

## CHAPTER CI.

*AN ACT*

For the benefit of John Dean Ross.

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 John Ross of Indiana county, be, and he is hereby authorised to sell and convey, in fee simple, for such price and in such manner as he shall deem most advantageous, an equal third part of the undivided moiety of a tract of land situate in Centre township, Indiana county, adjoining lands of Alexander Rice and others, containing two hundred and forty acres, more or less, which John Dean Ross, the minor child of the said John Ross, holds in common with James Sample, and Jane his wife, and William Wilkins, and Mary his wife, as heirs at law of William Dean, deceased; and all contracts and deeds of conveyance by the said John Ross, to be made touching the premises by virtue of this act, shall be valid and effectual against all persons claiming under the said John Dean Ross; and the proceeds of such sale shall be vested in some productive fund, for the use of the said John Dean Ross: *Provided,* That the said John Ross, before he execute the trust hereby given, shall with sufficient surety, enter into a recognizance before the orphan's court of Indiana county, in such sum as the said court may direct, conditioned for the faithful execution of said trust.

Proviso.

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

IAASC WEAVER,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the twenty-third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

WILLIAM FINDLAY.

## CHAPTER CII.

*AN ACT*

To incorporate "The Indigent Widows' and Single Womens' Society, of Philadelphia."

WHEREAS it is represented to the legislature, that a number of ladies in the city of Philadelphia, have formed an asso-

ciation, for the humane and charitable purpose of relieving, assisting and supporting widows and single women, in a state of indigence, and are desirous of being incorporated.

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 all such persons of the female sex, as now are, or hereafter may become subscribers to the indigent widows' and single womens' society of Philadelphia, in the manner hereinafter provided, be, and they are hereby incorporated into a society, by the name of "The Indigent Widows' and Single Womens' Society of Philadelphia;" and by that name shall have perpetual succession, with power to have a common seal, and change the same at pleasure; to make contracts relative to the institution; to sue and be sued; and by that name and style, be capable in law, of purchasing, taking, holding and conveying any estate, real or personal, for the use of said corporation: *Provided,* That the annual income of such estate shall not exceed in value, eight thousand dollars, nor be applied to any other purposes than those for which this incorporation is formed; and also to establish by-laws and orders for the regulation of said society, and the preservation and application of the funds thereof: *Provided* The same be not repugnant to the constitution and laws of the United States or of this commonwealth.

Corporation created.  
Name.  
Powers.  
Proviso.  
By-laws.  
2d proviso.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That every female who shall subscribe and pay to the funds of the society, the sum of three dollars annually, shall by such subscription and payment, become a member of said society, liable however to be removed whenever she shall refuse or neglect to pay such annual subscription; and every female who shall subscribe and pay the sum of thirty dollars, shall be a member for life.

Payments that shall constitute membership.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the society shall meet on the second Thursday of January in every year, at which meeting thirteen members shall be competent to transact business; at this meeting shall be chosen twenty-four managers, in whom shall be vested the management, direction and disposal of all the concerns of the society; and if any vacancy shall occur, by the death, resignation, removal or otherwise, of any manager so chosen, the same may be filled for the remainder of the year, by such member of the society as the board of managers for the time being shall appoint, and until the election on the second Thursday in January next ensuing the passage of this act, the persons who were elected at the last annual meeting of said society, shall be the managers.

Meetings of the society.  
Managers to be chosen.  
Their powers  
Present managers continued. &c.

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,*

Meetings to choose officers.

*said*, That the managers shall meet upon notice from the officiating secretary of the society, within three days after their election, and shall choose out of their number, a first and second directress, a secretary and a treasurer; that five managers shall be requisite to transact business; that the board of managers may make by-laws for their own government; shall make an annual report of their proceedings and of the state of the funds of the society, and give two weeks previous notice of the meetings of the society.

Their powers and duties.

Managers, &c. to continue in case of a default of election.

*Sect. 5. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That if the annual election shall not be made on the stated day, the said corporation shall not thereby be dissolved, but the managers and officers shall continue in office until a new election, which shall be made at such time and place, and after such notice as the board of managers shall prescribe.

Lot, &c. exempted from tax.

*SECT. 6. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the lot of ground and the buildings which may be thereon erected, for the use of the society, shall be free of tax.

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

ISAAC WEAVER, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the twenty-third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

WILLIAM FINDLAY.

CHAPTER CIII.

*AN ACT*

To authorise the Governor to incorporate the President, Managers and Company of the Newville and Roxbury Turnpike Road.

Commissioners named.

*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 William Ramsay, Andrew Hikes, James Woodburn, Robert Peebles, David Sterrett, James Rogers, of Cumberland county; Samuel Tate Swansy, James M'Curdy, William Alexander and William Maclay, of Roxbury, in the