

of land," passed on the twenty-second of December, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, be and it is hereby repealed.

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

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

APPROVED—the sixteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

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CHAPTER LIV.

*An ACT granting to John Rankin a tract of donation land.*

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 upon application to him made for that purpose, the secretary of the land-office is hereby authorized and required to issue a warrant and patent to John Rankin, of Mercer county, for a tract of land on which he now resides, containing two hundred acres, situate in the fourth donation district, and number seven hundred and six in the general plot of said district, for which said Rankin is to pay one dollar per acre, with interest from the passing of this act; and the land officers shall forthwith take said number out of the wheel.*

Tract of donation land granted to John Rankin at a certain price.

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

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

APPROVED—the sixteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

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CHAPTER LV.

*An ACT to incorporate "The Society of Artists of the United States," by the name of the Columbian Society of Artists.*

WHEREAS a number of artists and other persons desirous of encouraging and promoting the exercise of our own genius and industry, in the production of works of art, and of establishing schools for the instruction of those disposed to cultivate them, as also of creating a fund for the aid of decayed artists, and of the widows and orphans of deceased artists; for these and other laudable purposes, and for the better and more permanent accomplishment of their objects, have petitioned to be made a body corporate: Therefore,