

virtue of the act⁽¹⁾ to which this is a supplement, where there are no poor supported at the expence of the township, or where a surplus remains in the hands of the overseers of the poor after paying the expences that may arise in the execution of their office, then, in either case, it shall be the duty of the overseers of the poor, and they are hereby required, under the same penalty as provided in other cases, to pay over such sums as remain unexpended in their hands at the settlement of their accounts, to the supervisors of the highways, to be applied to the repair of the public roads in the respective townships, unless the township auditors shall judge it necessary that the whole or part thereof be retained as a fund for the use of the poor.

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Note (*). Chapter 2398, Supra this volume, p. 498.

CHAPTER MMCDXXXV.

AN ACT ALTERING THE PLACE OF HOLDING THE ELECTIONS IN SOUTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP, IN SOMERSET COUNTY.

Section I. (Section I, P. L.) 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 from and after the passing of this act, the electors of Southampton township, in Somerset county, shall hold their elections at the house now occupied by Michael Korn, in the township of Southampton aforesaid, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

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CHAPTER MMCDXXXVI.

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF JOHN GILCHRIST.

Whereas it appears that John Gilchrist, of the borough of Harrisburg, while in the service of this state in the late Revolutionary War, received a wound, by reason whereof he

is rendered unable to procure a maintenance by manual labor: Therefore,

Section I. (Section I, P. L.) 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 aforesaid John Gilchrist be, and he is hereby allowed an annuity of sixty-four dollars, from the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and three, and to continue during his life, to be paid as follows, viz. what is now due immediately after the passing of this act, and in future half-yearly, on warrants drawn by the governor out of any unappropriated monies in the treasury of this commonwealth.

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CHAPTER MMCDXXXVII.

AN ACT TO EMPOWER THE HEIRS, EXECUTORS OR ADMINISTRATORS TO THE ESTATE OF JOHN HIRST, SENIOR, DECEASED, TO SELL AND CONVEY A CERTAIN LOT OR PIECE OF GROUND, WITH THE BUILDINGS THEREON ERECTED, IN THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Whereas the heirs of John Hirst, senior, deceased, have represented, by their petition to the legislature of the fourteenth day of December one thousand eight hundred and two, that their title to a certain lot or piece of ground, situated in the city of Philadelphia, is rendered defective by the loss of a certain deed of conveyance for the same, bearing date the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-two, from William Allen, Esquire, late chief justice of the province of Pennsylvania, unto William Fox of the said city, joiner, his heirs and assigns forever, in fee, rendering a certain annual rent, containing, in breadth, on the south side of Sassafras street, sixteen feet and eight inches, and in length or depth seventy-five feet six inches, bounded eastward by a lot now or late of Edward Evans, southward by Philip Fail's lot, and partly by Jacob Painter's lot, westward by Peter Miller's lot, and northward