

CHAPTER CXXXI.

An ACT granting a bounty to certain volunteers and militia of this state.

WHEREAS, the volunteers and militia of this state, who volunteered to cross the lines into the province of Upper Canada, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, under the command of major general Brown, did distinguish themselves by their patriotism and bravery at the battles of Chippawa and Bridgewater, and at the defence of Fort Erie: 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 each and every non-commissioned officer, musician and private among the militia and volunteers of this state, who entered into the province of Upper Canada, and remained there faithfully executing the orders of the superior officers of his detachment until discharged, taken prisoners or regularly ordered to recross to the territory of the United States, shall receive a bounty of ten dollars to be paid out of the state treasury: *Provided,* That if any of the aforesaid militia or volunteers recrossed into the territory of the United States, without regular orders, or having recrossed under orders afterwards refused to return into said province of Upper Canada when regularly ordered so to do, he or they shall not be entitled to the bounty aforesaid: *And provided further,* That the widow, and in case there is no widow, then the legal representative of any of the militia or volunteers aforesaid, who were killed in the said province, or died without receiving the said bounty, shall be entitled to receive the same.

Bounty to certain militia and volunteers.

Proviso.

2d proviso.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the militia and volunteers who are entitled to the provisions of this act, on producing satisfactory evidence thereof to the governor, shall receive the said sum of ten dollars, to be paid in such manner as the governor shall direct.

Evidence to be produced to the gov.

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 CXXXII.

An ACT to enable Everard Penrose, who was trustee for Margaret Fortman, deceased, to convey a certain tract of land.

WHEREAS, it has been represented to the legislature, that Everard Penrose, of Berks county, sold a certain tract of land.

situate in the county aforesaid, unto Jacob Fry, containing eleven acres and one hundred and fifty-nine perches: And whereas, it further appears that the aforesaid tract of land was conveyed to Everard Penrose by John Nestor, in trust for Margaret Fortman, her heirs and assigns, but previously to the deed having been executed by Everard Penrose and Margaret Fortman unto Jacob Fry, Margaret Fortman died, and the aforesaid Jacob Fry being in possession of the land, refuses to pay the purchase money until a deed shall be made to him agreeably to the articles of agreement, which were never signed by the parties: 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 Everard Penrose, trustee of Margaret Fortman, he, and he is hereby authorised to convey unto Jacob Fry, a certain tract of land situate in Hereford township, in Berks county, containing eleven acres and one hundred and fifty-nine perches, adjoining lands of George Hoffinan, Nicholas Hunter and others, sold as aforesaid, as effectually as if the aforesaid Margaret Fortman were still living and were a party to the deed: Provided, That before the aforesaid Everard Penrose makes a deed to the aforesaid Jacob Fry for the premises, he shall give security in the orphans' court of Berks county, in such sum as they may deem proper, to apply the proceeds of the sale to the use of the legal heirs and representatives of Margaret Fortman, according to the laws now in force in this commonwealth: Provided also, That nothing in this act contained, shall be construed to affect or impair the rights of any other individual or individuals whatsoever.*

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 CXXXIII.

A SUPPLEMENT to the act, entitled "An act for the relief of Edward Cavanaugh.

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 state treasurer be, and he is hereby required to pay to Edward Cavanaugh, or order, the annuity granted by the act to*