

he soon after fell a victim with many others, to the rigorous and cruel treatment generally experienced at that time by American captives, and leaving behind him a widow and nine helpless children in indigent circumstances: And whereas it appears that the existing laws, making provision for the widows and orphans of deceased soldiers, who died in the service of their country, do not embrace that description of the army called the Flying Camp: For remedy whereof,

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 said Catharine Toey, is hereby allowed an annuity of forty dollars per year, during her natural life, to commence from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and five, payable half yearly to her or her legal representatives, out of any unappropriated monies in the treasury, on orders to be drawn on the treasurer by the governor.

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CHAPTER MMDCXLI.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT TO THE ACT, ENTITLED, "AN ACT TO ERECT PARTS OF LYCOMING, HUNTINGDON AND SOMERSET COUNTIES, INTO SEPARATE COUNTY DISTRICTS." (1).

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 power and authority of the commissioners and other county officers of the county of Lycoming, shall extend over, and be as full and effectual to all intents and purposes, over and within the county districts of Potter and Tioga, as at this time they are or hereafter may be, in and over the said county of Lycoming; and the authority of the commissioners and other county officers of the county of Westmoreland, shall extend over, and be as full and effectual to all intents and pur-

poses, over and within the county district of Jefferson, as at this time, it is or hereafter may be over the said county of Westmoreland; and the authority of the commissioners and other county officers of the county of Somerset, shall extend over and be as full and effectual to all intents and purposes, over and within the county district of Cambria, as at this time it is, or hereafter may be, in the said county of Somerset; and the inhabitants of the said county districts of Potter, Tioga, Cambria and Jefferson, so long as they shall remain annexed to Lycoming, Somerset and Westmoreland counties, shall, in common with the inhabitants of the county, to which they are respectively annexed, exercise and enjoy similar and equal rights and privileges; and shall be subject to similar regulations, in as full and ample manner as if they now were component parts of the counties, to which by law they are respectively annexed.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall be the duty of the commissioners and treasurers of Lycoming, Somerset and Westmoreland counties, respectively, to keep separate and distinct accounts of the monies raised and collected by them from each of the county districts aforesaid, and they shall, out of the sums collected from each county district aforesaid, pay and discharge all and singular the costs and expenses of levying, assessing and collecting the same costs, chargeable to the counties respectively, arising from the prosecutions instituted against persons within the same county district; and all rewards for killing wolves and other animals of prey therein; and also all costs and expenses of laying out and improving roads, as well as all other costs and expenses incidental to the same county district; and on having ascertained the balance which may be due from either county to the other, the commissioners of the debtor county shall draw an order on their treasurer, directing him to pay the treasurer of the creditor county the balance which shall be so found due.

Section III. (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall be the duty of the recorder of deeds for the county of Lycoming, to provide a

separate book for each of the county districts of Tioga and Potter, for the purpose of recording therein the deeds of lands lying in the said county districts respectively, and such other instruments of writing as by law ought to be recorded; and it shall be the duty of the recorder of deeds for the county of Westmoreland, in like manner to provide a book for the purpose of recording therein the deeds of lands lying within the county districts of Jefferson, and such other instruments of writing as by law ought to be recorded; and it shall be the duty of the recorder of deeds for the county of Somerset, to provide a book for the purpose of recording therein the deeds of lands, lying within the county district of Cambria, and such other instruments of writing as by law ought to be recorded; and the said recorders shall enter and record in the said books respectively, every such deed or instrument of writing as shall come to their hands to be recorded; and shall deliver over said books to the recorders of Potter, Tioga, Jefferson and Cambria counties, when such recorders shall or may be appointed and apply for the same.

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 Note (*) Chapter 2478; 17 Statutes at Large, p. 769.

CHAPTER MMDCXLII.

AN ACT DISSOLVING THE MARRIAGE OF JACOB SELL AND EVE HIS WIFE.

Whereas it appears by the memorial and petition of Jacob Sell of Adams county, fully supported by authentic documents and vouchers, that Jacob Sell when a young man, in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven, married a woman of the name of Eve Helman, who five months after her marriage was delivered of a female child, and both being conscious that the child was not the said Sell's; and firmly impressed with a belief that under these circumstances happiness was not to be expected, mutually agreed to separate: she the said Eve having acknowledged the fact, agreed in consideration of the sum of ten pounds paid by the said Sell, the