

No. 235.

AN ACT

For the relief of Julia Plantou and others.

WHEREAS, Julia Plantou wife of Anthony Plantou, Gustavus Plantou, and Octavia Plantou, children of the said Anthony and Julia have petitioned the Legislature setting forth that the said Julia with her own proper money purchased a lot of ground on the south side of Spruce street, between Delaware fourth and fifth streets in the city of Philadelphia, for the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, which lot by deed dated the eighteenth June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty, was conveyed by the vendors to Francis J. Troubat of the said city in trust for the said Julia for life, remainder to the said Gustavus and Octavia for life, remainder to their right heirs, without any power being reserved to her the said Julia to revoke the said uses and to declare new ones although the scrivener who drew the conveyance was expressly directed by her, through her counsel and trustee the said Francis J. Troubat, to insert such power, but which he neglected to do, that since the execution of the said conveyance, the said Julia with the aid and contribution of the said Gustavus has erected and built on the said lot a three story brick building, and that the whole property is now worth at least eight thousand dollars, that they have had opportunities of advantageously disposing of the said property, and of purchasing other property advantageously on the security of this, but to their surprise and prejudice have been prevented by the trusts of the said deed thus erroneously restricted, and have prayed the Legislature to grant them relief: *And whereas*, The investigation and examination of such matters belong more properly to the courts than to the Legislature. Therefore,

Preamble.

SECTION 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 said Julia Plantou, Gustavus Plantou, and Octavia Plantou, and such other person or persons as are interested in the subject matter of the said petition, and ought to be parties, plaintiffs or petitioners, shall be and are hereby authorized to file their application or petition to the Orphans court for the city and county of Philadelphia, setting forth the facts of their case, and the said court is authorized thereupon, to cause notice thereof to be given to all persons interested therein, or who ought to be parties defendants in such way and manner as to the said court shall seem right, and to make such further orders thereupon, as may be proper for a full investigation of the merits of the case, and if upon a full hearing and investiga-

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tion of the merits of the said case it shall appear to the said court, to be one in which according to the principles of equity a court ought to grant relief by correcting the error, omission, or other defect in the drawing of the said deed, or otherwise, the said court is hereby authorized and empowered, to decree such correction or to grant such other relief as according to equity and justice ought to be granted.

WM. PATTERSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JACOB KERN,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four.

GEO: WOLF.

No. 236.

AN ACT

For the relief of sundry soldiers and widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war.

SECTION 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 State Treasurer is hereby authorized and required to pay to Jacob Schucher, George Treine and John Everhart of Berks county, Henry Hest of Bucks county, David Vanderbelt of Adams county, Richard Hamilton of Lancaster county, Samuel Gibson of Chester county, Emanuel Duey of Dauphin county, William Stone of Chester county, and Peter Klingman of Union county, soldiers of the revolutionary war, or to their respective orders, forty dollars each immediately and an annuity of forty dollars each during life, payable half yearly, to commence on the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four.

J Schucher,
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E Duey,
Wm Stone,
P Klingman.

SECTION 2. The State Treasurer is hereby authorized and required to pay Barbara Dentlinger of York county, Catharine Dosh of Lancaster county, Rhoda McMasters of Lycoming county, and Eve Koch of Dauphin county, widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war, or to their respective orders, forty dollars each immediately and an annuity of forty dollars each during life, payable half yearly, to commence on the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four.

SECTION 3. The State Treasurer is hereby authorized and required to pay Simon Link of Berks county, John Murphy of Baltimore county, Maryland, and William Nichel of Mercer

S Link,
J Murphy,
Wm Nichel.