

remain in the secretary's office subject to future disposition by the legislature.

REES HILL, *Speaker*
of the *House of Representatives*.

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate*.

APPROVED—the twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XXIV.

An ACT for the relief of Thomas Curtis.

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 in the accountant department be, and they hereby are authorised and required to adjust and settle the claim of Thomas Curtis, late a serjeant in the eleventh Pennsylvania regiment in the revolutionary war, so far as relates to an unclaimed depreciation certificate in his name, for sixty-nine pounds five shillings and eight pence, mentioned on a list in the auditor general's office, in the same manner and under the same regulations that it might have been adjusted and settled if it had not escheated to the commonwealth, under the provisions contained in the fifth section of the act of March twenty-fifth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six, nor had been barred by the limitation contained in the second section of the act of the fourth of April, one thousand eight hundred and five; and the amount thereof, so adjusted and settled, shall be paid by the state treasurer to the said Thomas Curtis, or his order.*

REES HILL, *Speaker*
of the *House of Representatives*.

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate*.

APPROVED—the twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XXV.

An ACT for the better accommodation of the diseased poor in the city of Philadelphia, the district of Southwark, and the township of the Northern Liberties.

SECT. I. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*

Poor persons infected with small pox may be removed to the public hospital.

tives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That during the prevalence of the small-pox in the city of Philadelphia, the district of Southwark, and the township of the Northern Liberties, it shall and may be lawful for the guardians of the poor of the said city and districts, to remove all poor persons infected with the said disease, residing and being within the said limits, to the public hospital of the board of health in Penn township, and use and occupy such part of the buildings belonging to the said hospital, as may be required for the accommodation of such poor and sick patients, with their nurses and attendants, taking care to prevent any damage being done to the same: Provided, nevertheless, That if, by reason of the appearance of any contagious disease or otherwise, it should become necessary for the board of health to use the said buildings, then, and in such case, the said guardians shall provide some other fit place for the reception of the said poor, and remove the same immediately thereto.

Proviso.

Limitation of the act.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That this act shall continue in force until the first day of January next, and no longer.*

REES HILL, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the thirtieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XXVI.

An ACT to incorporate the Bridgeport Manufacturing Company.

Style of corporation.

Powers and privileges.

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 persons who shall, at the time of the passing of this act, be members of an association of citizens formed for the purpose of manufacturing cotton and woolen goods, and who have erected an establishment for that purpose in the borough of Bridgeport, in Fayette county, and the persons who may, after the passing of this act, become members of the said association, shall be, and they are hereby created and declared to be one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name and style of "The Bridgeport Manufacturing Company," and they and their successors, by the name aforesaid, shall and may have continual succession during the term of twenty-one years from and after the passing of this act, and shall be able to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded in all courts of record or elsewhere, and to purchase, have, hold and enjoy, to them and their suc-*