

ation, not being contrary to the constitution and laws of the United States, or of this commonwealth: And generally, to do all and singular, the matters and things which to them shall lawfully appertain to do, for the well being of the said corporation, and the due management and ordering of the affairs thereof.

Banking privileges prohibited.

SECTION 2. Nothing in this act contained, shall be deemed to authorize the said company to engage, either directly or indirectly, in any banking, moneyed, commercial or manufacturing concern, or to act in any other way, than as a fire engine and hose company.

Repealing clause,

SECTION 3. The legislature reserves the power to alter, revoke or annul the privileges and charter hereby granted, whenever in their opinion the same may be injurious to the citizens of the commonwealth, in such manner, however, that no injustice shall be done to the corporators.

WM. HOPKINS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

W. T. ROGERS,

Speaker of the Senate.

'APPROVED—The thirteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty.

DAVID R. PORTER.

[No. 14.]

A N A C T

For the relief of David White, and others, soldiers and widows of soldiers of the Revolutionary and Indian wars.

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 be and he is hereby

authorized and required to pay to David White, of Allegheny county; Michael Spatz, of Berks county; William Rice, of Philadelphia county, soldiers: and to Ann Hunter, of Westmoreland county; Elizabeth Witman, of Berks county, and Sarah Sturges, of Delaware county, widows of soldiers of the Revolutionary and Indian wars, or to their respective orders,

Annuities and gratuities of \$40 to David White and others.

for dollars each, immediately as a gratuity; and an annuity of forty dollars annually, during life, payable half yearly, to commence on the first day of January, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and forty.

SECTION 2. The State Treasurer is hereby authorized and required to pay to Elias Black, of Bucks county, or to his order, ^{\$40 in trust for John Calhoun, as a gratuity.} forty dollars, immediately in trust, for the use and benefit of John Calhoun, of the said county, a soldier of the Revolutionary war. The said sum of forty dollars, be granted as a gratuity to the said John Calhoun, for military services rendered, and are to be expended, by the aforementioned trustees, in procuring such comforts and necessaries, as the circumstances of the grantee, may seem to require.

SECTION 3. The State Treasurer is hereby authorized and required to pay to Elizabeth Heindall, of York county, widow of a soldier of the Revolutionary war, ^{gratuity of \$40 to Elizabeth Hindall.} eighty dollars immediately, as a gratuity and an annuity of forty dollars annually, during life, payable half yearly, to commence on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty; And so much of the second section of an act entitled "an act, for the relief of Lawrence Christ, and others, soldiers and widows of soldiers of the Revolutionary and Indian wars," passed on the twenty-fifth day of June, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, as grants a gratuity and annuity to Elizabeth Kendall, of York county, shall be ^{Repeal of so much of a former act as relates to Elizabeth Kendall.} and the same is hereby repealed. The foregoing gratuities and annuities, to be paid, in conformity with the existing laws.

SECTION 4. That so much of the third section of the act, passed on the twenty-first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, entitled "an act for the relief of William Moreland, and others, soldiers and widows of soldiers of the revolutionary and Indian wars," as bestows a pension on John Shroder, of Allegheny county, was and is intended for the benefit of a certain John Shrodes, of the said county; and that any payment or payments, heretofore made, under the authority of said act to the said John Shrodes, be and the same is and are hereby ratified and confirmed. ^{Payments made to John Shrodes, instead of Shroder; confirmed, and future payments to be made to John Shrodes.}

WM. HOPKINS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

W. T. ROGERS,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The 13th day of February, 1840.

DAVID R. PORTER.