

congregation, shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars lawful money of the United States to be taken and esteemed exclusive of the monies arising from the letting of the pews, and the voluntary contributions of the members of said church, and also exclusive of the monies arising from the opening the ground for burials, which said monies shall be received by the said trustees and their successors, and be applied for the maintenance and support of the pastor or pastors of said church, for the payment of salaries of such officers of the congregation as may be deemed necessary from time to time to appoint or elect for the maintenance and support of a seminary of learning, for building a house of worship and keeping the same in repair, and to the application of such other things as may be requisite and necessary according to the true intent and meaning of this act.

Section XVIII. (Section XVIII, P. L.) . And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That no misnomer of the said corporation shall defeat or annul any gift, grant, devise or bequest to, or from the said corporation: Provided, the intent of the parties shall sufficiently appear on the face of the gift, grant, will or other writing, whereby any estate or interest was intended to pass to, or from the said corporation, nor shall any disuser or nonuser of the rights, liberties, privileges or jurisdictions and authorities hereby granted to the said corporation, or any of them create or cause forfeiture thereof.

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CHAPTER MMCML.

AN ACT GRANTING A TRACT OF DONATION LAND TO JAMES NORRIS.

Whereas it appears that James Norris (now an inhabitant of the county of Philadelphia) entered very early in the late revolutionary army; that in consequence of merit he was advanced to a lieutenancy, under captain Van Heer, and continued to render essential services to his country, until the

month of November, one thousand seven hundred and eighty, when (owing to extreme hardship) a severe fit of illness reduced him to the necessity of resigning his commission, his life being in imminent danger; that he never recovered his health, and is now advanced in years, and unable, from his infirmities, (the result of severe service) to maintain himself and a numerous family; that it appears equitable and just, under a situation so peculiarly distressing, that he should be placed on a footing with those who served to the end of the war: Therefore,

Section I. (Section I, P. L.) 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 directed and required to grant a patent to James Norris, his heirs and assigns, for such a share of the donation land as a lieutenant is entitled to, who served in the line of this State, in the army of the United States, to the end of the late revolutionary war.

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CHAPTER MMCMII.

AN ACT DECLARING PART OF WALLENPAUPACK CREEK, IN WAYNE COUNTY, A PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

Section I. (Section I, P. L.) 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 Wallenpaupack creek, in the county of Wayne, from the falls thereof at Wilsonville, to the forks of said creek and thence up the West branch to where the North and South road crosses, and up the South branch to the upper end of Newfoundland settlement, be, and the same is hereby declared a public highway for the passage of rafts, boats and other vessels; and it shall be lawful for the