

No suit to
be brought
after thirty
days:

liable to actions at the suit of said corporation, for such wrongs, if the said sum or sums herein mentioned, be not sufficient to repair and satisfy said damages: *Provided always*, That the suit last herein mentioned, shall be brought within thirty days after such conviction had before any justice of the peace as aforesaid, and not otherwise.

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

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

APPROVED—the twenty-second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nine.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XLIII.

An ACT granting an annuity to John M'Dowel.

WHEREAS it appears to the Legislature that John M'Dowel enlisted in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six, in the company of captain Moses M'Clean, of York county, for one year, and marched with him to Canada, and was in the battle of the Three-Rivers, under General Thompson, and that a few days after the battle he and others, with his captain, were taken prisoners by the Indians, and sent to Montreal, where they were sold to the British, who permitted him to return home in company with his captain on parole. And it further appears that he again enlisted in one thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven, for three years or during the war, in the company of Captain George Bush, of the eleventh Pennsylvania regiment, commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel Hartley; that on the campaign against the Indians, under General Sullivan, in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine, on the thirteenth day of August, being on a scouting party under the direction of Captain Bush, in a skirmish with a party of Indians, he received a wound by a ball, which passed through his body, which rendered him unfit for service; in consequence of which his captain gave him an unlimited furlough to return home, and he is now old and unable to support himself and family by hard labour; in consequence of the wounds received while in the service of his country: 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 the sum of forty dollars be, and the same is hereby granted to John M'Dowel, to be paid to him immediately after the passing of this act, and an annuity of forty dollars be granted for the use of John M'Dowel, to be paid half yearly to Alex-

\$40 dollars
granted to
John Mc.
Dowel, and
an annuity of
forty dollars,

ander M'Clean, of Fayette county, his executor or executors, payable half-yearly to Alexander M'Clean for the use of the said Mc. Dowel, to be accounted for to the orphans' court.

administrator or administrators, his or their lawful attorney, to commence from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and nine, on warrants to be drawn by the governor on the state treasurer, which annuity shall be expended by the said Alexander M'Clean, his executor or executors, administrator or administrators, his or their lawful attorney, in providing clothing, lodging, and diet for the said John M'Dowel. And it shall be, and it is hereby made the duty of the said Alexander M'Clean, his executor or executors, administrator or administrators, his or their lawful attorney, to make an annual return to the orphans' court of Fayette county, on oath or affirmation, how and in what manner he or they have executed the trust in him or them confided by this act.

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CHAPTER XLIV.

An ACT to authorize the governor to appoint commissioners for the purpose of laying out a road from the Strasburgh road, near John G. Parke's house, in Chester county, by M'Call's ferry, on the Susquehanna to the Maryland line, in a direction to the city of Washington; and also a road from the intersection of Marlborough-street and Newport road, to intersect the above road at or near M'Call's ferry aforesaid.

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 appoint three commissioners, to lay out and mark a road beginning at the Strasburgh road near John G. Parke's house, in the county of Chester, the nearest and best route to M'Call's ferry, on the Susquehanna, and from thence to the Maryland line, in a direction towards the city of Washington; and also to mark and lay out a state road to begin at the intersection of the Marlborough-street and Newport roads, in the township of West-Marlborough, Chester county, and from thence the nearest and best route, so as to intersect the above road at or near M'Call's ferry aforesaid; and the said commissioners shall proceed to perform the said service at such time as the governor shall direct, and deposit a draught of the said roads in the office of the clerk of the quarter ses-

Three commissioners to be appointed to lay out a state road.