

where the buildings for the accommodation of the poor in said county shall be erected, such sums of money as will be sufficient to reimburse them for their expenses, and also to pay to each of the said directors such sum of money as (together with the annual sum allowed them by this act) may be, in the opinion of the commissioners, a reasonable compensation for their services during the time they are carrying on and erecting the buildings aforesaid: Provided, the said buildings shall be completed within five years from the passing of this act.

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CHAPTER MMCLIII.

AN ACT TO EXONERATE THE REAL ESTATE OF ADAM NEES, DECEASED, FROM A LIEN WHICH THE COMMONWEALTH IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE ON THE SAME.

Whereas it satisfactorily appears that an action was brought by Anne Henry, treasurer of the county of Lancaster, for the use of the commonwealth, against a certain Joseph Gehr, a delinquent collector of Cocalico township, and that said Gehr was arrested and Adam Nees became his bail; that judgment was obtained against said Gehr; that a *capias ad satisfaciendum* was issued, and said Gehr was arrested and put to prison, whereby the said Adam Nees became exonerated; notwithstanding this, said Adam Nees by mistake or otherwise paid to the treasurer aforesaid, the sum of six hundred and four pounds eleven shillings and nine pence; and that said treasurer on a settlement with the accounting officers of the treasury, had a credit for the balance as an insolvent debt due from said Joseph Gehr, but by some means or other the aforesaid judgment remains on the docket as unsatisfied against the real estate of said Adam Nees deceased. And whereas it is reasonable that the same should be exonerated: 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 real estate of the said Adam Nees, deceased, be, and the same is hereby exonerated and discharged from the lien of the judgment in the court of common pleas of Lancaster county, in a certain action wherein Anne Henry treasurer of the county of Lancaster, (for the use of the commonwealth) is plaintiff, and Joseph Gehr and Adam Nees, are defendants of the term of February, in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight.

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CHAPTER MMCMLIV.

AN ACT GRANTING AN ANNUITY TO CHRISTIAN SHOCKEY.

Whereas it has been represented to the legislature, that Christian Shockey, now an inhabitant of Southampton township, Somerset county, enlisted as a soldier during the war, in captain Samuel Hearly's company, and was attached and drafted into captain George Claypoole's company, in the eleventh Pennsylvania regiment commanded by lieutenant-colonel Hubley, and from thence was transferred to the third Pennsylvania regiment, commanded by colonel Thomas Craig, and thence from said company to captain William Henderson's company, and from thence to captain John Doyle's company, and continued to the end of the war in the latter company, and he received a wound in his left arm at the siege of Yorktown, in the state of Virginia, in defence of his country; and that he is now advanced in age, and from the effects of said wound not able to maintain himself and family: Therefore,

Section I. (Section I, P. L.) Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Penn-