

scheme of the lottery before the Governor. Give bonds, &c. Attend the drawing of the lottery, &c.

ful performance of their duty, in selling the tickets, drawing the lottery and paying the prizes, and each of them before entering on the duties of his appointment, shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation before the president of the proper district, or any of the associate judges of the proper county, diligently and faithfully to perform the duties intrusted to him, and at least three of the said commissioners shall attend each day's drawing of the said lottery, and when it is completed the commissioners respectively or a majority of them shall cause an accurate list of the fortunate numbers to be published in the following newspapers: viz. Mayer's German paper and the Northumberland Argus.

Further duties of the commissioners.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said commissioners respectively, be, and they are hereby authorized to settle and adjust all accounts which may be exhibited by any person or persons legally employed in carrying this act into effect, and that all expences necessarily attending the same shall be paid by the treasurer who may be appointed by the said commissioners on orders drawn by them or a majority of them out of the nett proceeds of the said lottery.

What prizes to be considered as relinquished for the benefit of the scheme.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all prizes not demanded within twelve months, after the publication as aforesaid shall be considered as relinquished for the benefit of the particular object of the said lottery.

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

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

APPROVED—the thirty-first day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seven.

THOMAS M'KEAN.

CHAPTER LXXIII.

An ACT granting an annuity to Archibald M'Fall.

WHEREAS Archibald M'Fall of Chester county, hath represented to the legislature, that he enlisted in the service of his country, at an early period of the American revolution, and faithfully fought in his country's cause in the Pennsylvania line, second brigade and fifth regiment, and after experiencing the severities of seven glorious campaigns, a rigid captivity, and two wounds, he was permitted to retire from the field, that he hath not received any donation land or other legislative bounty, that he is far advanced in life, is now incompetent to gain a livelihood by personal labour: And whereas the gratitude

and humanity of the commonwealth, require legislative attention in cases of this kind: 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 an annuity of forty dollars be granted for the use of Archibald M'Fall, to be paid half yearly to John G. Bull, of Chester county, his executor or executors, administrator or administrators, his or their lawful attorney, to commence from the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and seven, on warrants to be drawn by the Governor on the State-treasurer, which annuity shall be expended by the said John G. Bull, his executor or executors, administrator or administrators, his or their lawful attorney, in providing clothing, lodging and diet, for the said Archibald M'Fall; and it shall be and is hereby made the duty of the said John G. Bull, his executor or executors, administrator or administrators, his or their lawful attorney to make an annual return to the Orphans' court of Chester 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.

An annuity
of 40 dollars
granted to
A. M'Fall.

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

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

APPROVED—the thirty-first day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seven.

THOMAS M'KEAN.

CHAPTER LXXIV.

An ACT to authorize the Secretary of the Land-office to sign patents for land and land warrants.

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 secretary of the Land office be, and he is hereby authorized and required to sign all patents and warrants that have issued and are not already signed, and that shall issue before the first day of January next, and the same shall be as available in law to all intents and purposes as if the same had been signed by the Governor.

Secretary of
the Land
office autho-
rized to sign
patents for
land until
the 1st of
January
1808.

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

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

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

THOMAS M'KEAN.