the like benefit and relief, which by the act to which this is a supplement, may or can be afforded to any person who shall have re-relief of sided within this state, for six months immediately preceding his prisoners imor her confinement, shall be extended and offered, under the same prisoned. rules, regulations, exceptions and restrictions, and on the same terms and conditions, to all and every person or persons, notwithstanding he, she or they has or have not resided, or shall not have resided within this commonwealth for any time before his, her or their imprisonment: Provided, That no person who shall not have resided within this commonwealth for six months immediately pre-Proviso ceding his or her confinement, shall be permitted to present his or her petition to the court of common pleas, until he or she shall have been confined in jail for three months next preceeding the presenting of such petition.

> JACOB HOLGATE, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

> JOHN TOD, Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hung dred and fifteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CXII.

An ACT to enable Yost Miller, administrator of the estate of John Troyer, lateof Somerset county, deceased, to convey a certain tract of land therein mentioned.

WHEREAS, it has been represented to the legislature, that John Troyer, late of Somerset county, deceased, and owner of a certain tract of land lying and being in Stony creek township, Somerset county, did, in his life time, sell and contract to convey unto David Lahman the said tract of land, of which sale or contract there is no written evidence, sufficient to enable the administrator of the said John Troyer, deceased, to fulfil the same, and to make and execute a deed to the said David Lahman, for the said tract of land, consistent with the laws of this commonwealth: And whereas, it has been further represented, that the consideration money was paid in full for the said tract of land, to the said John Troyer, in his life time, by the said David Lahman, and it being just and reasonable, that means should be provided for the legal performance of the said contract: Therefore,

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 Yost Miller, administrator of the estate of John Troyer, late of the Troyer's adcounty of Somerset, deceased, be, and he is hereby authorized and ministrator. empowered, by a sufficient deed, in law, to convey, release and confirm to David Lahman, his heirs or assigns, a certain tract of land situate in Stony creek township, Somerset county, adjoining

lands of Uly Somers, John Yother, Joseph Yother, and others, warranted in the name of Nathaniel Smith, all the rights, title, interest, property and estate whatsoever, in law or equity, which the said John Trover had in his life time to the said tract of land, with the appurtenances; which deed, when executed by the said administrator, shall be as effectual in law, to all intents and purposes, as if the said John Troyer had fully executed the said contract and conveyed to the said David Lahman the said tract of land in his life time: Provided, That the said deed be executed before and with the approbation of the orphans' court of the said county of Somerset, and that the said execution and approbation be entered on the records of said court.

> JACOB HOLGATE, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

> JOHN TOD, Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CXIII.

An ACT to provide for the prescrvation of arms, camp equipage and other military property belonging to this commonwealth.

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 governor be, and he is hereby authorized and required, immediately after the passing of this act, to call upon the several brigperty, reports ade inspectors within this commonwealth, to make out a true list of all the arms, camp equipage and military stores of every description, the property of this commonwealth, within the bounds of their respective brigades, and make return thereof to him on or be fore the first day of June next; and he shall take such further measures as may appear necessary for the security and preservation; thereof, and may direct the sale of such of the property, implements and military stores aforesaid, as are of a perishable nature, and not suitable for military purposes: Provided, That it shall be his duty to give information to the next legislature of whatsoever he shall have done under the provisions of this act, stating particularly the number of arms, the quantity and different kinds of camp equipage and military stores, and the state of preservation and repair in which they may then respectively be. Sect. 11. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,

That the governor be, and he is hereby authorized, to draw his

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