

in addition to the pay allowed by the act to which this is a further supplement.

ROBERT SMITH, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

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

APPROVED—the twenty-first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XXVII.

An ACT to extend for a limited time the act entitled, “ An act providing for the settlement of certain disputed titles to land north and west of the rivers Ohio and Allegheny, and Conewango creek, and for other purposes.”

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 such parts of the act passed the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eleven, entitled, “ An act providing for the settlement of certain disputed titles, to land north and west of the rivers Ohio and Allegheny and Conewango creek,” as have expired, are hereby revived and re-enacted, and all agreements heretofore made, or which hereafter shall be made, within two years from the first day of April next, in conformity to the provisions therein contained, for any of the said lands lying north and west of the rivers Ohio and Allegheny and Conewango creek, including the unsold depreciation surveys, shall be as valid as if the same had been made within the time specified in said act.

Parts of a former law revived, &c.

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CHAPTER XXVIII.

An ACT to confirm to William Lawson the right to a certain tract of land therein mentioned.

WHEREAS the legislature of this state by an act passed the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, in consideration of the military services of Francis Miller, late a sergeant in the Pennsylvania line, did direct a patent to issue to

the legal heirs of the said Miller, for a tract of land containing two hundred and fifty acres, in pursuance whereof a certain tract in Beaver county, being lot number four, in the first donation district, was drawn and patented; and whereas it has been represented that the said Miller left two female twin children, *viz.* Isabella, intermarried since with John Rogers, and Nancy intermarried with William Lawson, which said children were born a short time before the marriage of their parents, whereby they are legally disqualified from succeeding to the said land: and whereas it further has been represented that the said John Rogers, and Isabella his wife, have for a valuable consideration, transferred by deed to the above named William Lawson, all their right and interest in the said land, and the legislature being desirous of carrying into effect the benevolent intention of the former act, by remedying the legal disqualification of the said children, and also render valid and obligatory the contract aforesaid: 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 Nancy Lawson and Isabella Rogers, late Nancy and Isabella Miller, natural children of Francis Miller, late a sergeant in the Pennsylvania line, of the revolutionary army, be and they hereby are entitled to all and every the same rights of succession and inheritance as if they had been born in wedlock.*

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the title to the lot number four, in the first donation district, in the county of Beaver, containing two hundred and fifty acres, heretofore patented to the legal heirs of Francis Miller, late a sergeant in the Pennsylvania line, of the revolutionary army, be and the same is hereby declared and confirmed to be in the said William Lawson, one half thereof in right of his wife Nancy, one of the children of the said Miller, and the other half in his own right, by virtue of his purchase and conveyance from John Rogers, and Isabella his wife, the other daughter of the said Miller, and the said William Lawson, his heirs and assigns are thereby entitled to recover, have and hold the said tract of land forever: provided, that the right of dower which may be vested in the widow of the said Francis Miller, in said land, or any right to the said land in the legal heir or heirs if any, of the said Francis Miller, shall not hereby be in any manner impaired or affected.*

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Nancy Lawson
&c. to enjoy the
rights of legiti-
mate children.

The right of lot
No. 4 confirmed
to W. Lawson,
&c.

Proviso.