

ways, to erect dams upon such streams for mills and other water-works."

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

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

APPROVED—the first day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eight.

THOMAS M'KEAN.

CHAPTER XIII.

An ACT granting Samuel Koockooyaei a Tract of Donation Land.

WHEREAS it appears that Samuel Koockooyaei served as a Musician in the Pennsylvania Regiment of Artillery, commanded by Colonel Thomas Forrest, until honorably discharged in consequence of inability to continue longer in the service, occasioned by an epileptic disease, and was discharged very near the close of the war, with a constitution debilitated by the services rendered his country: 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 officers of the Land-office, be, and they are hereby authorized and required to grant to Samuel Koockooyaei, a patent for a tract of donation land, according to his rank aforesaid.

Grant of donation land to S. Koockooyaei.

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

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

APPROVED—the first day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eight.

THOMAS M'KEAN.

CHAPTER XIV.

An ACT to confirm to certain Persons holding an Island in the River Delaware, their Title to the same.

WHEREAS doubts have arisen whether the present possessors of an Island in the river Delaware, (known by the name of Biles Island, situate in Falls township, Bucks county, about one mile below the lower Falls of said river,) have a legal title to the same. And whereas it appears that said Island was purchased

from the Indians in the year one thousand six hundred and eighty by William Biles, the ancestor of the present possessors; that said purchase was further confirmed by a deed bearing date the nineteenth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and twenty-seven, under which a peaceable possession of the same has been held ever since that time: Therefore to remove all doubts as respects any claim which the Commonwealth may be supposed to have to the said Island :

The title in the Island, confirmed to the present possessors.

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 present possessors of all and every part of the Island known by the name of Biles Island, situate in Falls township, Bucks county, about one mile below the lower Falls of the River Delaware be, and they are hereby established and confirmed in the possession and right to the same, which they respectively hold at the time of passing of this act: *Provided,* That nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to interfere with the rights of any individual, or impair any contract respecting all or any part of the said Island.

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

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

APPROVED—the first day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eight.

THOMAS M'KEAN.

CHAPTER XV.

An Act to alter an Act entitled "An Act to erect the Town of Harrisburg in the County of Dauphin into a Borough."

WHEREAS by the sixth section of an act of the General Assembly of this commonwealth, passed on the thirteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred ninety-one, entitled "An act to erect the town of Harrisburg, in the county of Dauphin into a borough." It is enacted "that the burgesses and freeholders inhabitants of Harrisburg respectively for ever shall enjoy all the powers, jurisdictions, exclusions, authorities and privileges, and be subject to the same qualifications, restrictions, penalties, fines and forfeitures within the said borough, as are enjoyed by, and limited to the burgesses and inhabitants of the borough of Reading in the county of Berks." And whereas it appears by petition of the inhabitants of the said borough of