

CHAPTER MMCDLXIV.

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF ALEXANDER SIMONTON.

Whereas Alexander Simonton, now an inhabitant of Mercer county, a sergeant in the late Pennsylvania line, in colonel Chamber's regiment, was wounded at the battle of Brandywine, and discharged previous to the conclusion of the war; which said wound has since become so troublesome as to render him incapable of earning his subsistence by labor, and the justice and honor of the commonwealth requiring legislative attention to cases of this kind: 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 proper officer shall place Alexander Simonton on the list of soldiers entitled to donation-lands; and on his application, by himself or his attorney, duly constituted, shall draw and patent to him such donation-lands as he would have been entitled to if he had served to the conclusion of the war.

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CHAPTER MMCDLXV.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE MORE EFFECTUAL EDUCATION OF THE CHILDREN OF THE POOR GRATIS.

Whereas the law passed the first day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and two, entitled "An act to provide for the education of poor children gratis,"⁽¹⁾ has not been found by experience to answer the constitutional purposes intended by it: Therefore,

Section I. (Section I, P. L.) Be it enacted by the Senate, and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Penn-