharge of his trust, shall be recorded in the office for recording of deeds for the county of Philadelphia, before he shall enter upon his office, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Part of the 6th section of said act repealed.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the eighth section of the said act, touching the lending, advancing and laying out the money of the said corporation on mortgage of houses and lands, and other real estate, and the proviso therein contained, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

And part of the eighth in like manner.

SECT V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,*

The company not to issue notes, &c. That the said company shall not have power to issue any note or notes in the nature of bank notes, to become indorsers on any note or notes in their corporate capacity, or to make discounts, or receive deposits, after the manner of any bank or banks.

JOHN WEBER, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ten.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CXXXIV.

An ACT granting to John Woods a certain piece of land therein mentioned.

WHEREAS, it appears to the legislature that John Woods, of Allegheny county, served for several years in the revolutionary war; in which service he was severely wounded, and in consequence of which he is at this time much disabled; and it further appears that said John Woods has settled, and made considerable improvements on a part of the reserved tract of land, in the vicinity of the borough of Pittsburgh, which land remains unappropriated; and whereas it would be just to reward the services and sufferings of this revolutionary soldier: Therefore,

SECTION I. *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,*

Certain lots granted to John Woods. That there be, and there is hereby granted to John Woods, of Allegheny county, the following lots of ground, that remain unsold of the reserve aforesaid, *to wit*, lots numbered 224, 219, 198, 199, 218, 217, 200, 201, 216, 215, 202, 203, 214, 213, 204, 205, 206, 207, 212, 211, 208, in the general plan of said reserve, now in the secretary's office, at such price as it shall be valued by three disinterested persons, chosen by the court of common pleas of Allegheny county, who shall be on oath; which shall be paid in four equal yearly instalments from the passage of this act, and on the receipt of the last instalment, the officers of the land office shall issue a patent for said lots to the said John Woods, his heirs and assigns, in the usual form without costs or charges.

How valued.

To be paid for in four yearly instalments. Patent to issue for the same.

JOHN WEBER, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ten.

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