

met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the sheriff of the county of Greene, for the time being, be, and he is hereby authorised and required to make and acknowledge a deed of conveyance to William T. Hays, prothonotary of the court of common pleas of said county of Greene, and to his successors in office, in trust for the use of the commonwealth, for a certain tract of land, with the appurtenances, situate on Ten Mile creek in the said county of Greene, containing four hundred acres and allowance, be the same more or less, sold as the property of Thomas Reyerson.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said William T. Hays, prothonotary as aforesaid, and his successors in office respectively, shall have full power and authority to take possession of the said tract of land, with the appurtenances, for the use of the commonwealth, or if the same is withheld, to issue, or cause to be issued, legal process for the recovery thereof, and to prosecute the same to a final determination, and if possession thereof shall be obtained, to lease out the premises on such terms as he may think proper, and to collect and annually transmit the rents and profits thereof to the state treasurer: *Provided,* That the terms of such leases shall not extend beyond the first day of April next succeeding their respective dates.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said William T. Hays, prothonotary as aforesaid, and his successors in office respectively, shall have full power and authority to contract for the sale of the said tract of land, with the appurtenances, with any person or persons, and on the terms of the contract being approved of by the accountant department, to convey the estate of the commonwealth therein to the purchaser or purchasers.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the expenses necessarily incurred, and the accounts for services rendered in carrying this act into effect, shall be adjusted and settled in the usual manner by the accountant department, and be paid by the state treasurer.

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

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

## CHAPTER CXIX.

An ACT for the relief of sundry old soldiers and other persons.

SECT. I. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly*

To E. W. Carr, §221  
63cents, with  
interest.

*met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the state treasurer be, and he is hereby required to pay to Edward W. Carr, of the city of Philadelphia, or his order, the sum of two hundred and twenty-one dollars and sixty-three cents, with interest from the first day of December, eighteen hundred and thirteen, until the passage of this act, in full discharge of his claims against this commonwealth for cleaning and repairing the public arms thereof.*

S. Poland,  
gratuity and  
annuity of  
§40.

*SECT. II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the state treasurer be, and he is hereby required to pay to Samuel Poland, of Franklin county, or order, forty dollars immediately, and the sum of forty dollars yearly during life, to be paid half yearly, to commence on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.*

M. Wilson,  
§50.

*SECT. III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the state treasurer be, and he is hereby required to pay to Martin Wilson, of Beaver county, or his order, the sum of fifty dollars, in full of his claims against this commonwealth, for services rendered in the medical department during the late war.*

P. Benner's  
representatives the  
balance due  
on a certificate.

*SECT. IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the officers of the accountant department be, and they are hereby authorised and required to adjust and settle with the legal representatives of Christopher Peter Benner, the claim of the said Christopher Peter Benner, late a soldier in the revolutionary war, so far as relates to an unclaimed final settlement certificate in his name, for five pounds four shillings, the balance found due him on a final settlement of his claims, with interest from the first day of July, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three, which final settlement certificate is dated the twenty-third day of April, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven, to be adjusted and settled under the same regulations that it might have been adjusted and settled under if it had not 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 legal representatives of the said Christopher Peter Benner, deceased, or their order.*

J. Lewis,  
§200.

*SECT. V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the treasurer of this commonwealth be, and he is hereby required to pay unto Jehu Lewis, of Bucks county, or his order, the sum of two hundred dollars, in full satisfaction of his claims upon this commonwealth for a tract of donation land.*

W. Rush,  
gratuity and  
annuity, §40.

*SECT. VI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the state treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay unto William Rush, of Lycoming county, or order, the sum of forty dollars immediately after the passing of this act, and an annuity of forty dollars a year, to commence on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, to be paid half yearly during life.*

*SECT. VII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the state treasurer be, and he is hereby required to*

pay to Patrick Martin, of Greene county, or his order, the sum of forty dollars immediately after the passing of this act, and an p. Martin, annuity of forty dollars, to commence on the first day of Janu-gratuity and ary, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, to be paid halfannuity, \$40. yearly during life.

