

SECTION 3. That for the purpose of redeeming the outstanding issues of small notes or city scrip, that the committee of finance of the city of Allegheny, if it be necessary, are hereby authorized to negotiate a loan or loans not exceeding in amount two hundred thousand dollars, on such terms as they may deem most advantageous for the city; and in case it may be necessary to effect the same, the said committee be authorized to dispose of the city bonds on the best terms which the said loan can be obtained; and no loan which may be made by any person to said city shall be deemed or taken to be usurious for or by reason of said city giving its bonds or other evidences of debt for a greater sum than the sum actually received, but such loans shall be deemed and taken to be lawful and valid.

SECTION 4. That it shall not be lawful for the said councils, either directly or indirectly, or by bonds, certificates of loans or of indebtedness, or by virtue of any contract, or by any other means or device whatsoever, to increase the indebtedness of the said city in a sum which, added to the existing debt, shall, taken together, exceed five hundred thousand dollars, exclusive of the subscription of two hundred thousand dollars to the Pennsylvania and Ohio railroad company; but when any portion or portions of the present debt of the city, for which bonds, certificates or other evidences have been issued, shall fall due, it shall be lawful for the said councils to negotiate and grant a renewal of the same, or to effect new loans: *Provided*, That the proceeds of such new loans shall be strictly appropriated to the extinguishment of such portions of debt falling due, and to no other purpose whatsoever.

J. S. M'CALMONT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

V. BEST,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The eighth day of May, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 411.

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 required to pay to Samuel Jordan, of Northumberland county; Christina Dreher, of Schuylkill county; Anne Haas, widow of Jacob Haas, the widow of John Stour, and Elizabeth Souder, all of Philadelphia county; Mary

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Deobler, widow of Abraham Deobler, and Barbara Hess, widow of George Hess, of Lebanon county; Margaret Ralston, widow of John Ralston, of Crawford county; Margaret Boyer, widow of Frederick Boyer, of Schuylkill county; Jane Fee, widow of Col. John Fee, of Huntingdon county; Jane Myers, of Allegheny county; Rebecca Sechler, of Lycoming county; and Margaret Brady, Elizabeth Freeman and Jane Wilkins, of Indiana county; and Barbara Ruffner, widow of Simon Ruffner, of Westmoreland county, soldiers and widows of soldiers of the Revolutionary and Indian wars, or to their respective orders, a gratuity of forty dollars each, payable upon the passage of this act; and 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 fifty.

SECTION 2. That the state treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and required to pay to Adam Leitner and Peter M'Candless, of York county; George Till, of Berks county; William V. Bay, of Lawrence county; Rebecca Fee, widow of Michael Fee, of Fayette county; Catharine Monks, widow of Absalom Monks, of Butler county; Margaret Hickernell, of Crawford county; and Elizabeth Reichart, of Bucks county; Mary Henderson, widow of the late Thomas Henderson, of York county; Nancy Daub, widow of Dillwin Daub, of Lebanon county; Margaret Ann Finesrock, of Somerset county; Nancy Kirkpatrick, of Perry county; Margaret Hackny, of Warren county; Margaret Yeager, of Dauphin county; and Alexander Mullin, of Cumberland county, soldiers and widows of soldiers of the Revolutionary and Indian wars, or to their respective orders, a gratuity of forty dollars each, payable upon the passage of this act.

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J. S. M'CALMONT,

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APPROVED—The eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 412.

AN ACT

To extend the charter of the Lancaster County Bank.

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 charter of the Lancaster County Bank is hereby extended and renewed, subject to all the restrictions and provisions, and with all the immunities and privileges contained in an act, entitled "An Act regu-*