

same shall be removed and tried in the supreme court, when sitting in the borough of Lancaster, in the same manner as directed by a resolution for that purpose, passed the second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eleven, any law or resolution to the contrary notwithstanding. Which shall be tried in the supreme court at Lancaster.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That in all cases where the Pennsylvania claimant has released to this commonwealth, land within the fifteen townships of Luzerne county, and the land has been applied for by a Connecticut claimant, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the land-office to issue a patent to the Connecticut claimant or claimants, he, she or they, paying, for such land the sum at which it was valued or appraised by the commissioners appointed to carry into execution the act of fourth April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, entitled "An act for offering compensation, to the Pennsylvania claimants of certain lands, within the seventeen townships in the county of Luzerne, and for other purposes therein mentioned," and the several supplements thereto, together with interest upon the same, from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and one, and the office fees: *Provided,* that in cases of disputes by Connecticut claimants, the same shall be decided by the board of property as in other cases. Patents to issue to Connecticut claimants. Price to be paid by, for these lands. When interest to commence. Disputes how decided.

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

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

APPROVED—the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CVIII.

An ACT for the relief of John Lehman, Matthew Wilson, and George Buyers, old soldiers.

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 pay unto John Lehman of Lancaster county, the sum of forty dollars immediately after the passing of this act, and an annuity of forty dollars from the first of January last, to be paid half yearly during his life. John Lehman.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the state-treasurer pay unto George Buyers of Armstrong county, or order, the sum of forty dollars immediately, and an annuity of forty dollars from the first of January last, to be paid half yearly during his life. George Buyers.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the state-treasurer pay unto Matthew Wilson, of Alleghe- Wilson.

ny county, or order, the sum of forty dollars, immediately, and an annuity of forty dollars from the first of January last, to be paid half yearly during his life.

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

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

APPROVED—the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CIX.

An ACT to organize for judicial purposes, the counties of Bradford, Tioga, and Susquehanna, and for other purposes.

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 county of Ontario, within this commonwealth, shall be called and known by the name of Bradford.*

Name of Ontario county changed.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That from and after the second Tuesday of October next, the inhabitants of the counties of Bradford, Tioga, Wayne, and Susquehanna, shall each enjoy and exercise in judicial concerns, all and singular the jurisdictions, powers and privileges whatsoever, within the same, which the inhabitants of other counties do, may, or ought to enjoy, by the constitution and laws of this commonwealth.*

Bradford, Tioga, Susquehanna, and Wayne counties to have judicial powers and privileges.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the counties of Bradford, Tioga, Wayne, and Susquehanna, be and the same are hereby erected into a separate judicial district or circuit, to be called the eleventh district, and a person of legal knowledge and integrity be appointed and commissioned by the governor, to be president and judge of the courts of common pleas within the said district, and two other proper persons shall be appointed and commissioned judges of the court of common pleas, in and for each of the said counties of Bradford, Tioga, and Susquehanna, which said president and judges shall, after the second Tuesday of October next, respectively have the like salaries, and have and execute all and singular the powers, jurisdictions, and authorities, of judges of the courts of common pleas, judges of the courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, judges of the orphans' court, and justices of the courts of quarter sessions of the peace, agreeably to the constitution and laws of this commonwealth.*

Formed into a judicial district, No. 11.

President to be appointed for.

And associate judges.

Their salaries.

And powers.

Oaths to be taken by, &c.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the persons who shall be appointed associate judges for the counties of Bradford, Tioga, and Susquehanna, shall take the*