

have secured the shares of the minor children concerned in the said division, and the justices of the said orphans' court are hereby empowered and directed to receive such report and upon their own view thereof or upon the opinion of auditors by them to be appointed to approve or amend the same and the report of the said trustees when so examined and confirmed by the orphans' court as aforesaid shall have the same effect in law as returns of an inquest of partition of lands made by the sheriff and a jury of his county confirmed by the court, and shall conclude all parties concerned in the division of the moneys produced by the sales of the said John Nicholas' residuary real estate, saving nevertheless to all persons, bodies politic and corporate their heirs and successors, executors and administrators others than such as are parties to the division of the said John Nicholas' estate) all such right, title and interest as they or any of them have or may have to the lands, tenements and premises hereby directed to be sold or any part thereof this act or anything therein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

Passed December 3, 1782. Recorded L. B. No. 2, p. 35, etc. See the Act of Assembly passed January 24, 1784, Chapter 1064.

CHAPTER MII.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE DISCHARGED SICK AND WOUNDED SOLDIERS BELONGING TO THIS STATE AGREEABLE TO THE RECOMMENDATION OF CONGRESS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF APRIL, ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas the honorable Congress of the United States of America by their act of the twenty-third day of April, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-two, did resolve, That all such sick and wounded soldiers of the armies of the United States who shall in future be reported by the inspector-general, or the inspector of a separate department and approved by the commander-in-chief, or commanding officer of a

separate department as unfit for further duty either in the field or in garrison, and who apply for a discharge in preference to being placed or continued in the corps of invalids, shall be discharged, and be entitled to receive as a pension five dollars per month in lieu of all pay and emoluments; and that it be and it hereby is recommended to the several states to discharge such pension annually, and draw on the superintendent of finance for payment of the money they shall so advance:

(Section II, P. L.) And whereas it is the duty of this state to comply with said resolution and recommendation so far as it has respect to such discharged soldiers of this state in the armies of the United States:

[Section I.] (Section III, P. L.) Be it therefore enacted and it is hereby enacted by the Representatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and by the authority of the same, That all such discharged soldiers of this state who, after the twenty-third day of April last have been or shall be discharged from the service of the United States as aforesaid, may apply to the orphans' court of the county where such discharged soldier shall reside; whereupon if the said court shall be fully satisfied such person so applying was discharged in the time and manner aforesaid, said court shall once in every three months make an order on the county treasurer for the time being, during the natural life of such discharged soldier for the sum of fifteen dollars; and the said treasurer shall discharge and pay said orders out of such money in his hands which shall or may be appropriated to the use of the United States, which moneys so paid, shall be deducted out of the quota of this state appropriated to the use of the United States, and such treasurer shall be allowed the same in passing his accounts.

[Section II.] (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the clerk of the orphans' court aforesaid shall make entries of the names and places of abodes of all such discharged soldiers in whose favor such order shall be made and shall transmit a copy thereof to the secretary of the supreme executive council of this state.