

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the judges of the several courts of common pleas, in and for the counties of Delaware, Chester, Bucks, Montgomery, Northampton, Northumberland, Dauphin, Luzerne, Lycoming, Berks, Lancaster, York and Adams, or a majority of them, shall be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered at any term of the said courts respectively, preceding a term which is to continue two weeks, to make an order (to be entered of record,) that the trial of issues in civil causes depending in the said courts respectively, shall commence during the first week of the next term, at a day to be fixed in such order; and at the next term the trial of such issues shall commence at the day so appointed, or as soon thereafter as in the opinion of the judges the other business of the court will permit, and the petit jurors summoned for trial of criminal cases shall also be jurors in all civil cases, the trial of which shall be commenced as aforesaid, during the first week.

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Note (\*). Chapter 2646; Supra this volume, p. 61.

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## CHAPTER MMCMLXXXVI.

### AN ACT GRANTING ROBERT HUNTER AN ANNUITY FOR LIFE.

Whereas it appears that Robert Hunter of Huntingdon township, Westmoreland county, served as a private soldier in captain John Findlay's company, in colonel M'Coy's regiment, and at the skirmish of Boundbrook, he received a slight wound in one of his legs, which has become incurable; and it further appears that he met with a severe accident at Paoli, in crossing a fence in a retreat from the enemy, which occasioned a rupture, which has so much increased, that he cannot enjoy the benefit of a truss in this situation, and as it

is but common justice of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to reward our revolutionary veterans, and alleviate their sufferings in the evening of their days: 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 Robert Hunter of Westmoreland county, and Huntingdon township, to be paid 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 for life be granted for the use of Robert Hunter, to be paid to David Hunter senior, of Huntingdon township, Westmoreland county, his executor or executors, administrator or administrators, or his or their lawful attorney, from and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eight, half-yearly, on warrants drawn by the governor on the state treasurer, which annuity shall be expended by the said David Hunter, his executor or executors, administrator or administrators, in providing clothing, diet or other necessaries for the said Robert Hunter; and it shall be the duty of the said David Hunter, his executor or executors, administrator or administrators, to make an annual return to the orphans' court of Westmoreland county, on oath or affirmation, of the manner in which he or they have executed the trust in him or them confided by this act.

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## CHAPTER MMCMLXXXVII.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE SALE OF CERTAIN REAL ESTATE, LATE THE PROPERTY OF JAMES COSTILLOE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THEREIN MENTIONED.

Whereas it appears that James Costilloe, late of the city of Philadelphia, deceased, by his last will and testament, devised all his real estate, consisting of two lots of meadow