

bridge, or any abutment, pier or piers, or of any of the toll houses, gates, bars or other property of the said corporation, appurtenants to or erected, or made for the use and convenience of the said bridge, or any persons employed in conducting the business thereof, or shall wilfully, without the orders and consent of the said corporation, or any person or persons authorized by them, obliterate, deface or destroy the letters, figures or other characters in any written or printed list of rates or tolls affixed, or to be affixed in any place or places for the information of passengers and others, or who shall wilfully and maliciously obstruct or impede the passage on or over the said bridge or any part thereof, he, she or they so offending shall, and each of them, shall forfeit and pay to the said president, directors and company, the sum of thirty dollars, to be sued for and recovered before any justice of the peace, in like manner and subject to the same rules and regulations as debts under one hundred dollars, may be sued for and recovered; and he, she or they so offending, may and shall remain liable to actions at the suit of the said president, directors and company, for further damages, for such torts, if the said sum or sums herein mentioned, be not sufficient to repair and satisfy such damagess.

How to be recovered.

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

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

APPROVED—the third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and nine.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER LXXXVI.

An ACT granting an annuity to John Craig.

WHEREAS it appears that John Craig, of Butler county, served as a soldier in Captain Church's rifle company, fifth Pennsylvania regiment, commanded by Colonel Anthony Wayne, and that he was wounded, and as he is old and infirm and by reason of his wounds unable to maintain himself and family by labour: 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 Craig, to be paid to him or his lawful attorney immediately after the passing of this act, out of any unappropriated money in the state-treasury, and that an annuity of forty dollars be granted for the use of John Craig, to be paid to Samuel Kinkead, esquire, his executor or executors, administrator or administrators, his or their lawful attorney, by the state-treasurer, to commence on the

§40 granted to John Craig. And an annuity of like amount. To be paid to Samuel

first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and nine, which annuity shall be expended by the said Samuel Kinkead, esquire, his executor or executors, administrator or administrators, his or their lawful attorney in providing clothing and diet for the said John Craig, and it shall and hereby is made the duty of the said Samuel Kinkead, esquire, his executor or executors, administrator or administrators, his or their lawful attorney, to make an annual return to the orphans' court of Butler 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.

Kinkead for the use of said Craig. Said Kinkead to make return to the orphans' court respecting the premises.

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

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

APPROVED—the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and nine.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER LXXXVII.

An ACT for the relief of John Vanlear.

WHEREAS John Vanlear, now a citizen of Washington county, in the state of Maryland, has by his petition represented to the legislature, that he was on the twenty-ninth day of December, Anno Domini, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine, lawfully joined in marriage to Jane Coulter, and that she continued to reside with him as his wife, for several years, and after bearing to him several children, she abandoned his bed and board. And whereas the provisions of the laws of this state do not fully embrace the petitioner's case, it presents a proper occasion for the interposition of the legislature: Therefore,

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 John Vanlear, of the county of Washington, in the state of Maryland, shall be and he is hereby declared entitled to all the provisions of an act entitled "An act concerning divorces and alimony," passed on the nineteenth day of September, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, and of the supplement passed thereto, on the second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and four, as fully and effectually and to all intents and purposes as if he was a citizen of this state, and had resided therein one year previous to the filing any petition or libel according to the said act, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provisions of a certain act extended to John Vanlear, of Maryland.

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

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

APPROVED—the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and nine.

SIMON SNYDER.