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provided nevertheless, that nothing herein contained, shall be construed or so understood, as to entitle any person or persons, or corporate bodies, executors or administrators, on behalf of each minor, to the benefit of this act for any greater quantity than five hundred acres of land held by him, her or them, in his, her, or their own right.

Certain provisions re-enacted.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That all the provisions of the act, entitled, "An act to encourage the patenting of lands, north and west of the rivers Ohio, Allegheny, and Conewango creek, by mortgage and for other purposes," passed the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eleven, shall be, and the same are hereby re-enacted and continued, until the first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, and no longer.

Other provisions also revived.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the act, entitled, "An act to provide for the payment of certain balances of purchase money yet due, and remaining charged on lands which have been patented, on warrants obtained since surveys were originally made in pursuance of old proprietary warrants and locations, and for other purposes," passed on the second April, one thousand eight hundred and four, and which has expired, be and the same is hereby revived, and shall continue and remain in full force until the first of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Part of an act relative to Pennsylvania claimants extended.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the provisions of the third and fourth sections of the act, entitled, "A further supplement to the act, entitled, "An act offering compensation to the Pennsylvania claimants of certain lands in the seventeen townships in the county of Luzerne, and for other purposes therein mentioned," passed the twenty-third of January, one thousand eight hundred and eleven, shall be and the same are hereby re-enacted extended and continued, until the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, and no longer.

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

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

APPROVED—the twenty-second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER VIII.

An ACT for the relief of the heirs of Matthew Shaw, deceased.

WHEREAS by an act passed in the year one thousand eight hundred and seven, the legislature authorized certain com-

missioners therein named, to dispose of the powder magazine and lot of ground in the city of Philadelphia, and with the proceeds thereof to purchase some other more convenient site to erect a new magazine thereon: and whereas the said commissioners, agreeably to the provisions of the said act, did sell the same and purchase another lot of ground for the purpose contemplated by the said act, but finding that the funds were not sufficient for its completion, they applied to the legislature for a sum of money to discharge the whole of the expenses incurred, which was granted; but on the settlement of the accounts of Matthew Shaw, deceased, one of the commissioners therein named, it appeared that there was still due to him, a balance of six hundred and forty-six dollars ninety-four cents; and whereas it appears reasonable that the said debt should be discharged: 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 superintendant or keeper of the powder magazine, the property of the state, in the county of Philadelphia, shall be, and he is hereby authorized and required to demand and receive of and from the private owner or possessors of all gunpowder deposited or stored in the said magazine, in addition to the sums now paid six cents for every cask of powder so deposited or stored, as specified by the seventh section of the act, entitled, "An act for securing the city of Philadelphia and the neighbourhood thereof from damage by gunpowder;" and the money arising therefrom shall be applied by the said superintendant or keeper, in discharging the balance due the said Matthew Shaw, deceased, or his legal representatives, with interest; which money shall be paid in quarterly payments: *provided,* that when the said debt shall be discharged the rate of storage shall be as heretofore.

Additional sum
to be paid to the
keeper of the ma-
gazine.

How to be appli-
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APPROVED—the twenty-second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

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CHAPTER IX.

An ACT authorizing Michael Fox and Samuel Fox, administrators with the will annexed, of John Fox, late of the city of Philadelphia, brickmaker, deceased, to grant and convey the real estate of the said John Fox, directed by his will to be sold.

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