are desirous that the said contract should take effect: And the existing laws not giving authority to the courts, under such circumstances, to complete the title thereto: 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 Jacob Rudisell and George Kerl, administrators of George Kerl, deceased, or the survivor of them, shall be, and they are hereby authorized to make and execute a deed of conveyance to William Young, of said county, for all the right, title, estate and interest which the aforesaid George Kerl had at the time of his decease, in and to six acres and one perch and a half of land, being part of the plantation on which the said George Kerl had lived at the time of his decease, being and lying in the township of Manheim, in the county of York, which deed of conveyance shall vest the right, title, estate and interest of the said six acres and one perch and a half of land, as fully and effectually in the said William Young, as if the said George Kerl had conveyed the same in his lifetime, to the said William Young: Provided, that the said administrators, or the survivors of them, shall first secure the payment of all the arrearages of purchase money which remains due thereon.

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## CHAPTER MMCMXLV.

AN ACT GRANTING AN ANNUITY TO THOMAS SNOWDEN.

Whereas it has been represented, that Thomas Snowden now a citizen of Montgomery county, and late a sergeant in the ninth Pennsylvania regiment, enlisted early in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six in the army of the

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United States for one year, in Captain Samuel Bennezett's company fifth battalion of Pennsylvania troops commanded by colonel M'Gaw, that at the expiration of that term he enlisted in Captain Thomas B. Bowen's company, ninth Pennsylvania regiment commanded by Colonel Richard Butler, and continued in the service to the conclusion of the war; that on the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-eighth at the battle of Monmouth in New Jersey, he was wounded by a musket ball in his ankle which has disabled him from procuring a livelihood for himself and his family: 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 sum of forty dollars, be, and the same is hereby granted to Thomas Snowden, to be paid to him or his lawful attorney immediately after the passing of this act, on a warrant drawn by the governor on the state treasurer, and that an annuity of forty dollars be granted for the use of Thomas Snowden, to be paid to Hiram M'Neill of Montgomery county, his executor or executors, administrator or administrators, his or their lawful attorney, on warrants to be drawn by the governor on the state treasurer to commence the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eight, which annuity shall be expended by the said Hiram M'Neill, his executor or executors, administrator or administrators, his or their lawful attorney in providing clothing and diet for the said Thomas Snowden, and it shall and hereby is made the duty of the said Hiram M. M'Neill, his executor or executors, administrator or administrators, his or their lawful attorney to make an annual return to the orphans' court of Montgomery 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.

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