

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. 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 in all cases where warrants have issued under the laws, requiring settlements within the purchase of one thousand seven hundred and sixty-eight, and previous purchases, and whereon surveys have been, or hereafter shall be made and 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.

Patents to be issued on the evidence on which the warrants were granted, &c.

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CHAPTER XXXI.

An ACT granting an annuity to Jacob Plumb, a wounded militia man.

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. 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 Jacob Plumb, to be paid immediately after the passing of

40 dollars to be paid to J. Plumb,

and an annuity of like amount,

to be paid to A. Lepley as trustee.

Who shall account to the orphans' court of Somerset county

this act, to him, or his order, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and that an annuity of forty dollars be granted for the use of Jacob Plumb, for life, to be paid to Adam Lepley, of Somerset county, his executor or executors, his or their lawful attorney, to commence the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, and to be paid half yearly, to the said Adam Lepley, or his executor or executors, administrator or administrators, or his or their lawful attorney, out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated; which annuity shall be expended by the said Adam Lepley, his executor or executors, his or their lawful attorney, in providing clothing and diet for the said Jacob Plumb, and it shall be the duty of the said Adam Lepley his executor or executors, administrator or administrators, his or their lawful attorney, to make an annual return to the orphans' court, of Somerset 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; and the clerk of said court is hereby enjoined, and required to perform all the duties enjoined by the act, without fee or reward.

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CHAPTER XXXII.

A SUPPLEMENT to an act, entitled "An act establishing an academy in the town of Mercer, in the county of Mercer," and to grant a sum of money thereeto.

Meetings of the trustees of Mercer academy, regulated.

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 first meeting of the trustees, mentioned in the act to which this is a supplement, shall be at the town of Mercer, on the first Monday in April next, and if by any cause whatever, the said trustees, or a majority of them, do not meet on the said day, they may lawfully meet at any other time, and proceed to perform the duties enjoined on them, as fully and effectually, as if they had met on the said first Monday in April.

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