

Section IV. (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all prizes not demanded within twelve months, after the publication as aforesaid, shall be considered as relinquished for the benefit of the particular object of the said lottery.

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CHAPTER MMDCCCOV.

AN ACT GRANTING AN ANNUITY TO ARCHIBALD M'FALL.

Whereas Archibald M'Fall of Chester county, hath represented to the legislature, that he enlisted in the service of his country, at an early period of the American revolution, and faithfully fought in his country's cause in the Pennsylvania line, second brigade and fifth regiment; and after experiencing the severities of seven glorious campaigns, a rigid captivity, and two wounds, he was permitted to retire from the field; that he hath not received any donation land or other legislative bounty; that he is far advanced in life, is now incompetent to gain a livelihood by personal labor: And whereas the gratitude and humanity of the commonwealth, require legislative attention in 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 an annuity of forty dollars be granted for the use of Archibald M'Fall; to be paid half yearly to John G. Bull of Chester county, his executor or executors, administrator or administrators, his or their lawful attorney; to commence from the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and seven; on warrants to be drawn by the governor on the state treasurer; which annuity shall be expended by the said John G. Bull, his executor or executors, administrator or administrators, his or their lawful attorney, in providing clothing, lodging and diet, for the said Archibald M'Fall; and it shall be and is hereby made the duty

of the said John G. Bull, his executor or executors, administrator or administrators, his or their lawful attorney to make an annual return to the Orphans' court of Chester 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 MMDCCCVI.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE SECRETARY OF THE LAND OFFICE TO SIGN PATENTS FOR LAND AND LAND WARRANTS. (*)

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 secretary of the land office be, and he is hereby authorized and required to sign all patents and warrants that have issued and are not already signed, and that shall issue before the first day of January next; and the same shall be as available in law to all intents and purposes as if the same had been signed by the governor.

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Note (*) Chapter 2887; *Infra* this volume, p. 703.

CHAPTER MMDCCCVII.

AN ACT TO RAISE BY WAY OF LOTTERY A SUM OF MONEY TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE TRUSTEES OF THE GERMAN LUTHERAN CONGREGATION, IN AND NEAR THE BOROUGH OF LANCASTER.

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 Conrad Swartz, Michael Gundacker, George Messersmith, John Gundacker, Benjamin Shaum, Peter Shindle, Leonard Eichholtz, Jacob Stahl, Jonas