

cing other approved breed of sheep or cattle. Provision relating to a law passed for Delaware county, of April 10, 1807.

sions of this act, and the said recited act is hereby repealed and made void.

JAMES ENGLE, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the twenty-third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nine.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XLVII.

An ACT granting a sum of money to Catharine Shibe for services rendered by her late husband in the revolutionary war.

WHEREAS it appears that Matthias Shibe, late of Lancaster county, deceased, served as a soldier in the late revolutionary war, and that for six months service which he served in captain Roman's company, in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six, neither the petitioner nor his family have received any compensation, and as the petitioner is aged and infirm: Therefore,

SECT. I. *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,*

§40 granted to Catharine Shibe.

That the governor be, and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the State-treasurer in favour of Catharine Shibe, widow of Matthias Shibe, deceased, for the sum of forty dollars, to be paid out of any unappropriated monies in the treasury.

JAMES ENGLE, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the twenty-third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nine.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XLVIII.

A SUPPLEMENT to the Act entitled "An Act for the consolidation and amendment of the laws as far as they respect the poor of the city of Philadelphia, the district of Southwark, and the township of the Northern Liberties," passed the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and three.

WHEREAS the city of Philadelphia, the Northern-Liberties, and the district of Southwark, are united in the maintenance of their poor: And whereas the choice of the portion of guardians for the city is vested in the Select and Common Councils, the portion of the Northern Liberties in the justices of the

peace, and of the portion of the district of Southwark in the commissioners of said district. And whereas one uniform mode of choosing the guardians aforesaid would be desirable: Therefore:

SECT. I. *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 commissioners of the Northern Liberties be, and they hereby are authorized and directed, to choose their portion of the guardians aforesaid, at the town-house, in the Northern Liberties aforesaid, at the same time the select and common councils of the city of Philadelphia, and the commissioners of the district of Southwark, are directed by the law to which this is a supplement, to choose their portion of the guardians aforesaid, and subject to the same rules that the select and common councils, and the commissioners aforesaid are subjected in the choice of guardians as aforesaid.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That so much of the act to which this is a supplement as is by this act altered and supplied, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Commissioners of the Northern Liberties to choose guardians of the poor at the town house, &c.

Repeal of parts of former acts:

JAMES ENGLE, *Speaker*

of the House of Representatives:

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nine.

SIMON SNYDER:

CHAPTER XLIX.

An ACT granting certain privileges to Jonathan Grout.

WHEREAS Jonathan Grout has erected a line of telegraphs from Philadelphia to Port Penn, in the state of Delaware, for the purpose of transmitting the earliest possible intelligence from the Delaware Bay to Philadelphia, and vice versa, and has petitioned this legislature, stating that the south half of Reedy Island at the head of the Delaware Bay in said state, owned by this commonwealth, is so situated that if a telegraph were erected thereon, its position would ensure an earlier conveyance of intelligence through such line than could be effected from any other place in that vicinity, that it will conduce to the extension of such line to the capes of the Delaware Bay, which is laudable and promotive of public good: Therefore,

SECT. I. *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 use of all that part of Reedy Island, the property of this

Grant of part of Reedy Is;