

CHAP. LXXVI. — *An Act amendatory of an Act entitled "An Act amendatory of the Act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Provident Association of Clerks in the Civil Departments of the Government of the United States, in the District of Columbia,'" approved, 3d March, 1825.*

March 2, 1849.

1825, ch. 97.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, the funds of "the Provident Association of Clerks" shall be appropriated and paid to the families of deceased members, at the following rates, to wit: To the families of such member as may die at any time during the first five years of their membership, the amount of the subscription which shall have been paid in by such members respectively, with the addition thereto of fifty per centum of the amount so paid in by them; to the families of members dying at any time during the next five years, an additional sum of seven dollars and a half for every quarter of each of said succeeding years; to the families of members dying at any time during the next succeeding ten years, an additional sum of six dollars and twenty-five cents for every quarter of each of said succeeding years; to the families of members dying at any time during the next succeeding five years, an additional sum of five dollars for every quarter of each of said succeeding years; to the families of members dying at any time during the next succeeding ten years, an additional sum of six dollars and twenty-five cents for every quarter of each of said succeeding years; and to the families of members dying at any time after the thirty-fifth year, an additional sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents for every quarter of each of said succeeding years; so that, at the end of the fifth, tenth, twentieth, twenty-fifth, thirty-fifth, and fortieth years respectively, every member dying at either of those periods shall have provided for his family out of the funds of the association the sums of seventy-five, two hundred and twenty-five, four hundred and seventy-five, five hundred and seventy-five, eight hundred and twenty-five, and one thousand and seventy-five dollars respectively.

How the funds of the Provident Association of clerks shall be appropriated.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That, with the consent of three fourths of all the contributing members, the foregoing rates may, at any time, be increased or diminished, and subsequently altered, as may be deemed warranted or required by the then existing funds of the association: *Provided,* That any and every such act of alteration, duly attested by the presiding and recording officers of the association, and under its seal, shall be filed within ten days after the adoption thereof, in the office of clerk of the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia for the county of Washington, whose duty it is hereby made to receive and record the same in his office.

Foregoing rates may be increased or diminished with the consent of three fourths of the members. Alteration to be recorded.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That any member of the association who has been, or may hereafter be, removed from office, may at any time hereafter, and after such removal, discontinue his quarterly payments to the funds of the association, and instead of thereby forfeiting his previous payments, as provided in the original act of incorporation of said association, by such discontinuance, there shall be paid to the family of such member, at his death, such an amount of the said funds as they would have been entitled to had his death occurred at the time he discontinued his payments.

Members removed from office may discontinue their payments without forfeiture.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall be lawful for a member of said association who has a wife and children to designate his widow as entitled to receive the whole benefit of his membership; if no widow, his children, or such of them as he may designate; and if no child or children, then such person or persons as he may designate, (or adopt,) by giving notice in writing to the president and board of officers of the name or names of such person or persons.

Members may designate the person or persons who shall receive the benefits of his membership.

Inconsistent
acts repealed.

1819, ch. 23.

1825, ch. 97.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That so much of the original act of incorporation, and of the act of the third of March, eighteen hundred and twenty-five, amendatory thereof, as is inconsistent with the provisions of the act, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

APPROVED, March 2, 1849.

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CHAP. LXXXV.—*An Act granting a Half Section of Land for the Use of Schools within fractional Township Nineteen south, of Range Eighteen west, County of Lowndes, State of Mississippi.*

School com-
missioners with-
in fractional
township 19
south, of range
18 west, to se-
lect one half sec-
tion of land.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the school commissioners, or other authority, having official cognizance over school lands within fractional township nineteen south, of range eighteen west, State of Mississippi, be, and they are hereby, authorized to select by legal subdivisions, from any of the public lands within the said State not otherwise appropriated, a quantity of land not exceeding one half section, for the use and support of schools within the said fractional township.

How lands so
selected shall be
held.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That when the lands hereby authorized to be selected shall have been approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, they shall be held by the inhabitants of the township herein designated by the same tenure, and upon the same terms, for the support of schools in the said township, as if they had been selected under the provisions of the general school law of the twentieth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six: *Provided, nevertheless*, That the said commissioners, or other authority mentioned in the first section of this act, shall not be authorized, by any thing herein contained, to select lands out of the land district in which said fractional township is situated, if there be land within said district applicable to school purposes under the provisions of the act of May twentieth, eighteen hundred and twenty-six.

Proviso.

1826, ch. 83.

APPROVED, March 2, 1849.

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CHAP. XC.—*An Act for the Benefit of Peter M. Grant.*

Peter M. Grant
authorized to re-
turn to the Com-
missioner of the
General Land
Office a land war-
rant for 160 acres
of land, and to
receive another
warrant in lieu
thereof.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of the General Land Office, on Peter M. Grant's returning to that office land warrant No. thirty thousand and ninety-one, for one hundred and sixty acres of land, and furnishing satisfactory evidence that Jacob Phillips left no kin entitled by law to the said land warrant, in consideration of the services of the said Phillips, deceased, shall issue another land warrant to said Peter M. Grant, executor and devisee of said Jacob Phillips, deceased, for one hundred and sixty acres in lieu of said warrant so to be returned, and shall be *cancelled*.

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CHAP. XCI.—*An Act for the Relief of Lizur B. Canfield.*

A pension of
\$20 per month
allowed Lizur B.
Canfield.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the name of Lizur B. Canfield, a captain in the army of the United States during the war with Great Britain, be placed on the roll of invalid pensions, at the rate of twenty dollars a month, commencing the first day of January, eighteen hundred and forty-eight.

APPROVED, March 2, 1849.