

No. 167.

AN ACT

To change the name of David Richardson Bair.

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* henceforth the name of David Richardson Bair, an adopted son of Thompson Richardson, of Westmoreland county, shall be David Richardson; in which name he shall be competent to sue and be sued, and to transact business, and he is hereby invested with all the legal rights of a legitimate son of said Thompson Richardson.

WILLIAM F. PACKER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. WILLIAMSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 168.

AN ACT

Authorizing the auditor general to examine the claim of Beekman Potter, judge advocate of a court martial held in the county of Philadelphia.

WHEREAS, There is no provisions made by the laws of this commonwealth for the payment of judge advocates of courts martial:

And whereas, Beekman Potter acted in the capacity of judge advocate of a court martial, assembled in the county of Philadelphia, for the trials of first lieutenant Anton Wagner, of the German Washington Guards, of the second brigade, first division, Pennsylvania militia, and second lieutenant Henry Arnsfeldt, of the German Washington Guards, attached to the second brigade, first division, Pennsylvania militia, and owing to the deficiency of the laws above mentioned, cannot, without special provision of the legislature, receive a compensation for his services: Preamble.

And whereas, It has been the practice of the legislature to make such special provisions aforesaid; therefore,

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*

**Auditor General
to settle claim.**

the auditor general be and he is hereby required to examine the claim of the said Beekman Potter, for services rendered as judge advocate at the court martial aforesaid, and if satisfied from the vouchers of the said Potter, that the said claim is correct, to allow him compensation, at the rate of three dollars per day, for any number of days not exceeding thirty-four, and allow for stationery actually purchased, not exceeding six dollars, and draw his warrant on the state treasurer for the amount found to be due, which shall be in full for all services rendered by the said Beekman Potter.

WILLIAM F. PACKER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. WILLIAMSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 169.

AN ACT

Relative to the Machpelah cemetery society of Philadelphia.

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*

**Penalty for open-
ing graves or in-
juring tomb
stones, &c.**

if any person shall open any tomb or grave in the lands of the cemetery of the Machpelah cemetery society of Philadelphia, and clandestinely remove, or attempt to remove any body or remains therefrom, such person upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to undergo an imprisonment in the prison of the county of Philadelphia, at hard labor, for a term of not less than one or more than five years, and pay a fine not less than five hundred dollars, at the discretion of the court of quarter sessions for the county of Philadelphia; and a person who shall wilfully destroy, mutilate, deface, injure or remove any tomb, monument, grave stone, or other structure placed in the cemetery aforesaid, or shall wilfully destroy, cut, break or remove any tree, shrub or plant within the limits of said cemetery, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace or alderman of the said county of Philadelphia, be punished by a fine at the discretion of the justice or alderman, according to the aggravation of the offence, of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars; or shall on conviction thereof in the court of quarter sessions of said county, be punished by a fine as aforesaid, and by imprisonment, according to the aggravation of the offence, at the discretion of the court, for a term of not less than six months, or more than three years.

**Exclusive use of
lots.**

SECTION 2. That every lot in the said cemetery of the Machpelah cemetery society of Philadelphia, shall be held by the proprietors for the