

broke two of his ribs; that he was honourably discharged from the service, and is now become old and infirm, and by reason of said wound is unable to procure a livelihood by manual labour: Therefore,

A grant of
donation
land to Jacob
Bottimore.

SECTION I. *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 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.*

SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the seventh day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seven.

THOMAS M'KEAN.

CHAPTER XCII.

An ACT for the relief of Edward Chisselden.

WHEREAS it appears that Edward Chisselden was a soldier in the eight 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 pound 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. *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 favour 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.

Grant of 512 dollars to James Kerr for the maintenance of Edward Chisselden.

Annual return to be made on oath or affirmation of the execution of the trust.

SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the seventh day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seven.

THOMAS MCKEAN.

Courts of common pleas authorized to issue writs of partition:

Whether the parties be minors or not.

In case the defendants be minors the writs to be served on the guardians.

If there be no guardian one to be appointed.

The court to examine title and quantity of plaintiff's part, &c. and award a writ to make partition.

Of the notice to be given previous to the execution of the writ.

Return of inquest and judgment entered to conclude all

CHAPTER XCIII.

An ACT supplementary to the several acts of this commonwealth concerning partitions, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

SECTION I. *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 jointenancy, 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, or notice thereof given in the manner hereinafter directed, and upon appearance of the parties, or on default being made; the court shall proceed to examine the plaintiff's title and quantity of his part or purpart, and accordingly as they shall find his right or purpart to be, they shall give judgment, and award a writ to make partition whereby such proportion or purpart shall be set out in severalty, which writ being executed after ten days public notice, and the inquest of partition being returned and final judgment thereupon entered, the same shall be good and shall conclude all persons whomsoever, in the same manner as though the parties were under no disability of age or otherwise,