

Commissioners of Kensington, shall have same power.

Kensington, Eighth ward, duties of election officers.

Name of Dallas changed to Washington township.

regulation of moveable bridges, which it shall be lawful to erect across any canal, or portion thereof in said district, as is by this section conferred on the commissioners of the Richmond district; and so much of any act as is inconsistent with this section, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 9. That the officers whose duty it shall be to conduct the first election in the Eighth ward, Kensington, in the county of Philadelphia, shall be appointed as follows: The judges chosen by the electors of the Third ward, in the Kensington district, shall appoint a judge to conduct the first election in the said Eighth ward; and each of the inspectors of the said Third ward shall appoint an inspector for the Eighth ward; and the inspectors so appointed for the Eighth ward, shall each appoint one clerk.

SECTION 10. That the name of Dallas township, in Lehigh county, be and the same is hereby changed to that of Washington; and the said township shall henceforth be called and known by the name of Washington.

WILLIAM F. PACKER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. F. JOHNSTON,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 354.

AN ACT

For the relief of William Burns and other soldiers and widows of soldiers of the Revolutionary and Indian wars, and in reference to acts of incorporation and supplements thereto, passed at the present session of the legislature.

State treasurer to pay certain soldiers.

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 required to pay to William Burns, of Crawford county, Catharine Transue, widow of Elias Transue, of Monroe county, Jane M'Clary, widow of William M'Clary, of Washington county, Catharine Septer, widow of Frederick Septer, and Jane Duncan, widow of James Duncan, both of Westmoreland county, a soldier and widows of soldiers of the Revolutionary and Indian wars, or to their respective orders, an annuity of forty dollars each, during life, to be paid half-yearly, commencing on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight.

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SECTION 2. That the state treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and required to pay to Henry Moshier, of Westmoreland county, John Varden, of Allegheny county, John M'Cormick, of Adams county, Ohio, Henry Ruffner, of Indiana county, Theresia Herbst, widow of

Peter Herbst, of Berks county, soldiers and widows of soldiers of the Revolutionary and Indian wars, or to their respective orders, an annuity of forty dollars each, during life, to be paid half-yearly, commencing on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight; and to Catharine Waitneight, widow of Jacob Waitneight, of Chester county, a soldier of the Revolutionary war, and Catharine Couch, widow of Henry Couch, of Allegheny county, a soldier of the Indian war, or to their respective orders, a gratuity of forty dollars, payable upon the passage of this act.

SECTION 3. That the state treasurer is hereby authorized and required to pay to Eue Fox, widow of Simon Fox, late of Huntingdon county, and to Thomas Duncan, of Cambria county, a soldier and widow of a soldier of the Revolutionary and Indian war, or to their respective orders, an annuity of forty dollars each, during life, payable half-yearly, to commence on the first day of January last past.

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SECTION 4. That the state treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and required to pay to John Stagers, of Greene county, Daniel Repine, of Indiana county, Jacob Drinkhouse, of Philadelphia county, and Solomon Keeth, of Washington county, Hosannah M'Laughlin, of Indiana county, Mary Gray, of Westmoreland county, widow of an old soldier, Jane Dean, of Crawford county, Elizabeth Jordan, of Mercer county, widows of soldiers of the Revolutionary and Indian wars, or to their respective orders, an annuity of forty dollars each, during life, to be paid half-yearly, commencing on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight.

Ib.

SECTION 5. That the state treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and required to pay to David Clingan, of Mercer county, a soldier, and Ann White, of Monroe county, widow of a soldier in the Indian war, or to their respective orders, a gratuity of forty dollars each, payable upon the passage of this act.

Ib.

SECTION 6. That so much of the act of twelfth of April, eighteen hundred and forty-five, an act for the relief of William Burns, and so forth, as grants an annuity of forty dollars to John Good, of Ohio, and so much of the act of the seventh of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, entitled "An Act for the relief of Christopher Overly, and so forth," as grants an annuity of forty dollars to John Sutherland, of Mercer county, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Act granting an
annuity to John
Good and John
Sutherland, re-
pealed.

SECTION 7. That nothing contained in any act passed during the present session, incorporating any company, or extending the powers of any incorporated company, shall be construed to authorize any such company to take private property, without making compensation therefor, or securing it agreeably to the provisions of the constitution; and the said act shall be taken and construed as if the constitutional provision was expressly inserted therein.

Relative to acts
of incorporation
passed at the
present session of
the legislature.

SECTION 8. That the state treasurer is hereby authorized and required to pay to Barbara Karmony, widow of John Karmony, of Lebanon county, late a soldier of the Revolutionary war, or to her order, forty dollars, as a gratuity, payable on the passage of this act; also, an annuity of forty dollars to Sarah Weisner, widow of Jacob Weisner, of Chester county, or to her order, payable according to existing laws.

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