

intended by a grateful country, for those who more fortunately survived that glorious and all-important service: 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 officers of the land-office be, and they are hereby directed and required, to grant a patent to Nicholas Reem (alias Nicholas Rheam) his heirs and assign, for such share of donation land to which a sergeant is entitled who served in the line of this state in the armies of the United States, to the end of the late revolutionary war.

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CHAPTER MMDII.

AN ACT MAKING COMPENSATION TO BRIGADE INSPECTORS FOR FURNISHING BLANK FORMS.

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, each brigade inspector shall, in full compensation for furnishing all such necessary blank forms as are prescribed in the tenth section of the militia law, passed the sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and two,⁽¹⁾ receive yearly the sum of ten dollars for each regiment in his brigade, out of the militia fund, on warrants drawn by the governor.

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Note (1) Chapter 2302; Supra, this volume, p. 174.

CHAPTER MMDIII.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE COPYING OF A CERTAIN ANCIENT BOOK OF RECORDS IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF DEEDS IN THE COUNTY OF CHESTER.

Whereas it hath been represented to the legislature, by the recorder of deeds in and for the county of Chester, that there

is in his office an ancient book of records, marked A. vol. I, which from the lapse of time and unavoidable accidents, is much defaced and injured, so as to become almost illegible; but owing to the marginal notes contained therein, cannot be rebound; and as the perpetuation of the records contained in the said book is of great importance: 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 recorder of deeds of the said county of Chester be, and he is hereby authorized, to procure a good and sufficient paperbook, well bound, in which it shall be his duty to copy, or cause to be copied, all the records contained in the said ancient book; and the expense accruing in the purchase of a book, and in copying the records therein, shall be defrayed by the commissioners of the said county of Chester out of the county stock.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the copies of the said records having been entered in a new book as aforesaid, and carefully collated with the originals by the said recorder, and a certificate thereof laid before the court of general quarter sessions of the county of Chester aforesaid, shall from thenceforth be considered as matters of record; and all exemplifications therefrom shall have the same force and effect as if the same were made from the original records.

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CHAPTER MMDIV.

A SUPPLEMENT TO THE ACT, ENTITLED, "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A BOARD OF WARDENS FOR THE PORT OF PHILADELPHIA, AND FOR THE REGULATION OF PILOTS AND PILOTAGES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THEREIN MENTIONED." (*).

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