

CHAPTER CXVII.

An ACT for the relief of certain widows and children of those who died whilst in the service of this state during the late war with Great Britain.

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 widow, child or children of any officer, non-commissioned officer, musician or private militia-man or volunteer, who died whilst in the service of this state in the late war with Great Britain, shall be entitled to similar relief, and under the same regulations and restrictions as were provided by the act, entitled "An act to provide for the more effectual relief of the widows and children of the officers and privates of the militia who have lost their lives in the service of their country," passed the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety.

REES HILL, *Speaker*  
*of the House of Representatives.*

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

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CHAPTER CXVIII.

An ACT relating to the sale of a tract of land by the sheriff of Greene county to William T. Hays, in trust for the use of the commonwealth.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of an act of assembly, entitled "An act to extinguish the lien of the commonwealth on certain specific parts of the estate of the late John Nicholson, in favor of Thomas Ryerson," passed the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and six, a mortgage was executed by the said Thomas Ryerson on a certain tract of land, situate in the county of Greene, containing four hundred acres and allowance, to secure the payment of five hundred dollars to the commonwealth, agreeably to the provisions of the said act: And whereas, in default of such payment by the said Thomas Ryerson, the said tract of land was, by due course of law, exposed to sale by the sheriff of the county of Greene, and purchased by William T. Hays, prothonotary of the court of common pleas of the said county, for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, in trust for the use of the commonwealth, but no provision being made by law, for securing the title in trust as aforesaid: 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 sheriff of the county of Greene, for the time being, be, and he is hereby authorised and required to make and acknowledge a deed of conveyance to William T. Hays, prothonotary of the court of common pleas of said county of Greene, and to his successors in office, in trust for the use of the commonwealth, for a certain tract of land, with the appurtenances, situate on Ten Mile creek in the said county of Greene, containing four hundred acres and allowance, be the same more or less, sold as the property of Thomas Reyerson.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said William T. Hays, prothonotary as aforesaid, and his successors in office respectively, shall have full power and authority to take possession of the said tract of land, with the appurtenances, for the use of the commonwealth, or if the same is withheld, to issue, or cause to be issued, legal process for the recovery thereof, and to prosecute the same to a final determination, and if possession thereof shall be obtained, to lease out the premises on such terms as he may think proper, and to collect and annually transmit the rents and profits thereof to the state treasurer: *Provided,* That the terms of such leases shall not extend beyond the first day of April next succeeding their respective dates.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said William T. Hays, prothonotary as aforesaid, and his successors in office respectively, shall have full power and authority to contract for the sale of the said tract of land, with the appurtenances, with any person or persons, and on the terms of the contract being approved of by the accountant department, to convey the estate of the commonwealth therein to the purchaser or purchasers.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the expenses necessarily incurred, and the accounts for services rendered in carrying this act into effect, shall be adjusted and settled in the usual manner by the accountant department, and be paid by the state treasurer.

REES HILL, *Speaker*  
of the *House of Representatives.*

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

## CHAPTER CXIX.

An ACT for the relief of sundry old soldiers and other persons.

SECT. I. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly*