act to any actual settler, shall prejudice or in any wise affect, or impair the right, interest or claim, of any person or persons whomsoever in any of the said lands.

SECT. II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, Deputy survey. That all surveys made, or that may hereafter be made, agreeaturn of certain bly to the eighth section of the act of the third of April, se-surveys, &c. venteen hundred and ninety-two, and entered in the surveybook of the proper deputy-surveyor, agreeable to said act, it shall be the duty of the deputy-surveyors, on application to them made, to make return of said surveys into the surveyorgeneral's office at any time after the passing of this act, and the surveyor-general shall file the same in his office, after which the lands so surveyed and returned need not be again surveyed, but the secretary of the land-office shall issue warrants of acceptance for the same to the person or persons applying to take their titles, agreeably to the provisions and directions of the first section of this act.

SECT. III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, Actual settlers That at any time after the passing of this act, on the application dit upon the of any of the settlers as aforesaid, who may have filed their books. &c. applications in the land-office, it shall be the duty of the secretary of the land-office to issue a certificate to the treasurer of this commonwealth, authorizing him to receive any sum or sums of money, not less than ten dollars, and upon the receipt being returned to the land-office it shall be entered to the credit of the said applicant, although he may not have executed a mortgage so as to entitle him to a warrant or patent,

JOHN WEBER, Speaker of the House of Representatives. P. C. LANE, Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XLIX.

An ACT to remedy a defect in the title of Jacob C. Welper to certain lots in the town of Berwick, in the county of Luzerne, and in the borough of Easton, in the county of Northampton.

WHEREAS it appears to the legislature that Jacob C. Welper, a native of Germany, emigrated to the state of Pennsylvania on the twentieth of July, one thousand eight hundred and six, and has since declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States: That on the twenty-third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and nine, he purchased from

Sebastian Seybert, junior, two lots in the town of Berwick, Luzerne county, marked in the plan of said town, numbers twentythree and twenty-four: That he also purchased of Michael Opp, a certain piece of ground situate in the borough of Easton, in the county of Northampton, being lot marked in the plan of said borough, number two hundred and forty-nine, and part of lot number two hundred and forty-five, containing in front ninety-seven feet, and in depth two hundred and twenty feet, by deed dated December twenty-seven, one thousand eight hundred and nine, and that in consequence of his being an alien, his titles to the aforesaid lots are defective; Therefore,

SECT. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-

Jacob C. Welper an alien entitled to hold, in fee, certain lots and parts of lots in Luzerne and Northampton counties.

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tives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the said Jacob C. Welper shall have and hold to himself, his heirs and assigns, two lots marked numbers twenty-three and twenty-four, situate in the town of Berwick, Luzerne county, and also the lot marked number two hundred and forty-nine, and part of lot marked number two hundred and forty-five, situate in the borough of Easton, Northampton county, containing in front ninety-seven feet, and in depth two hundred and twenty feet, in the same manner and for the same estate he would have been entitled thereto had he been a citizen of this commonwealth at the time of his purchase of the aforesaid lots; Provided always, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to bar or defeat any person or persons of any right, title or interest, which they may lawfully have, in or to the said lots of ground or any part or parts thereof.

JOHN WEBER, Speaker of the House of Representatives. P. C. LANE, Speaker of the Senate.

Approved—the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER L.

An ACT for the relief of William Glendy, Atcheson Mellon, Ernst Greese, John Foust. Abraham Bodle and Duncan MeVicar, soldiers of the Revolution.

SECT. 1. 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 state dollars granted to William Glen. treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to pay to William dy and an annuit Glendy, or order, the sum of forty dollars out of any unappropayable half priated money in the treasury, and that an annuity of forty dol-