

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-
ed.

Proviso.

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 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

The administrators of John Fox to sell his real estate.

That it shall be lawful for Michael Fox and Samuel Fox, administrators to the estate of John Fox, late of the city of Philadelphia, brickmaker, deceased, to grant and convey the real estate, late of the said John Fox, deceased, which by his will he directed his executors to sell, to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, his, her, or their heirs and assigns, in fee simple and otherwise, to act respecting the same, as fully and completely as if they had been nominated and appointed executors of the said will.

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 X.

An ACT confirming the title of Olof Stromberg, an alien, to a certain messuage and lot of land in the borough of West Chester, in Chester county.

The title of Olof Stromberg confirmed to a certain lot of ground, &c.

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 title of Olof Stromberg, of the borough of West Chester, in the county of Chester, (an alien) to a certain messuage and lot of land containing about twenty-five perches, situate in the borough of West Chester aforesaid, is hereby confirmed, so far as the same may be deficient on account of the said Olof Stromberg being an alien; and any conveyance, assurance, or devise, which he may make of the premises, shall be to all intents and purposes, as good and sufficient as if the said Olof Stromberg had been a citizen of the United States at the time he acquired the messuage and lot aforesaid.

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 XI.

An ACT to incorporate the subscribers to the New Hope Delaware Bridge Company.

WHEREAS a number of the inhabitants of this commonwealth, and the state of New Jersey, have associated together