

such distribution of the proceeds of the said sales as by the will of the said Valentine Kloess is directed: *Provided*, That previous to the execution of any such deed or conveyance the said executrix and executors shall enter into bonds with sufficient sureties, to be approved of by the orphans' court of the county of Northampton, conditioned for the faithful application of the share or shares of the said minor children, in such manner as the said orphans' court shall judge most for the interest of the said minor children: *And provided also*, That it shall be lawful for the said Jacob Kloess, Abraham Kloess and John Smith, executors above named, to commute and compound with the said widow, if she be willing and agree thereto, to secure to her an annual sum for her maintenance, equal in amount to and in lieu of what she is allowed to receive in and by the will of her late husband, Valentine Kloess, the payment of which shall remain as a lien on the real estate authorised to be sold as aforesaid.

SECT. IX. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That on settlement of the accounts of the said executors, in the orphans' court of Northampton county, the said court shall decree as to the contribution to be made by the heirs or devisees of such part of the said estate as shall not be sold, in such manner as that the whole residue of said estate, after payment of debts, shall be justly and equitably distributed among all the heirs and devisees named in the said will, according to the true intention thereof, and in the respective proportions therein directed.

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 CXXIX.

An ACT confirming the titles of Henry Shroeder, David Scott and Hugh Mulholland, to certain lots of land therein mentioned.

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 title of Henry Shroeder, of the county of Adams, to a certain lot of ground in the borough of Gettysburg, is hereby confirmed, so far as the same may be deficient on account of the said Henry Shroeder being an alien, and any conveyance which he may make of the premises, shall be, to all intents and purposes, as good and sufficient as if the said Henry Shroeder had been a citizen of the United States at the time he acquired the lot aforesaid.

Title to D.
Scott con-
firmed.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the title of David Scott, of the county of Luzerne, to a certain messuage and lot of land, situate in the borough of Wilkesbarre in the county aforesaid, containing about one-fourth of an acre, bounding on Centre street in the said borough, and adjoining other land of the said David Scott, be, and the same is hereby confirmed so far as the same may be defective by reason of John Jones, a former claimant of said lot, being an alien at the time of his purchase and sale thereof.

Title to H.
Mulholland
confirmed.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the title of Hugh Mulholland, of the county of Luzerne, formerly an alien, to all or any tracts or parcels of land situate in the county aforesaid, be, and the same is hereby confirmed, so far as the same may be defective by reason of the said Hugh Mulholland being an alien at the time of acquiring the same, and any conveyance, assurance or devise, in fee simple or otherwise, which he may make, shall be as good and effectual, to all intents and purposes, as though the said Hugh Mulholland had been a citizen at the time he acquired the said premises: *Provided,* That nothing in this act contained, shall affect or impair the right or title of any other person or persons.

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 CXXX.

An ACT for the relief of Charles Tipper, an old soldier.

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 state treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay to Charles Tipper, of Bedford county, or order, forty dollars immediately after the passing of this act, and an annuity of forty dollars during life, to be paid half yearly, and to commence on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen. out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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.