

And applied. lected, shall be paid and applied, agreeably to the third section of the act of the twenty-ninth of March, one thousand eight hundred and five : *Provided nevertheless*, that the court upon reasonable and satisfactory cause being made appear to them, may remit the whole, or any part of such fines.

Proviso.

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

APPROVED—the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

SIMON SNYDER.

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CHAPTER XLIV.

*An ACT granting an annuity to Henry Pensinger, an old soldier, who lost a leg in the revolutionary war.*

Grant to Henry Pensinger.

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 state treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay to Henry Pensinger, or his lawful attorney, the sum of forty dollars immediately, and the further sum of sixty dollars annually during life, in half-yearly payments, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to commence on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

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

APPROVED—the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

SIMON SNYDER.

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CHAPTER XLV.

*An ACT supplementary to an act, entitled "A further supplement to the act, offering compensation to the Pennsylvania claimants of certain lands, within the seventeen townships in the county of Luzerne, and for other purposes therein mentioned ;" passed the fourth day of April, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine.*

Certain Pennsylvania claimants au-

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 all and every Pennsylvania claimant, or claimants of lands, in the fifteen townships of Luzerne county, claiming under the Penn-

sylvania title, by patent or location, or a warrant, on which a survey has been executed and returned, agreeable to law, prior to the twenty-eighth day of March, seventeen hundred and eighty-seven, and who have not released the same to this commonwealth; and whose lands have been surveyed, valued, and certified to a Connecticut claimant, or claimants, under and by authority of the ninth section of the act of assembly, passed the sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and two, and of the act passed the ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seven, shall respectively be at liberty to institute a suit or suits in the courts of common pleas, of Luzerne county, against this commonwealth; at which trial the said court and jury shall have power to award a just compensation, without taking into view any improvement made thereon, for the land so taken from such Pennsylvania claimant, under and subject to the same provisoes, liberties, privileges, benefits, and advantages, and to be paid and satisfied in the same manner as is prescribed by the ninth section of the act of the sixth of April, one thousand eight hundred and two.

thorized to institute suits against the commonwealth.

How to be compensated.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all suits heretofore brought by Pennsylvania claimants against this commonwealth, for compensation as aforesaid, shall be considered as having been brought under the authority of this act, and all appeals heretofore entered in such suits from the reports of arbitrators, either on the part of the state, or on the part of the Pennsylvania claimants, shall be tried and determined in the manner before prescribed; *excepting nevertheless,* on such causes as may have been tried before arbitrators or otherwise, before the passing of this act, whereon the attorney-general of this commonwealth, on behalf of the same, hath or may deem it proper not to make any further defence: *Provided,* that nothing in this act contained, shall be construed to prevent either party from a trial by arbitration, agreeable to the existing laws.

Suits heretofore brought shall be determined under this act. Of appeals.

Certain causes exempted from the operation of this act. Proviso.

JOHN TOD, *Speaker*  
of the House of Representatives.

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

APPROVED—the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

SIMON SNYDER.

## CHAPTER XLVI.

*An ACT for the relief of James Wilson, a wounded soldier of the revolution.*

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 state treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized