

the state treasurer pay unto James Shields, of Indiana county, annuity granted to James Shields. or order, the sum of forty dollars immediately, and an annuity of forty dollars, to commence the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, to be paid half yearly during his life.

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

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

APPROVED—the twelfth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER LXXXVII.

An ACT to confirm the title of Abraham Walker to a certain tract of land in Bedford county.

WHEREAS Abraham Walker, on the eighth day of March, eighteen hundred and eleven, not being at that time a citizen of the United States, nor having declared his intention of becoming a citizen, obtained a patent from the commonwealth for three hundred and forty four acres, and one hundred and fifty-four perches of land, situate in Belfast township, Bedford county, adjoining land of Isaac Gray, Henry Davis and others; and whereas, he has since declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States: 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 the right and title of the said Abraham Walker, in and to the said tract of land with the appurtenances, be and the same is hereby confirmed and made as valid, as if the said Abraham Walker had been a citizen at the time of his purchase of the same, *provided,* that nothing herein shall be construed to defeat, or affect the right of any other person.

Title to a tract of land, confirmed to Abraham Walker.

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

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

APPROVED—the twelfth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER LXXXVIII.

An ACT for the relief of Elizabeth Currens, in the county of Chester.

WHEREAS Timothy Currens, late of the township of East Nottingham, in the county of Chester, died intestate and

without issue, or any known kindred, and leaving a lot of land in the township aforesaid, in the possession of Elizabeth Currens, his widow; and as the profits of said lot of land are insufficient for her support during her natural life, and one moiety thereof would escheat to the commonwealth at her decease: 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 from and after the passing of this act, all the right, title, interest and claim, into or out of, or any ways appertaining to the said messuage, plantation or lot of twenty-two and one quarter acres of land, more or less, which the said Timothy Currens held in his life time, and at the time of his decease, be, and the same is hereby vested in the said Elizabeth Currens, her heirs and assigns, in as full and ample a manner as he held the same in his life time, and at the time of his decease, any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding; provided also, that the above grant shall not affect the claim of any individual whatsoever.*

Certain real estate vested in Elizabeth Currens.

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

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

APPROVED—the twelfth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER LXXXIX.

An ACT enabling a committee appointed by the court of common pleas, of Westmoreland county, to sell and convey the real estate of Catharine Waldhaur, a lunatic.

WHEREAS it appears by proceedings had in the court of common pleas, in Westmoreland county, that Catharine Waldhaur of said county has been adjudged a lunatic, and that Casper Waldhaur and James Irwin were by the said court duly appointed a committee to take care of the person and estate of Catharine Waldhaur a lunatic; and whereas, the said committee have represented to the legislature that the income of her real estate is insufficient to pay the debts due from the said lunatic: 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 Casper Waldhaur and James Irwin are hereby authorized to sell by public sale or otherwise, for the highest and best price that can be obtained therefor, the real estate of Catharine Waldhaur, a lunatic, lying in Allegheny county, containing*

Committee of Catharine Waldhaur, a lunatic, authorized to sell real estate for her support and payment of debts.