

and seventy-six, which said two lots the said John Fitz Randolph, deceased, did in his lifetime sell, and engage to convey to the said Mathew Ridgway, on the payment of the money, agreeable to the terms of the contract with the said John Fitz Randolph, deceased; which deed when duly executed by the said administratrix, shall be as effectual in law, to all intents and purposes, as if the said John Fitz Randolph, in his lifetime, had executed the same. Money to be paid.

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

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

APPROVED—the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

SIMON SNYDER.

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CHAPTER LXXIX.

*An ACT for the relief of David Davidson, an old soldier.*

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 directed to pay unto David Davidson, or order, the sum of forty dollars immediately and an annuity of forty dollars during his life, payable half yearly, to commence from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twelve. Provision for D. Davidson.

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

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

APPROVED—the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

SIMON SNYDER.

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CHAPTER LXXX.

*An ACT to cede to the United States, the jurisdiction over a piece of land at Presque' Isle, for a light house.*

WHEREAS, the congress of the United States, by an act passed the first day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ten, authorized the erection of a light house at or near Presque' Isle, and appropriated a sum of money to defray the expense of erecting the same :

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 for the purpose of erecting a light-house, jurisdiction is hereby ceded to the United States, in and over the following tract or piece A piece of ground ceded to the U. S.

for a light  
house.

of land near Presque' Isle and the town of Erie, to wit: Beginning on the north boundary line of tract No. thirty-eight, in the Erie Reserve, at the distance of fifty-eight perches, eastward, from the northwest corner of said tract, at a post, and running thence, north, sixty-three degrees, east sixteen perches to a post, thence south twenty seven degrees, east twenty perches to a post; thence south sixty-three degrees, west sixteen perches, to a post; thence north twenty-seven degrees; west twenty perches to the place of beginning; being part of tract No. thirty-eight, containing two acres, which has been laid off by commissioners appointed by an act of the legislature of Pennsylvania, passed the second day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

State juris-  
dic'ion to be  
concurrent in  
certain cases.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That this commonwealth shall, and hereby doth retain, concurrent jurisdiction with the United States, over the said tract or piece of land so far, that process, civil and criminal, issuing under the authority of said commonwealth, may be executed in any part of the said two acres or in any building thereon to be erected.

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

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

APPROVED—the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

SIMON SNYDER.

## CHAPTER LXXXI.

*An ACT for the relief of insolvent debtors, residing in the city and county of Philadelphia, and their creditors.*

Commission-  
ers to be ap-  
pointed.

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 governor of this commonwealth be, and he is hereby authorized, to appoint three persons in the city and county of Philadelphia, to be commissioners, to execute all and singular the duties and powers granted, enjoined, and required by the provisions of this act, and each and every commissioner so to be appointed, before he enters upon the duties of his office, shall take and subscribe before one of the judges of the supreme court, or of the court of common pleas, or district court, for the said county, an oath or affirmation, well and truly to perform all and singular, the duties enjoined on him by the provisions of this act; which oath or affirmation the said commissioners shall cause to be filed in the office of the prothonotary of the supreme court, for the eastern district.

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