

said section or sections as the case may be, for every subsequent ten miles.

Seven commissioners may act.  
Company to be organized at Huntingdon.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That in all cases any seven of the commissioners named in the act to which this is a supplement shall be competent to act, and the place at which the subscribers shall proceed to organize the corporation and elect their officers under the provisions of the different sections of the said act, shall be the town of Huntingdon.

Original act extended.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the act for incorporating a company for making an artificial road from Harrisburgh through Lewistown and Huntingdon to Pittsburgh, be and the same is hereby extended for six years after the first day of May next, with all the grants, rights and privileges, thereto annexed, any law to the contrary notwithstanding; *Provided,* that the subscription directed by the act, entitled "An act for the improvement of the state, passed the twenty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eight; as authorizes the governor to subscribe for two thousand shares in the stock of said company, be and the same hereby is repealed.

Part of a certain act repealed.

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

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

APPROVED—the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

SIMON SNYDER.

## CHAPTER CVI.

*An ACT for the relief of Isaac and Elizabeth Wood, minors, children of Benjamin Wood, late of the city of Philadelphia, deceased.*

WHEREAS Benjamin Harbeson, late of the city of Philadelphia, on the twenty eighth day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and eighty, purchased at public sale, of the agents appointed for the sale of confiscated estates a certain two story brick messuage and lot of ground, situate on the west side of Fourth-street, between High-street and Chestnut-street, in the said city, containing in breadth fifteen feet, and in depth forty-nine feet, six inches, sold by the said agents, as the estate of Isaac Allen, which said messuage and lot of ground with the appurtenances, the said Benjamin Harbeson and wife, afterwards sold and conveyed to Robert Patton of the same city, in fee, and the said Robert Patton afterwards sold and conveyed the same premises to Benjamin Wood, in fee; *And whereas,* the said Benjamin Wood, afterwards, in the month

of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, died intestate, leaving issue two children, viz. Isaac and Elizabeth Wood, then, and still minors, to whom the said messuage and lot of ground descended, as heirs to the said Benjamin Wood, of whose estates and persons, Joseph Keen and Jacob Thomas, of the same city, were afterwards duly appointed guardians; *And whereas*, the said messuage and lot of ground were sold by the agents of confiscated estates, and granted and conveyed by the commonwealth, free of all incumbrances except the payment of six bushels of wheat, annually, to the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, as a part of the consideration for the same, but were nevertheless subject to a rent charge of forty shillings per annum, payable to "The public school founded by charter in the town and county of Philadelphia," and the arrearages of the said rent charge due on the sixth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and three amounting to sixty pounds, were recovered afterwards by a judgment of the supreme court of this commonwealth; *And whereas*, the said Isaac and Elizabeth Wood, were, on the eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eleven, by due course of law, evicted from the premises aforesaid, by a title paramount in a certain Sarah Allen; *And whereas*, it is just and reasonable that the said Isaac and Elizabeth Wood should be indemnified for the losses they have sustained in consequence of their eviction from the said messuage and lot of ground, and the payment of the said rent charge of forty shillings per annum; Therefore,

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 governor be and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the treasurer, in favor of Joseph Keen and Jacob Thomas, guardians of Isaac and Elizabeth Wood, minors, for the sum of one thousand three hundred and twenty dollars and seventy three cents, as a full compensation for all losses which the said Isaac and Elizabeth Wood have sustained in consequence of their eviction from the said messuage and lot of ground, and the payment of the said rent charge of forty shillings per annum to the said public school.

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granted to the  
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I. and E.  
Wood.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said Joseph Keen and Jacob Thomas, guardians of the said Isaac and Elizabeth Wood, shall enter into a recognizance before the orphans' court of the city and county of Philadelphia, conditioned in the sum of two thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of the duties enjoined on them by this act, and after deducting all costs, charges and expenses incurred and sustained by the said Isaac and Elizabeth Wood, or in their behalf shall let or place out at interest the balance of the said sum

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Amount to be paid to the minors at their majority.

of money then remaining in their hands, on good and sufficient security, or invest the same in some bank stock or other stocks in trust for the said Isaac and Elizabeth Wood, and appropriate and apply the interest or dividends thereon as the same shall become due and payable for the benefit and support of the said Isaac and Elizabeth Wood, during their respective minorities; and shall pay to the said Isaac and Elizabeth, each, as they shall respectively attain the age of twenty-one years, one moiety of the said sum of money so to be placed or let out at interest, or invested in stock as aforesaid, or assign and transfer the securities or stock taken for the same.

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

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

APPROVED—the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CVII.

*An ACT authorizing the secretary of the land-office to issue patents in certain cases, to claimants of certain lands in the counties of Luzerne and Bradford, and for other purposes therein mentioned.*

WHEREAS several irregularities appear to have occurred in issuing certificates to Connecticut settlers, by the commissioners under the act of the fourth of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, and the supplements thereto, and no power being given to the board of property to correct the same, by reason of which the owners of certain lands under the said law cannot now obtain their patents, nor the commonwealth receive the price of the land by them held: For remedy whereof,

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 in all cases where an entry is found in the books or papers deposited in the land office, by said commissioners, shewing the quantity of acres, amount of valuation, and description of each right or lot, and where it also appears that the Connecticut settler or his legal representative under such circumstances is the owner of any land so valued, classed and entered in said books or papers, that in such cases the board of property are hereby empowered to decide on such claim, correct the irregularities, or direct a resurvey if necessary, as in other cases; Provided, that nothing herein contained shall give any power to the board of property touching the claim of John Shephard and Benjamin Dorrance to what is called the Mammoth Farm, but all matters touching the*

Certain Connecticut claims to be settled by the board of property.

That of J. Shephard and B. Dorrance excepted.