

CHAPTER XCVIII.

An ACT authorizing the board of property to decide on a certain caveat.

WHEREAS, it has been represented to the legislature, that the board of property have dismissed a caveat entered by Samuel Bowman and Mary Bowman, v. s. John Bigler, in consequence of the land in dispute being formerly a part of the channel of Conodoguinet creek, in Cumberland county, which, by an act of assembly passed March the fifth, one thousand eight hundred and four, was declared a public highway: Therefore,

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 board of property be, and they are hereby authorized to decide on the aforesaid caveat, as they shall think just and right, as fully as though the aforesaid piece of land had not been a part of the channel of said creek: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall prejudice the title of any other person or persons.*

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

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate.*

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

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XCIX.

An ACT authorizing a loan of money to colonel Rees Hill.

WHEREAS, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, colonel Rees Hill, of Greene county, then commanding a regiment of Pennsylvania militia in the service of the United States, marched to Lower Sandusky, and performed a tour of duty without being furnished, by government, with sufficient pecuniary resources, in consequence of which he had to advance considerable sums of money, that have not yet been repaid to him: Therefore,

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 sum of two thousand four hundred dollars be loaned to colonel Rees Hill, to be paid to him on a warrant drawn by the governor, out of any money in the treasury, the said colonel Rees Hill first giving bond and security to the governor for the re-payment thereof, as soon as he shall be remunerated for the advances made by him to his officers and men, and other military expenditures while in the service of the United States, in the year one thousand eight*

hundred and thirteen: *Provided*, That the time for re-payment shall not exceed three years from the passage of this act.

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

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate*.

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

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER C.

An ACT to authorize the governor to incorporate a company for erecting a permanent bridge over the river Schuylkill, at or near the borough of Norristown, in the county of Montgomery, and for other purposes.

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 Matthew Roberts, Matthias Holstein, John Elliot, Levi Pawling, George W. Holstein, Philip Hahn, jun. Thomas Humphrey and Davis Henderson, of the county of Montgomery, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to do and perform the several duties hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, They shall, on or before the first day of June next, procure a book or books, and therein enter as follows; "We whose names are hereunto subscribed, do promise to pay to the treasurer of the company for erecting a permanent bridge over the river Schuylkill, at or near the borough of Norristown, for the use of the said company, the sum of fifty dollars for each share of stock set opposite to our respective names, by us subscribed, in such manner and proportion, and at such times as shall be determined by the president and managers, in pursuance of an act of the general assembly, entitled "An act to authorize the governor to incorporate a company for erecting a permanent bridge over the river Schuylkill, at or near the borough of Norristown, in the county of Montgomery."* Witness our hands this day of one thousand eight hundred and

And shall, thereupon, give notice in three newspapers printed at Philadelphia, and two printed in the borough of Norristown, for one calendar month at least, of the times and places when and where the said book or books shall be opened to receive subscriptions for the stock of the said company, at which respective times and places some one of the said commissioners shall attend, respectively, and shall keep open said book or books at least six hours in every day for three juridical days, if so many shall be necessary, and allow any person of the age of twenty-one years to subscribe therein, in his own name, or in the name or names of any person or persons by whom he shall be authorized so to do, for any number of shares in the said stock, until four hundred shares shall be subscribed, when the books shall be closed; but if

Commissioners names.

Their duty.

When books shall be opened.