

CHAPTER LIX.

A SUPPLEMENT to an act, entitled, "An act to repeal an act, entitled, "An act for the relief of insolvent debtors, residing in the city and county of Philadelphia, and their creditors.

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 the act for the relief of insolvent debtors, in the city and county of Philadelphia, and their creditors, passed the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, and every part thereof, is hereby revived as to all such persons as have delivered their estates, real, personal and mixed, into the hands of the curators for the use of their creditors, and have received a provisional discharge before the passing of the act, entitled, "An act to repeal the act, entitled, "An act for the relief of insolvent debtors in the city and county of Philadelphia, and their creditors," passed the twenty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, in as full and ample a manner as if the said last recited act had not been passed.

Act of 13 March, 1812, in part revived.

PL 114
See Act 21
See 1812
PL 4

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

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

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

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER LX.

An ACT for the relief of disabled, aged, and poor revolutionary officers and soldiers.

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 the secretary of the commonwealth, auditor general, and state treasurer, or any two of them, be and they are hereby constituted and erected into a board of enquiry, to ascertain the actual service of such officers and soldiers as shall apply for the benefit of this act, either by themselves or their lawful attorney, and if it shall appear to the satisfaction of said board, that any applicant has served in the Pennsylvania line during the revolutionary war, or until he was regularly discharged, and from age, bodily infirmity, or other causes, is unable to earn a living, and that he is not possessed of property sufficient to maintain him, and has not heretofore been placed on the pension list of this state, nor shall, at the time of making

Board of enquiry instituted to ascertain the services of officers and soldiers

Certain facts to be enquired into.

such application as aforesaid, receive from the United States an annuity, in their opinion sufficiently comfortable, it shall be their duty, and they are hereby authorized and required to place his name on the pension book, opened by them in their offices respectively, allowing each applicant so as aforesaid entitled to an annuity, if a non-commissioned officer or soldier at their discretion a sum not exceeding the half pay of such non-commissioned officer or soldier; and if a commissioned or staff officer, a sum not exceeding the one fourth of such commissioned or staff officers pay, according to the rank held by him at the time of his leaving the service, to continue during life, payable half yearly, and also an additional sum, equal to one years annuity, to be paid at the time of making the decree.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That each officer and soldier, placed on the pension books under the provisions of the act, entitled, "An act constituting a tribunal to relieve the distresses of the disabled, or infirm and poor revolutionary officers and soldiers, who served in the Pennsylvania line," passed March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, shall be entitled to receive a sum of money equal to one years annuity, immediately after the passing of this act, over and above the annuity he is to receive by virtue of the decree of the court appointed under the act aforesaid.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That if it shall appear to the board aforesaid, to be necessary, they shall recommend to the orphans' court of the county within which any such officer or soldier shall reside, whose duty it shall be to appoint some suitable person to be his guardian, removable at any time by said court, and it shall be the duty of such guardian to draw the annuity from the treasury, and apply the same in procuring diet and clothing for such officer or soldier, and render an account of said expenditure to said court annually, on oath or affirmation, who are hereby authorized and required to settle and adjust the same without fees, to the said court or to the officers thereof.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the act, entitled, "An act constituting a tribunal to relieve the distresses of the disabled, or infirm and poor revolutionary officers and soldiers, who served in the Pennsylvania line," passed March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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

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

APPROVED—the twenty-fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen. SIMON SNYDER.

Authorized to place certain description of persons on the pension list.

Limitation as to the amount of the pension.

A part of the benefits of this act extended to those placed on the pension list under a former act.

Board to recommend in particular cases the appointment of guardians by the orphans' court of the proper county.

Duties enjoined on guardians.

Former act repealed.