SECT. VIII. *And be it further enacted by the authority afore-* said, That the state treasurer be, and he is hereby required to A. Nithrew, pay to Adam Nithrew, of Lehigh county, or his order, the sum \$50. of fifty dollars, as a gratuity.

SECT. IX. *And be it further enacted by the authority afore-* said, That the sum of forty dollars be, and the same is hereby B. Valentine, granted to Bernard Vallentine, of Mifflin county, to be paid to gratuity and him or his order immediately after the passing of this act, outannuity, \$40. of any monies in the treasury, and that an annuity of forty dol- lars be granted for the use of the said Bernard Vallentine for life, to be paid to David Reynolds, of Mifflin county, his execu- tor or executors, administrator or administrators, his or their lawful attorney, to be expended in providing clothing and diet for the said Bernard Vallentine, to commence on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen; and it shall be the duty of the said David Reynolds, his executors or admin- istrators, his or their lawful attorney, to make an annual return to the orphan's court of Mifflin county, on oath or affirmation, how and in what manner he or they have executed the trust to him or them confided by this act, upon which no fees shall be charged.

SECT. X. *And be it further enacted by the authority afore-* said, That the state treasurer be, and he is hereby required to H. Woollery, pay to Henry Woollery, of Northampton county, or order, the \$40. sum of forty dollars, as a gratuity.

SECT. XI. *And be it further enacted by the authority afore-* said, That the accountant officers be authorised to adjust and settle the claims of John Hughes, of Washington county, he J. Hughes' having offered the same for settlement in due time, in the same claim to be manner that similar claims were settled anterior to the passage adjusted and of the act of the twenty-first November, one thousand seven paid. hundred and eighty-nine.

SECT. XII. *And be it further enacted by the authority afore-* said, That the state treasurer be, and he is hereby required to J. Dewitt, pay to Jacob Dewitt, of Pike county, or his order, fifty dollars, \$50. in full for services rendered during the revolutionary war.

SECT. XIII. *And be it further enacted by the authority afore-* said, That the state treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to J. Karr, pay James Karr, of Washington county, or his order, a gratuity gratuity and of forty dollars, and an annuity of forty dollars, to commence annuity, \$40. the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, to be paid half yearly during life.

SECT. XIV. *And be it further enacted by the authority afore-* said, That the state treasurer be, and he is hereby required to A. Hill, pay to Adam Hill, of Mercer county, a soldier of the revolu-gratuity and tionary war, or his order, forty dollars immediately after the annuity, \$40. passing of this act, and an annuity of forty dollars, to be paid half yearly during his life, commencing on the first day of Janu- ary, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen:

J. M'Mullen, §150. SECT. xv. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the state treasurer is hereby required to pay to captain John M'Mullen, or order, one hundred and fifty dollars, for expenses incurred by him in consequence of his being wounded whilst in the service under general Brown.

J. Mitchell, gratuity and annuity, §40. SECT. xvi. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the state treasurer be, and he is hereby required to pay to James Mitchell, of Cumberland county, or his order, forty dollars immediately, and an annuity of forty dollars during life, to be paid half yearly, to commence on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

Widow of J. Foy, §50. SECT. xvii. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the state treasurer be, and he is hereby required to pay to Eleanor Foy, widow of John Foy, who died on the twenty-eighth of December, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, whilst in the service of his country, in the regiment commanded by colonel John Thompson, or to her order, the sum of fifty dollars, as a gratuity.

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

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

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CHAPTER CXX.

A SUPPLEMENT to an act, entitled "An act to incorporate an academy or public school in the town of Waterford, and for other purposes."

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 secretary of the land office be, and he is hereby authorised to issue a patent, free of expense, to the trustees of the Waterford academy for the time being, and to their successors in office, for eight lots of ground in the town of Waterford, in Erie county, marked in the general plan of said town with the letter B. and lying on both sides of High street, between Water street and First street, on which the United States' public buildings were erected, to be by them disposed of in such manner as the said trustees shall think proper, for the benefit of said academy.

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

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

SIMON SNYDER.