

said premises executed by the said John Williams, shall be and remain of full force, according to the terms thereof.

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

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

APPROVED—the twelfth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XCI.

An ACT granting to Jacob Warner, a soldier of the revolutionary war 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 the officers of the land office are hereby authorized and required to draw and patent, in the usual manner to Jacob Warner, a tract of donation land containing two hundred acres, without fees.

Tract of donation land granted to Jacob Warner.

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

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

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CHAPTER XCII.

An ACT to amend the act, entitled, "An act for incorporating the society known by the name and style of, the Mutual Assurance Company for insuring houses from loss by fire, to ratify and confirm the articles of agreement of the contributors, and to enable them to make suitable by-laws for the better management and prosecution of the said design."

WHEREAS the powers conferred by law upon the corporation known by the name of the Mutual Assurance company, for insuring houses from loss by fire, have been found beneficial to the public, but owing to the increased number of members and the lapse of time since those powers were conferred, they are found inadequate to carry into effect the useful design of the said corporation: 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 trustees for the time being of the said corporation, of a Corporation may vest their money

major part of those who shall be present at a meeting of the board of trustees, be and they are hereby empowered to lend, advance, and invest upon mortgage of real estate, or in the public stock of this state, or of the United States, or in the stock of any company incorporated by the legislature of this state, or of the United States, such sum or sums of money belonging to the said corporation, as from time to time they shall think fit and order.

in certain species of property.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall and may be lawful for the said corporation to hold such lands, tenements and hereditaments, as shall be requisite for its immediate accommodation in relation to the convenient transaction of its business, and such as shall have been *bona fide* mortgaged to it by way of security, or conveyed to it by way of satisfaction for debts previously contracted in the course of its dealings, or purchased at sales upon judgments, which shall have been obtained for such debts.

May hold lands, tenements, &c.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That so much of the fourth section of the act incorporating the said society, as orders that the trustees shall, previous to the general meetings of the members, give public notice of the matters there intended to be moved, proposed and transacted, and so much of the said section as directs that the members shall at their general meetings begin an hour at least after the time appointed for meeting, and shall choose a chairman, by tickets in writing, and after such choice, shall continue on the business proposed, one hour or longer before any determination shall be had thereon, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Part of the fourth section of a former act repealed.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the eighth section of the said act relative to the lending, advancing and laying out the money of the said corporation on mortgage of houses and lands, and other real estate, and the proviso therein contained, and such other parts of the said act as are inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Part of eighth section of former act repealed.

SECT. V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said company shall not have power to issue any note or notes, in the nature of bank notes, to become indorsers on any note or notes in their corporate capacity, or to make discounts after the manner of any bank or banks.

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of the House of Representatives.

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