visions of an act, entitled "An act for the improvement of the state;" passed March the twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

JOHN TOD, Speaker of the House of Representatives. P. C. LANE, Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XXX.

An act more particularly directing the issuing of patents.

SECT. 1. BE it enacted by the senate and house of representa-. tives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That Patents to be in all cases where warrants have issued under the laws, issued on the requiring settlements within the purchase of one thousand sev- which the en hundred and sixty-eight, and previous purchases, and warrants whereon surveys have been, or hereafter shall be made and were granted, filed in the surveyor general's office, it shall be the duty of the land-officers, to issue patents therefor, without further evidence of settlement and improvement, than that upon which the warrant was granted, except other claims are set up for the same land, which cases, the board of property shall be competent to decide on, in the usual manner.

> JOHN TOD Speaker of the House of Representatives. P. C. LANE Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED-the seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

SIMON SNYDER

CHAPTER XXXI,

An ACT granting an onnuity to Jacob Plumb, a wounded

WHEREAS it satisfactorily appears to the legislature, that Jacob Plumb served in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-two, with the militia, against the Indians, and was wounded on the right shoulder by a ball, and tomahawked across his nose, which wounds, add to the infirmity of age: 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, 40 dollars to That the sum of forty dollars, be, and the same is hereby grant- be paid to J. ed to Jacob Plumb, to be paid immediately after the passing of Plumb,