

and thirty-two, shall be construed to give to the orphans' courts of this commonwealth, exclusive jurisdiction in the partition and valuation of the real estate of intestates, or to prevent any of the parties interested in such real estates, from proceeding, by action of partition, in the other courts of this commonwealth, which have jurisdiction of the action of partition.

SECTION 2. That all proceedings in actions of partitions, of the real estates of intestates, heretofore instituted in the courts of this commonwealth, which have jurisdiction of the action of partition, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed, to all intents and purposes, as if the courts in which such proceedings have been respectively instituted, had had jurisdiction thereof at the time they were instituted.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DANIEL L. SHERWOOD,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 355.

AN ACT

For the relief of certain soldiers and widows of soldiers of the Revolutionary and Indian wars.

SECTION 1. *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 state treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Jane Nixon and Robert Gilchrist, of Westmoreland county; Martin Acker, of Berks county; Rebecca Bathurst, of Centre county; Eleanor Kilgore, of Westmoreland county; Rebecca Robinson, of Beaver county; Catharine Grove, of Allegheny county; Elizabeth Smick and Christina Homon, of Berks county; James Forrance, of Beaver county; Mary Rager, of Cambria county; Catharine Labar, of Monroe county; and John Good, of Holmes county, Ohio; James Gordon, of Butler county, soldiers and widows of soldiers of the Revolutionary and Indian wars, or their respective orders, an annuity of forty dollars per annum, each, during life, payable half yearly, to commence on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

SECTION 2. That an error in the first section of the act granting pensions, passed the twelfth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, is hereby corrected, so that the name "William Scott," in said section, shall read "William Conway;" and the state treasurer is directed to pay to said William Conway, or his order, the annuity of

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forty dollars, payable as mentioned in said act, and commencing on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DANIEL L. SHERWOOD,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 356.

AN ACT

Relating to the borough of Columbia.

SECTION 1. *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 location of Front street, in the borough of Columbia, Lancaster county, near the canal basin, be changed as follows, to wit :—the north-eastern side of said street, (commencing at a point in the same, the south-western corner of a lot of ground conveyed to Thomas Davis, by Solomon Heise and Patience, his wife, by their indenture, bearing date the eighth day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one,) to run north one and three-quarters degrees east, one hundred and twenty feet, to a point in the southern side of Gay street, in range with the north-eastern side of “Front street extended,” and the south-western side of said Front street, (commencing at a point in the same, on the ground of John Barber, twenty-one feet south-east of the south-eastern corner of another lot of the said Thomas Davis, conveyed to him in the same manner, as the one above mentioned,) to run north one and three-quarter degrees east fifty-four feet ; thence by a line parallel with the Pennsylvania railway, and twenty-five feet distant westward from the westernmost rail thereof, north twenty-three and a half degrees west seventy-eight feet to the range of the wall bounding the southern margin of the canal basin ; and so much of the ground occupied by the said Front street, as originally laid out, as is not embraced within the limits of the same as hereby changed, is hereby vacated.

Location of Front street changed.

Title confirmed in Thomas Davis.

SECTION 2. That the aforesaid Thomas Davis, and his heirs, be and they are hereby confirmed in the title to a certain portion of the ground originally occupied by the aforesaid Front street, and vacated by the foregoing section, released to him by the heirs of Frederick Stump, deceased, in fee, and to the intent, and so forth, that the said title shall, at no time hereafter, be questioned for, or by reason of any defect in the deed of conveyance from the aforesaid heirs, arising from the mi-