

CHAPTER CXXXVII.

An ACT authorizing the trustees of New Providence congregation, in the county of Greene, to convey a certain tract of land therein mentioned to Timothy Smith.

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 Trustees of New Providence congregation, authorized to convey a certain tract of land to Timothy Smith, &c. Elias Flenniken, James Flenniken, Samuel Harper, Samuel Huston, Robert Morrison, and Andrew M'Clelland, junior, trustees of "New Providence Congregation, in the county of Greene," or a majority of them, are hereby authorized and empowered to convey by a good deed of conveyance, in fee simple, a certain tract of land containing about one hundred and thirty-three acres, bequeathed to said congregation by the last will and testament of William Hale, deceased, situated in Cumberland township, Greene county, bounded by lands of Samuel Wright, reverend Moses Allen, James Flenniken, and others, to Timothy Smith, his heirs and assigns, and to place the money arising from the sale thereof at interest, or in some productive fund for the use and benefit of said congregation; Provide. provided always, that nothing in this act contained, shall be understood to injure or prejudice the private right of any individual.

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

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

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

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CXXXVIII.

An ACT to encourage the introduction of steam boats upon the Susquehanna river.

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 exclusive right of navigating the east branch of the Susquehanna, from Wilkesbarre to Tiogo point, by the aid of fire or steam, is hereby granted unto James Barnes of the borough of Wilkesbarre, his heirs and assigns, for the term of fifteen years; James Barnes invested with the exclusive privilege of navigating certain parts of the river Susquehanna with a steam boat. provided, said Barnes shall have a steam boat of not less than ten tons burthen in operation within three years from the date of this act, and keep one or more in operation in all practicable seasons during the above term; Provide. and provided also, that Provide. nothing in this act contained shall be taken or construed to im-

pair the patent, or alter rights of any person or persons, derived from the government of the United States.

JOHN TOD, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.
P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CXXXIX.

An ACT authorizing a loan of money to Caleb Johnson, of the borough of Harrisburg.

WHEREAS Caleb Johnson hath established a furnace in the borough of Harrisburg, for the purpose of casting hinges, weights, &c. which if properly prosecuted, would be of great advantage to the citizens of this state; which for want of sufficient capital, he is unable to do, and having petitioned the legislature for a loan of money to enable him to carry on the same to advantage: 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 sum of six hundred dollars be loaned to Caleb Johnson to be paid on warrant drawn by the governor, out of any money in the treasury, he the said Caleb Johnson first giving bond with security to the satisfaction of the governor, for the repayment thereof, with interest in three years; *provided,* that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent the payment of said loan or any part thereof, at any time before the expiration of the said three years.

600 dollars loaned to Caleb Johnson.

Provido,

JOHN TOD, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.
P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CXL.

An ACT granting donation lands to the widow and children of William Noble, late a sergeant in the revolutionary war, and to Robert Hamilton, an old soldier.

SECT. I. *BE it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in general as-*