

[No. 4.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Elizabeth Stuck, a widow, 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 Elizabeth Stuck, of Fayette county, widow of an old soldier of the revolutionary war, or to her order, forty dollars as a gratuity, and an annuity of forty dollars during her natural life, to be paid half yearly, commencing on the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and forty-two.

Fayette co

Tuscarora

Carroll and  
Stark coun-  
ties Ohio

Allegheny

*SECTION 2.* The State Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and required to pay to John McFherson, of Tuscarora county, Ohio, John Downs and Henry Casselman of Carroll county, Ohio, and Joseph McManus of Stark county, Ohio, soldiers of the revolutionary and Indian wars, and to Margaret Coe of Allegheny county, widow of a soldier of the revolutionary and Indian wars, or to their respective orders, forty dollars immediately as a gratuity and an annuity of forty dollars each during life, payable half yearly to commence on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two; the foregoing pensions and gratuities to be paid in conformity with existing laws.

Fayette

*SECTION 3.* The State Treasurer be and he is hereby required to pay to Henry Sering, of Fayette county, or to his order, forty dollars immediately as a gratuity in full for military services rendered by him during the Indian war.

Philadelphia  
York Berks  
Franklin  
Berks Perry

*SECTION 4.* That the State Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and required to pay unto Samuel Barnes, of the city of Philadelphia, John Wolf, of York county, Jane Robison, of Mercer county, Elizabeth Steff, of Berks county, Martin Miller, of Franklin county, Catharine Pott, of Berks county, and Elizabeth Mathers, of Perry county, soldiers and widows of soldiers of the revolutionary and Indian wars, or to their respective orders, forty dollars each, immediately as a gratuity, and an annuity of forty dollars each, during life, payable half

yearly, to commence on the first day January, one thousand eight hundred forty-two.

**JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,**  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

**JOHN STROHM,**  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—The eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two.

DAVID R. PORTER.

[No. 5.]

## AN ACT

To confer on Samuel Tyson and others the rights and benefits of children born in lawful wedlock.

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 Samuel Tyson, son of Samuel Tyson, and Tacy Leonard, late of the county of Chester, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased, and Joseph W. Shepler, Hannah, Rachel and Margaret Shepler, children of Jacob Shepler of Rostraver township, Westmoreland county, Henry Colt, jr. of the county of Luzerne, and Jesse Renninger Laverty, of the county of Cumberland, all of the said Commonwealth, shall have and enjoy all the rights benefits and advantages of children born in lawful wedlock, and shall be able and capable in law, to inherit and transmit any estate whatsoever as fully and completely to all intents and purposes as if they had been born in lawful wedlock.

Joseph Hannah Rachel  
and Margaret Shepler Henry  
Colt jr and Jesse Renninger  
legitimized

**JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,**  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

**JOHN STROHM,**  
*Speaker of Senate.*

APPROVED—The eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two.

DAVID R. PORTER.