

tection of the just rights of the commonwealth, in obedience to the injunctions of any law or authority derived therefrom.

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

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

APPROVED—thefourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and nine.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CIX.

An ACT granting an annuity to George Blakely.

WHEREAS it appears that George Blakely enlisted in the rifle company commanded by captain Moses M^cClain, in the sixth Pennsylvania regiment, the twenty-second day of January, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six, and went that year as a private soldier to Canada; that he was in the battle of the three rivers under General Thompson, that about the latter end of that year he enlisted in captain Hupps or Upps company, and was attached to colonel Hartley's regiment, that in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven, he was transferred to captain John M^cDowell's company, in the seventh Pennsylvania regiment, in which he served until discharged in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-one, that he was severely wounded in the battle near the Paoli under general Wayne, by receiving three stabs in his body by a bayonet, and several wounds in his head by a musket, and was made prisoner at the same time, and was afterwards exchanged with about twenty others, that he is now old and unable to procure a livelihood by manual labour by reason of his wounds: Therefore,

SECTION 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 governor be and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the state treasurer in favour of John Colemery, of Washington county, for forty dollars, to be paid out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, to be applied to the use of the said George Blakely, and that an annuity of forty dollars be granted to George Blakely, to be paid half yearly to Thomas Forgy, of Washington county, his executor or executors, administrator or administrators, or his or their lawful attornies for the use of George Blakely; and it shall be and it hereby is the duty of the said Thomas Forgy, his executor or executors, administrator or administrators, or his or their lawful attornies to make an annual return to the orphans' court of Washington county, on oath or affirmation, in

40 dollars to be paid to J Colemery for the use of George Blakely. And an annuity of like amount to be paid half yearly to T. Forgy for the use aforesaid. Said Forgy to account to the orphans' court, for the expendi-

what manner he or they have executed the trust reposed in them by this act. ture of the money.

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CHAPTER CX.

A SUPPLEMENT to and repealing part of an act, entitled " An act to encourage the patenting of lands and for other purposes."

SECTION 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 so much of the second section of the act to which this is a supplement, passed the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and five, as requires the governor to apply the one half of the purchase money and interest received or that may be paid into the treasury for lands, to the purchase of bank stock, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as is applied to that part of the monies not appropriated in stock, and until the first day of September next, from and after which day the said act shall be and continue in full force and effect.*

Certain parts of the act of April 4, 1805 repealed for a time.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the provisions contained in the act entitled, " An act abolishing the offices of Receiver General and Master of the Rolls, and transferring the duties therein performed to other offices, and for other purposes," passed March the twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and nine, shall not be understood in any manner to lessen, alter or affect the payment of the surveying fees directed to be paid by Connecticut settlers, by the fifth section of the act entitled " An act for offering compensation to the Pennsylvania claimants of certain lands within the seventeen townships in the county of Luzerne, and for other purposes therein mentioned," passed April fourth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine.*

The act abolishing the office of receiver-general, &c. not to affect the payment of certain fees.

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