

On invest it in stock.

Appropriation of.

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.

same shall be removed and tried in the supreme court, when sitting in the borough of Lancaster, in the same manner as directed by a resolution for that purpose, passed the second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eleven, any law or resolution to the contrary notwithstanding. Which shall be tried in the supreme court at Lancaster.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* Patents to issue to Connecticut claimants. Price to be paid by, for these lands. That in all cases where the Pennsylvania claimant has released to this commonwealth, land within the fifteen townships of Luzerne county, and the land has been applied for by a Connecticut claimant, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the land-office to issue a patent to the Connecticut claimant or claimants, he, she or they, paying, for such land the sum at which it was valued or appraised by the commissioners appointed to carry into execution the act of fourth April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, entitled "An act for offering compensation, to the Pennsylvania claimants of certain lands, within the seventeen townships in the county of Luzerne, and for other purposes therein mentioned," and the several supplements thereto, together with interest upon the same, from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and one, and the office fees: *Provided,* Disputes how decided. that in cases of disputes by Connecticut claimants, the same shall be decided by the board of property as in other cases.

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 CVIII.

An ACT for the relief of John Lehman, Matthew Wilson, and George Buyers, old soldiers.

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 state-treasurer pay unto John Lehman of Lancaster county, the sum of forty dollars immediately after the passing of this act, and an annuity of forty dollars from the first of January last, to be paid half yearly during his life. John Lehman.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* George Buyers. That the state-treasurer pay unto George Buyers of Armstrong county, or order, the sum of forty dollars immediately, and an annuity of forty dollars from the first of January last, to be paid half yearly during his life.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* Matthew Wilson. That the state-treasurer pay unto Matthew Wilson, of Alleghe-