

first regiment of Pennsylvania, at the end of the revolutionary war, and that while in service he received a wound in his face, which appears to be incurable ; 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 the sum of forty dollars be, and the same is hereby granted to William Kernichon to be paid to him or his order, immediately after the passing of this act, out of any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated ; and that an annuity of forty dollars be granted for the use of the said William Kernichon for life, to be paid to John Hough of Bucks county, his executor or executors, administrator or administrators, his or their lawful attorney, to be expended in providing clothing and diet for the said William Kernichon, to commence on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eleven ; and it shall be the duty of the said John Hough, his executor, or executors, administrator or administrators, his or their lawful attorney, to make an annual return to the orphans' court of Bucks county, on oath or affirmation, how and in what manner he or they have executed the trust to him or them confided by this act.

Donation of forty dollars to William Kernichon,

An annuity of forty dollars to be paid to John Hough, &c.

In what manner to be expended.

Annual report thereof to be made to the orphans court.

JOHN WEBER, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

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

APPROVED—the twenty-third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XI.

An ACT to incorporate the Governor's Creek Meadow Company.

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 Isaac Ivans, Aaron Ivans, Thomas Crozer, Moses Doan, John Comfort, Seth Wright, James Bussom, Thomas Hartley, Hector Calbraith, Benjamin Wright, and Lucy Mull, Lydia Mull, Mary Mull, Catharine Mull, and Margaret Mull, representatives of Martin Müll, deceased, and their successors, be, and they are hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate in law and in fact, by the name, style and title of the "Governor's Creek Meadow Company," and by the name, style and title aforesaid, to have and enjoy all the usual and necessary powers of bodies politic and corporate.

Isaac Ivans, et al. declared to be a body politic.

Title of the company.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That each and every member of the company, their heirs and

Each member of the company to bear their proportion of expense.

successors, shall pay to the trustees for the time being, his, her or their proportion of all expenses incurred, or to be incurred by the trustees herein after named, and their successors, appointed as herein after mentioned in such manner as the company at their annual meetings shall from time to time direct. They shall also, at their own expense, keep their drains open through their respective lots in such manner as to give the greatest fall the ground will admit.

Keep drains open at their own expense.

General meetings to be held annually on the last Saturday in December.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the general meetings of the company shall be held on the last Saturday in December, annually, of the time and place of holding said meetings; it shall be the duty of the trustees for the time being, to give timely notice to each and every member:

Three trustees to be elected at the annual meeting to examine and settle the accounts of their predecessors.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That at the said annual meeting, the members present shall elect by ballot, three of their number trustees for one year, examine the accounts of the trustees of the preceding year, which the said trustees shall lay before them, and allow such as to them shall appear just and reasonable: *Subject nevertheless,*

In case of disagreement to be settled by reference.

In case of disagreement between the trustees and company, to the arbitration of disinterested persons to be mutually agreed on by the parties; but if the parties cannot agree in the choice of such arbitrators, they are to be nominated by the nearest justice of the peace, not interested, at the request of either party. And to make all such rules, ordinances, and by-laws for the regulation of the company, as to them shall appear necessary; *Provided,* Such rules, ordinances and by-laws shall not be repugnant to the constitution and laws of this commonwealth.

Proviso,

Present trustees named and their duties.

SECT. V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That Isaac Ivans, Benjamin Wright, and John Comfort, are hereby appointed the present trustees, who, and their successors duly elected according to this act, shall attend to the banks and sluice at the river, and keep them in repair, shall ascertain the expenses, and apportion them among the members, and until it shall be otherwise directed by the company, they shall call on each member to work out his, her or their portion of the expenses; *Provided,* The nature of the work, and the urgency of the case will admit, the same shall see that the drains are properly opened, and in case of the neglect or refusal of any member, to remove obstructions, to remove the same at his, her or their expense; and should such member neglect or refuse to make payment, to sue for and recover the same, and all other monies which shall become due to the company, as other debts of the same amount are recoverable, and cause a survey and valuation of the said marsh to be made, when directed so to do by the company.

Proviso,

SECT. VI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* Limitation of the law.
That this act shall continue in force for forty years from and after the passing thereof, and no longer.

JOHN WEBER, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.
P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the twenty-third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XII.

An ACT for the relief of John Longenecker.

WHEREAS it is represented to the legislature that John Longenecker of the county of Lancaster, hath purchased of a certain John Leyer, a house and lot of ground in the borough of Lancaster, and has fully paid the purchase money therefor, and it having lately been discovered that the said John Leyer at the time he purchased the same house and lot, and also at the time he sold the same to the said John Longenecker, was an alien and incapable of holding real estate within this commonwealth; Therefore,

SEC. 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 deed of conveyance made and executed to the said John Longenecker by the said John Leyer, as also the conveyance by which the said John Leyer became seized of the said house and lot of ground, be, and they are hereby declared to be as valid in law, to all intents and purposes, as if the said John Leyer at the time he purchased the premises, as also at the time he sold the same, had been a citizen of the United States; *Provided always,* That nothing herein contained shall be construed to bar or defeat any person or persons of any right title interest claim or demand which they may have in or to the premises.

Title of John Longenecker to a certain house, and lot of land confirmed.

JOHN WEBER, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.
P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the twenty-third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XIII.

An ACT granting an annuity to Jacob Dodridge, for life.

WHEREAS it satisfactorily appears to the legislature that Jacob Dodridge was regularly discharged from the regiment