

sylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the land officers of this commonwealth, be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to issue a patent for two hundred acres of donation land to the said Jacob Bottimore, his heirs and assigns, in the usual manner.

Approved April 7, 1807. Recorded in L. B. No. 11, p. 14.

CHAPTER MMDCCCXXIV.

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF EDWARD CHISSELDEN.

Whereas it appears that Edward Chisselden was a soldier in the eighth Pennsylvania regiment, and served during the revolutionary war; that as such he received a tract of donation land, and that a certificate for the depreciation of his pay, issued in his name, for the sum of seventy-five pounds one shilling; that the said certificate was redeemed through the land office, having been presented by a certain Peter Benson; that on the eighth day of June, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, letters of administration were fraudulently obtained by a certain John Malone; that a suit was instituted in the court of common pleas of the county of Philadelphia, by said Chisselden, against John Malone, at December term, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine; but the said John Malone could not be found or arrested by virtue of the process in the said suit; and as the delivery of the said certificate to such supposed administrator was illegal, and cannot in law or equity discharge the commonwealth, from making good the same: And whereas the said Edward Chisselden, is now old and deprived of sight, and without relations, and much in need of public assistance: 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 governor, be, and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the state treasury in favor of James Kerr, for the sum of five hundred and twelve dollars; which shall be paid out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, and shall be disposed of for the benefit and maintenance of Edward Chisselden, in such manner as shall be thought most beneficial by the said James Kerr, his executor or executors, administrator or administrators; and it shall be his duty to make an annual return to the orphans' court of Washington 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 MMDCCCXXV.

AN ACT SUPPLEMENTARY TO THE SEVERAL ACTS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH CONCERNING PARTITIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THEREIN MENTIONED. (4)

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 courts of common pleas of the different counties in this commonwealth, be, and they are hereby authorized to issue writs of partition in all cases in which partition is demanded, of lands, tenements or hereditaments in this commonwealth, owned and held in joint tenancy, coparcenary or in common, and whether the demandant or defendants be minors or of full age; and where a minor or minors is or are the defendant or defendants in any action of partition, the writ shall be served upon his, her or their guardian or guardians; or if he or she have no guardian, then upon a guardian to be appointed for this purpose by the court, on notice thereof given in the manner hereinafter directed; and upon appearance of the parties, or on default being made,