

## CHAPTER CVI.

An ACT to continue in force an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of certain balances of purchase money yet due, and remaining charged on lands which have been patented on warrants which have been obtained since surveys were originally made, in pursuance of old proprietary warrants and locations, and for other purposes," and an act, entitled "An act regulating and continuing the distribution of donation land."

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 act, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of certain balances of purchase money yet due and remaining charged on lands which have been patented on warrants which have been obtained since surveys were originally made, in pursuance of old proprietary warrants and locations, and for other purposes; and all matters and things therein contained be, and the same is hereby continued in force until the first day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve, (the limitation clause only excepted.)" Parts of a certain act of assembly extended.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the first section of the act, entitled "An act regulating and continuing the distribution of donation lands, passed March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and five, and all matters and things therein contained be, and the same is hereby continued in force until the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ten." And also the first section of the act for regulating the distribution of donation lands.

JAMES ENGLE, *Speaker*  
of the House of Representatives.

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

APPROVED—the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and nine.

SIMON SNYDER.

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 CHAPTER CVII.

*An ACT granting an annuity to Hugh Quay.*

WHEREAS it hath been represented to the Legislature, that Hugh Quay, early in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six, enlisted as a sergeant in the Chester county flying camp; that on the sixteenth day of November, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six, he was taken prisoner by the British at Fort Washington; and in the inclement winter of that year, he was confined in Bridewell prison, in the city of New-York, destitute of every comfort of life, that he was ultimately restored to his country, his wife and five

small children, in a most calamitous and pitiable condition, and remained sick for nine months after his return, incapable of making any provision for himself or his distressed family; and in addition to this his claim on the benevolence of his country, he received but three months pay for his services. Under circumstances like these, and considering the far advanced age of the petitioner, and his existing infirmities, it is just and proper that the legislature should in this instance, manifest their gratitude and liberality : Therefore,

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 an annuity of forty dollars be granted for the use of Hugh Quay, to be paid half yearly to Thomas Bodley, esquire, of Chester county, his executor or executors, administrator or administrators, his or their lawful attorney, to commence from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and nine, by the state-treasurer, which annuity shall be expended by the said Thomas Bodley, his executor or executors, administrator or administrators, his or their lawful attorney, in providing clothing, lodging and diet for the said Hugh Quay; and it shall be, and it is hereby made the duty of the said Thomas Bodley, his executor or executors, administrator or administrators, his or their lawful attorney, to make an annual return to the orphans' court of Chester county, on oath or affirmation, how and in what manner he or they have executed the trust in him or them confided by this act.

An annuity of \$40 to be paid to Tho. Bodley for the use of Hugh Quay.

How to be expended and accounted for.

JAMES ENGLE, *Speaker*  
of the House of Representatives.

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

APPROVED—the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and nine.

SIMON SNYDER.



## CHAPTER CVIII.

*An ACT relative to certain proceedings in the case of the prize sloop Active.*

WHEREAS by an act of the General Assembly of this commonwealth, passed the second day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and three, entitled "An act relating to the claim of this commonwealth against Elizabeth Sergeant and Esther Waters, surviving executrixes of David Rittenhouse, esquire, deceased," the right of this commonwealth was asserted to certain monies which the said executrixes of David Rittenhouse, heretofore treasurer of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, admitted to have