

40 dollars granted to G. Baumgartner and John Downs, each.

bly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the state treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay unto Casper Tarr, or order, of Westmoreland county, the sum of forty dollars immediately after the passing of this act, to be applied by him to the use of George Baumgartner of said county; and the sum of forty dollars to John Downs of Huntingdon county.

40 dollars granted to Robert Lyon.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the state treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Robert Lyon of Northumberland county, the sum of forty dollars annually during life, to commence the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.*

A tract of donation land granted to James Sweeny, in trust, &c.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the officers of the land office be and they are hereby required to draw and patent to James Sweeny, in trust for the legal heirs of Isaac Sweeny, late a captain in the revolutionary war, a tract of donation land containing five hundred acres.*

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

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

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CXCII.

An ACT to annul the marriage of Samuel Robb and Louisa his wife.

WHEREAS it has been represented to the legislature by Louisa Robb, late Louisa St. Clair, that in the year seventeen hundred and ninety-six, she intermarried with a certain Samuel Robb of Westmoreland county, that upwards of two years ago the said Samuel Robb did totally abandon his said wife, with six small children, entirely destitute of the means of support; she therefore has prayed the legislature to pass an act dissolving the marriage contract between her and the said Samuel Robb.

The marriage contract of Samuel Robb and Louisa his wife, small d.

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 marriage contract entered into by the said Samuel Robb and Louisa his wife, be and the same is hereby declared to be null, and void, and the parties respectively set free and discharged therefrom, and from all rights and duties under the same as fully and absolutely as if they had never been joined in marriage; but nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect or render illegiti-*

mate, any child or children born of the body of the said Louisa, during her coverture. But the legitimacy of their children preserved.

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

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

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

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CXCH.

An ACT to authorize the governor to incorporate a company for opening a canal and lock navigation on the eastern side of the Susquehanna, opposite the Conewago falls.

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 John Haldeman, Henry Share, Henry Slaymaker, Adam Reigart, jun. Abraham Witmer, Jacob Grosh, John Greer, John Swar, John Pedan, James Mahaffy, James Wright. sen. Samuel Miller, James Duffy, Samuel White, and Samuel Clendenin, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to do and perform the several duties hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, they shall on or before the first day of June next, provide a book for the entering of subscriptions, and shall write therein as follows: "We whose names are here subscribed, do promise to pay to the president, managers and company of the Susquehanna and Conewago canal, the sum of one hundred dollars for every share of stock in said company set opposite our respective names, in such manner and proportions, and at such times as shall be determined by the said president and managers, in pursuance of an act of the general assembly of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An act to authorize the governor to incorporate a company for opening a canal and lock navigation on the eastern side of the Susquehanna, opposite the Conewago falls," and shall thereupon give notice in two of the public papers printed in the city of Philadelphia, and three in the borough of Lancaster, (one of which shall be in the German language,) during one calendar month at least, of the times and places when and where the said books shall be opened to receive subscriptions; at which times and places some one or more of the commissioners shall attend for that purpose, and keep open the books during six hours in each of three succeeding juridical days, or until five hundred and fifty shares are subscribed; and if such number of shares be not subscribed within that period, the said commissioners respectively may adjourn from time to time until the said number of shares shall be subscribed, of which adjournment public notice shall be given

Commissioners of the Susquehanna and Conewago canal.

Who are to provide books for subscriptions.

And give notice when and where the books will be opened.

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