

*tives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That Samuel Webb, junior, of the county of Columbia, and Alexander Jameson and Abiel Fellows, of the county of Luzerne, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners for the purpose of running and marking a line beginning at the south-west corner of Salem township, and from thence to continue on the west line of said township to the north-west corner thereof; thence to the south-west corner of Huntingdon township; thence to run on the west line of said township, to the north-west corner of the same, and from thence to strike, by a direct line, the corner boundary of Lycoming county, which divides it from Luzerne; which line, when run and marked, shall be the boundary line dividing the county of Luzerne from the county of Columbia.*

**Commissioners named to mark the boundary line between Columbia and Luzerne.**

**Duty of commissioners.**

**Compensation.**

**SECT. II.** *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall be the duty of the said commissioners, or any two of them, on or before the first day of August next, to survey and mark said line, agreeably to the provisions of the foregoing section, and make duplicate drafts of the same, inserting thereon the courses and distances in words at full length; one of which drafts they shall deposit in each of the prothonotaries' offices of the aforesaid counties, which shall thereafter be considered a public record, and the commissioners aforesaid, shall receive three dollars per day for the time they may be employed, and the chain carriers they may employ, shall be paid a reasonable compensation for the performance of said service; and the expense incurred in running and marking the said line, shall be paid, one half by the commissioners of the county of Luzerne, and the other half by the commissioners of the county of Columbia.*

**JACOB HOLGATE, Speaker**  
*of the House of Representatives.*

**JOHN TOD, Speaker of the Senate.**

**APPROVED**—the twenty-first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

**SIMON SNYDER.**

## CHAPTER XXXVI.

**An ACT** appropriating certain militia fines to the improvement of public roads.

**Commissioners may make contracts for repairing bridges and roads and make report to county auditors.**

**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 all fines which are due or payable under the militia laws of this commonwealth, within the bounds of the sixteenth division Pennsylvania militia, from the delinquents ordered out for the defence or protection of the frontier of this state by major general Mead, be, and they are hereby appropriated to and for the improvement*

of the public roads, highways and bridges within the counties where such fines may be recoverable: and the commissioners of said counties are hereby authorized to contract with any person or persons from whom fines are due, for the purposes aforesaid, and shall annually present a statement, in detail, of their proceedings under this act, to the auditors of the county, and the same shall be audited and published with the receipts and expenditures of the county.

JACOB HOLGATE, *Speaker*  
of the *House of Representatives*:

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate*.

APPROVED—the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

## CHAPTER XXXVII.

An ACT to authorize Elizabeth Hale, guardian of the persons and estates of Mary Wood Hale, Thomas Hale, Elizabeth Hale and Matthew Hale, minors, to sell and convey their share of two tracts of land in Cumberland county.

WHEREAS it has been represented to the legislature, that a certain Thomas Hale, was seized in his demesne, as of fee, in two certain tracts of land in Rye (now Juniata) township, in the county of Cumberland, one of them containing two hundred and forty acres and one hundred and seventeen perches, the other three hundred and forty-six acres and one hundred and seven perches, and being so thereof seized died intestate, leaving issue two children, Matthew Hale, father of Mary, Thomas, Elizabeth and Matthew, and Mary Hale (intermarried with William Hawkins Wood,) that the said William, and Mary his wife, became seized in her right, of an undivided third part of the said two tracts, that the said William and Mary being so seized, died intestate, leaving issue only one son, named Thomas Hale Wood, who died intestate, unmarried and without issue, by reason whereof the said undivided third part descended to the said Mary, Thomas, Elizabeth and Matthew: And whereas, from the unimproved state of said property, it produces no income for the support and education of said minors, but by reason of taxes and charges thereon, is burdensome to them, and from the trespasses committed by cutting and taking away the timber, is daily decreasing in value: 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 E. Hale authorized to convey certain real estate. Elizabeth Hale, of the city of Philadelphia, guardian of the persons and estates of Mary Wood Hale, Thomas Hale, Elizabeth Hale and Matthew Hale, minor children of Matthew Hale, deceased, be, and she hereby is authorized to sell, for the best price that can be obtained,