

teemed exclusive of the monies arising from the letting of the pews, and the voluntary contributions of the members of said church, and also exclusive of the monies arising from the opening the ground for burials, which said monies shall be received by the said trustees and their successors, and be applied for the maintenance and support of the pastor or pastors of said church, for the payment of salaries of such officers of the congregation as may be deemed necessary from time to time to appoint or elect for the maintenance and support of a seminary of learning, for building a house of worship and keeping the same in repair, and to the application of such other things as may be requisite and necessary according to the true intent and meaning of this act.

SECT. XVIII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That no misnomer of the said corporation shall defeat or annul any gift, grant, devise or bequest to, or from the said corporation: *Provided,* the intent of the parties shall sufficiently appear on the face of the gift, grant, will or other writing, whereby any estate or interest was intended to pass to, or from the said corporation, nor shall any disuser or nonuser of the rights, liberties, privileges or jurisdictions and authorities hereby granted to the said corporation, or any of them create or cause forfeiture thereof.

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SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the first day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eight.

THOMAS M'KEAN.

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CHAPTER XVII.

An ACT granting a Tract of Donation Land to James Norris.

WHEREAS it appears, that James Norris (now an inhabitant of the county of Philadelphia) entered very early in the late revolutionary army; that in consequence of merit he was advanced to a lieutenantancy, under captain Van Heer, and continued to render essential services to his country, until the month of November, one thousand seven hundred and eighty, when (owing to extreme hardship) a severe fit of illness reduced him to the necessity of resigning his commission, his life being in imminent danger; that he never recovered his health, and is now advanced in years, and unable, from his infirmities, (the result of severe service) to maintain himself and a numerous family; that it appears

equitable and just, under a situation so peculiarly distressing, that he should be placed on a footing with those who served to the end of the war: Therefore,

Donation land granted to James Norris.

SECTION 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 of the land office be, and they are hereby directed and required to grant a patent to James Norris, his heirs and assigns, for such a share of donation land as a lieutenant is entitled to, who served in the line of this State, in the army of the United States, to the end of the late revolutionary war.*

SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

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CHAPTER XVIII.

An ACT declaring part of Wallenpaupack Creek, in Wayne County, a Public Highway.

Part of Wallenpaupack creek, in Wayne county, declared a public highway.

SECTION 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 Wallenpaupack creek, in the county of Wayne, from the falls thereof at Wilsonville, to the forks of said creek, and thence up the West branch to where the North and South road crosses, and up the South branch to the upper end of Newfoundland settlement, be, and the same is hereby declared a public highway for the passage of rafts, boats and other vessels; and it shall be lawful for the inhabitants, and others, desirous of using the navigation of the said creek, to remove all natural and artificial obstructions, which may be in the same, excepting dams for mills and other water-works; and also to erect such slopes, at the mill-dams now built in the said creek, as may be necessary for the passage of rafts, boats or other vessels: Provided, Such slopes be so constructed as not to injure the works of said dams: And provided also, That any person or persons, owning or possessing lands on said creek, shall have liberty to construct any dam or dams across the same, agreeably and subject to all the restrictions and provisions of an act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, passed the*

Provision in favour of persons holding lands on said creek.