

and the said John M'Gowan settled on a tract of donation land by mistake, believing that the same was vacant : *and whereas*, it would be unjust and unreasonable to take the advantage of an old soldier, and deprive him of his land : 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 secretary of the land-office be, and he is hereby directed to issue a patent to John M'Gowan, for a tract of donation land whereon he now resides, No. three, first district, containing two hundred and fifty acres, surveyed at the expense of the state, upon his paying at the rate of twenty dollars per hundred acres, with interest from the date of his improvement, together with the fees of office.

John M'Gowan to get a patent for a tract of donation land on certain conditions.

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

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

APPROVED—the twenty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XXIII.

An ACT enabling William Sharpless, one of a committee appointed by the court of common pleas, of Chester county, to sell and convey a part of the real estate of William Smith, a lunatic.

WHEREAS it appears, by the proceedings had in the court of common pleas, of Chester county, that William Sharpless was, by the said court, duly appointed one of a committee to take care of the person and estate of William Smith, a lunatic ; and whereas, the said William Sharpless hath represented to the legislature, that the incomes of his real estate are insufficient to pay the debts due from the said lunatic, and to provide for the future maintenance of himself, his wife and family : 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 William Sharpless be, and he is hereby authorized to sell by public sale, for the highest and best price that can be obtained therefor, thirty-five acres of the real estate of William Smith, a lunatic, to be laid off at the north easterly corner of the tract, by metes and bounds as may be most advantageous for the sale thereof, and make the purchaser or purchasers such deed or deeds, or other assurances, as will assure and convey to the said pur-

William Sharpless authorized to sell a part of the real estate of William Smith.

curities to be given for the faithful appropriation of the proceeds,

chaser or purchasers, all the right, title and interest, which the said lunatic hath in such real estate ; the money arising from the sales thereof, to be applied to the payment of the debts of said lunatic, and maintenance of himself and family : *provided*, that the said William Sharpless, shall, before he proceeds to sell and convey any part of the real estate of the said William Smith, enter into recognizance, with sufficient security, before the court of common pleas of Chester county, where the said estate lies, that all the monies arising from the sale of the real estate authorized by this act shall be faithfully applied to the purposes aforesaid.

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

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

APPROVED—the twenty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

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CHAPTER XXIV.

ASUPPLEMENT to an act, entitled, " An act to authorize the governor to incorporate a company for erecting a permanent bridge over the river Schuylkill, at or near Pawling's ford, in the counties of Montgomery and Chester.

Rates of tolls for passing the Schuylkill bridge at Pawling's ford.

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 it shall be lawful from and after the passing of this act, for the said company, and their successors, to demand and receive toll from travellers and others, crossing the said bridge, agreeably to the following rates, a list of which shall be placed in some conspicuous place near the said bridge for the information of passengers, to wit, for every score of sheep six cents ; for every score of hogs, ten cents ; for every score of cattle, twenty cents ; and so for a greater or lesser number ; for every horse or mule, three cents ; for every horse and rider, four cents ; for every foot passenger, one cent ; for every sulkey, chair or chaise, with one horse and two wheels, ten cents ; for every chariot, coach, phaeton or chaise, with two horses and four wheels, twenty cents ; for either of the aforesaid carriages with four horses, thirty cents ; and for every other carriage of pleasure, under whatever name, the like sum according to the number of wheels and of the horses drawing the same ; for every stage waggon with two horses, eighteen cents ; for every such waggon drawn by four horses, twenty-eight cents ; for every sleigh, six cents, for each horse drawing the same ; for every sled, four cents for each horse drawing the same ; for every wag-*