

taxes, and all necessary expenses in procuring the title aforesaid ; and shall convey the same to the said heirs of Nathaniel Simpson, as soon as they, or any of them, arrive to the age of twenty-one years.

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

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

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

SIMON SNYDER.

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CHAPTER LI.

*An ACT for altering the state road in Bedford county.*

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 so much of the state road in the county of Bedford, as follows, *viz.* beginning at the run near the house of William Todd, then westwardly by the house now occupied by John Ewalt, one hundred and fifty-seven perches or thereabouts, be and the same is hereby established on, and along the ground, where the same has been hitherto travelled, so as to branch off from the Glade road, at the said house of John Ewalt ; and the part of the road, laid out along the distance aforesaid, north of the tract hitherto travelled, as aforesaid, be and the same is hereby vacated.

Certain part of the state road to be altered.

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

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

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CHAPTER LII.

*An ACT for the relinquishment of a state loan, in favor of the estate of the late Thomas Gallagher, deceased.*

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 loan of money with the interest due this commonwealth, from the estate of Thomas Gallagher, late of Mifflin county, deceased, who was wounded at the Crooked Billet, in the re-

Estate of T. Gallagher released from the obligation of a loan.

volutionary war, be and the same is hereby relinquished, and the said estate exonerated from the payment thereof.

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

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

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CHAPTER LIII.

*An additional SUPPLEMENT to an act, entitled "An act to alter the judiciary system of this commonwealth."*

WHEREAS the holding of courts of nisi prius by the judges of the supreme court, for thirty-three weeks, in each and every year, is attended with inconveniences, by not leaving sufficient time for closing the business of the several supreme courts in bank: 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,* That it shall and may be lawful for the judges of the supreme court, whenever they may think it expedient, to apply as much of the said thirty-three weeks, as in their opinion may be necessary, to the transaction of the business of the said court in either of the districts of this state in bank.

Time of sitting in bank, may be increased.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That when more than one exception is taken, or point made in any court of common pleas, or other court, of inferior jurisdiction, in this commonwealth, and the same has been duly removed to the supreme court for their decision, the judges of the supreme court of this commonwealth, are hereby enjoined and required to give their opinion on every point and exception, taken and signed in the inferior court, which opinion so delivered, if required by either plaintiff or defendant, or any third person, interested in the event of the cause, shall be filed in writing by the said judges, with the prothonotary of the proper district.

Judges to give their opinion on every point of exception.

And file the same.

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

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

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