

academy, to be applied by them to the use of the school established in the said academy, for the lower branches of learning, and the other moiety to the trustees or persons who may be appointed to erect a school house on the land of Isaac Tickering, adjoining the road dividing the counties of Bucks and Montgomery, or such other place as may be deemed most eligible, to be by them applied in erecting a school-house as aforesaid.

JOHN TOD, *Speaker*  
*of the House of Representatives.*

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

APPROVED—the thirtieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

SIMON SNYDER.

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CXXXII.

*An ACT for facilitating the due administration of justice.*

SECT. 1. *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 from and after the passing of this act, when a cause at issue shall be regularly set down for trial in any court of record within this commonwealth by the plaintiff or the defendant, and the plaintiff is not ready for trial, when the cause is called up in its order, the court on motion of the defendant, may order a non-suit to be entered without previously granting a rule to try or non pros, unless the plaintiff shall adduce such reasons for postponing the said cause as would have been a sufficient ground for postponement if the application therefor had been made on behalf of the defendant.*

Causes to be tried in their order or non-suit to be entered.

Unless satisfactory reasons are adduced.

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

APPROVED—the thirtieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

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CXXXIII.

*An ACT for the relief of William Brown and Jacob Sheifley, old soldiers.*

SECT. 1. *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 state-treasurer pay, unto William Brown and Jacob Sheifley, \$40 each or their order, the sum of forty dollars each. granted William Brown, and Jacob Sheifley.

JOHN TOD, *Speaker*  
of the *House of Representatives.*

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

APPROVED—the thirtieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

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CXXXIV.

An ACT to extend the powers of the Gettysburgh and Black's tavern turnpike company.

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 Gettysburgh and Black's tavern turnpike company, be and they are hereby authorized to extend an artificial road from Black's tavern to intersect the Chambersburgh turnpike road, at or near Gallaher's on the south mountain, and shall have power to enlarge their stock for that purpose, and generally shall have the like power and authority for laying out, carrying on, and completing the extension as aforesaid, of the said road, and be subject to all the duties, qualifications, restrictions, penalties, fines, and forfeitures, and be entitled to like tolls and profits, in proportion to the distance as are given to them by the act under which they were incorporated. The Gettysburgh and Black's tavern turnpike road to be extended. Powers of the company.

JOHN TOD, *Speaker*  
of the *House of Representatives.*

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

APPROVED—the thirtieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CXXXV.

An ACT enabling a committee appointed by the court of common pleas, of York county, to sell and convey a part of the real estate of Henry Beechler, a lunatic.

WHEREAS it appears by the proceedings had in the court of common pleas, of York county, that Margaret Beechler, Daniel Brookhart, and Isaac Kirk, were by the said court duly appointed a committee to take care of the person and estate of Henry Beechler, a lunatic; and whereas, the said committee have represented to the legislature that the incomes of his real estate are insufficient to pay the debts due from the