

by the authority of the same, That there is granted to the said Joseph Salmon a tract of donation land to contain three hundred acres, for which a patent shall be made to him, his heirs or assigns in the usual manner.

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CHAPTER MMDCCCLXXV.

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF GASPAR DRIVER.

It is honorable to the government of a free people to compensate those who have faithfully served it in trying times, and to provide for the necessities of men who have assisted in the late glorious revolution, and have been disabled by wounds received in defense of their country's rights; and as it manifestly appears to the legislature, that Gaspar Driver was a soldier in colonel Wayne's regiment; that at the battle of the Three Rivers in Canada, he received two wounds, one from a ball passing through his arm, and the other from a bayonet passing through his thigh; that at the same time he was made a prisoner, and remained a prisoner for a considerable length of time; that after his exchange, though disabled from the wounds aforesaid, yet he enlisted again into the regiment commanded by colonel Humpton in the Pennsylvania line, for and during the war, and continued in the service until the termination thereof; that from the sufferings, hardships and the effect of his wounds, he is not able to maintain himself and family: Therefore in discharge of a most grateful duty,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the governor be, and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the state treasurer, in favor of Gaspar Driver, for the sum of forty dollars, which shall be paid out of any unappropriated monies in the treasury, and that an annuity of forty dollars be granted for the use of Gaspar Driver,

to be paid to Francis M'Clure, or his executor or executors, administrator or administrators, or his or their lawful attorney, to commence from the first day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seven, and to be paid half-yearly to the said Francis M'Clure, or his executor or executors, administrator or administrators, or to his or their lawful attorney; on warrants to be drawn by the governor on the state treasurer; which annuity shall be expended by the said Francis M'Clure, his executor or executors, administrator or administrators, or his or their lawful attorney in providing clothing, diet and lodging, for the said Gaspar Driver; and it shall and hereby is made the duty of the said Francis M'Clure, his executor or executors, administrator or administrators, or his or their lawful attorney, to make an annual return to the orphans' court of Allegheny county, on oath or affirmation, how and in what manner he or they have executed the trust in him or them confided by this act.

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CHAPTER MMDCCCLXXVI.

AN ACT TO ENABLE ABRAHAM REIST AND JACOB HOSTETTER TO SELL AND CONVEY A CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND THEREIN MENTIONED.

Whereas it is represented to the legislature, that John Metzler, late of the town of Manheim in the county of Lancaster, lately died intestate, seized in his demesne as of fee at the time of his death, of and in a certain lot or piece of ground, situate, lying, and being in the said town of Manheim; containing in front on Prussian street, fifty-seven feet, and in depth to Wolf street, two hundred and seventy feet; bounded on the south by a lot of Samuel Ensminger, on the east by Wolf street, on the north by High street, and on the west by Prussian street, on which lot of ground a small brick barn is erected: That the said John Metzler left a widow named Elizabeth, and issue four children, viz. Jacob, John, Elizabeth and Ann, who are all minors: That the said lot of