

said, and to their heirs and assigns, for the sole use, benefit and behoof of the three aforementioned several and respective congregations, and for no other intent and purpose whatever, a certain tract of land situate in Lynn township aforesaid, by meets and bounds described in the deed aforesaid, containing twelve acres and a half ; and *whereas* the trustees aforesaid, and the members of their several congregations aforesaid, have in their petition further represented, that they find it inconvenient to hold the tract of land as tenants in common, and believe it would be of greater benefit to them if the land aforesaid were sold and the proceeds of sale applied to the use and benefit of said congregation ; and believing it would be reasonable and proper to apply a remedy in their behalf : 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 Ferdinand Ritter, John Smith, and Jacob Oswald, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby authorized to sell and convey to such person or persons, and on such terms as they or a majority of them shall deem most beneficial and advantageous to the German Calvinist congregation of Bethel church, in Albany township, Berks county, and the Calvinist congregation of Jacob's church, and of the Calvinist congregation of Ebethnezer church, in Lynn township, in Northampton county, all the right and title which the aforesaid congregations have, in and to a certain tract of land, containing twelve acres and a half, situate in Lynn township, in Northampton county, which was conveyed to them by Edmund Physick, agent of John Penn, by deed dated the seventeenth day of October, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine ; and apply the money arising from the sale of said tract of land, for the use and benefit of the said congregations.

Ferdinand Ritter and others authorized to sell a certain tract of land in Northampton county, belonging to two congregations, one in Berks, and the other Northampton county.

Money to be appropriated to the use of said congregations.

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

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

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

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XC.

An ACT for the relief of Philip Hornbecker, Michael M'Nulty, John M' Mullin, and James Purdy, old soldiers.

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

Gratuity and annuity granted to Philip Hornbecker.

the state treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay to Philip Hornbecker, now of Lycoming county or order, the sum of forty dollars immediately, and an annuity of forty dollars, during his life, to commence on the first day of January last, payable half yearly, out of a ny unappropriated mōney in the treasury.

Do. to Michael M'Nulty.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the state-treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Michael M'Nulty, or order, the sum of forty dollars immediately, and an annuity of forty dollars during his life, to commence on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, to be paid half yearly out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

Gratuity to John M'Mullin.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the state-treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay to John M'Mullin, or order, the sum of forty dollars.

Gratuity to William Curran.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That eighty dollars be paid to William Curran, senior, of Mifflin county, to be expended by him in providing clothes, diet and other necessaries for James Purdy.

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

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

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XCI.

An ACT to regulate the taking up lumber, in the rivers Susquehanna and Lehigh, and their branches.

Any person taking up lumber, &c. in the rivers Susquehanna Lehigh and branches thereof : shall within 30 days file a list thereof with a justice of the peace of the proper county. Which list shall be entered on the justices docket.

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 from and after the first day of August next, if any logs, shingles, shingle-bolts, boards or lumber of any kind, which may have been or may be put into the river Susquehanna, or either of its branches, or into the river Lehigh or the waters running into the said river, and which may be taken up by any person or persons, either floating down the waters of either of the said rivers, it shall be the duty of the person so taking up such lumber, to lodge a list by him subscribed, within thirty days thereafter, with the nearest justice of the peace of the town or township where such lumber was taken up, of the number quality and quantity of the logs, shingle-bolts, boards, shingles, or other lumber, with the marks on the same ; and the said justice shall enter the same on his docket, and cause the same to be published at least three weeks, in one weekly news-