

PROVISO. may be adjourned from time to time until all such causes shall be finally determined: *Provided*, That the notice for holding any such special court shall not be less than sixty days.

Compensation. **SECT. II.** *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the presidents holding such special courts, in addition to his salary, shall have and receive five dollars for each day he shall attend and hold such special court, and in going to and returning from the same, to be paid as the stated salary of such president is directed by law to be paid.

Repeal of former laws. **SECT. III.** *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That from and after the first day of April next, the act entitled "An act relative to the courts of common pleas in the county of Cumberland," passed the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, also, "An act authorising the holding of special courts in the counties of Huntingdon, Mifflin and Centre," passed the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

REES HILL, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the fifteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XCIII.

An ACT to enable the governor to subscribe to a certain number of shares in the stock of certain turnpike companies.

Governor to subscribe for 50 shares. **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 governor be, and he is hereby required and instructed to subscribe fifty shares in the capital stock of the Clifford and Wilkesbarre turnpike company, and one hundred shares in the capital stock of the Bridgewater and Wilkesbarre turnpike company.

Draw his warrant for proportional sum. **SECT. II.** *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That as soon as any section of the said roads, not less than five miles, shall be completed, the governor is further required and authorised to draw his warrant on the state treasurer in favour of the said company, for such part of the amount of stock to be paid by the commonwealth, as shall be in proportion to the whole distance of the said turnpike road, and so from time to time until the whole of said roads shall be completed.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the subscription and payments authorised to be made by virtue of this act, shall, for every share subscribed and paid,

vest in the commonwealth all the rights, estates and emoluments appertaining to a share or shares held by individual stockholders, and as often as a dividend shall be declared by the directors of said companies, or either of them, the proportion thereof due to the state shall be paid into the treasury of the commonwealth, Stock to be vested in the commonwealth.

REES HILL, *Speaker*
of the *House of Representatives.*

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CHAPTER XCIV.

An ACT to provide for the erection of two arsenals.

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 Arsenal to be there shall be erected on the lot of ground belonging to the commonwealth in the county of Dauphin, a substantial brick arsenal, and a substantial brick arsenal at Meadville, in the county of Crawford, both to be covered with slate or tile. erected at Harrisburg and Meadville.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That each of the said arsenals shall be of such dimensions as to admit of the convenient storage of any number not exceeding ten pieces of artillery, with the necessary apparatus thereto belonging, ten thousand muskets or rifles, sixteen hundred tents, ten thousand knapsacks, ten thousand cartouch boxes, sixteen hundred camp kettles, sixteen hundred mess-pans, and also to contain a fire-proof apartment with space sufficient for two persons to work in repairing or making arms. Dimensions of the building.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That as soon as conveniently may be, after the passage of this act, the governor is hereby required to determine upon the size and dimensions of the said arsenals, and to cause a notice to be published in one or more newspapers printed in the borough of Harrisburg, and in one or more newspapers published at Pittsburg, Mercer and Meadville, calling for proposals for building said arsenals, and as soon as the said proposals shall have been received, the governor shall contract with such person or persons as in his judgment will complete the work in the most substantial manner and on the most advantageous terms, and shall take sufficient security for the faithful performance of the contract. Governor to advertise for proposals, and make contracts.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That as soon as the arsenals shall be finished, the governor shall direct the adjutant general to have such part of the public