

CHAPTER XIV.

An ACT for the relief of John M. Gill, an old and wounded soldier of the revolutionary war.

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 state treasurer pay unto John M. Gill, or order, the sum of forty dollars; and an annuity of thirty dollars, to be paid half yearly during life.

Gratuity of 40 dollars and an annuity of 30 dollars granted John M. Gill.

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

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

APPROVED—the sixteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XV.

An ACT declaring a part of Marsh creek, in the county of Centre, a public highway.

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* from and after the passing of this act, Marsh creek in the county of Centre, from its confluence with the Bald Eagle creek to Jacob Boone's saw mill, being about the distance of five miles, shall be, and the same is hereby declared a public highway for the passage of rafts, boats, arks, and other water carriage, under the limitations and restrictions herein after mentioned; and it shall and may be lawful for the inhabitants desirous of using or promoting the navigation of said creek, to remove all natural and artificial obstructions which may be in the same, excepting dams for mills and other water works; and also to erect such slopes at the mill-dams now built on said creek, as may be necessary for the passage of rafts, boats, arks, and other water carriage; *provided*, such slopes be so constructed as not to injure the works of said dams: *and provided also*, that any person or persons owning or possessing lands on said creek, shall have liberty to construct any dam or dams across the same agreeably and subject to all the restrictions and provisions of an act of the general assembly of this commonwealth, passed the twenty-third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and three, entitled, "An act to authorize any person or persons owning lands adjoining navigable streams of water, declared public high-

Marsh creek declared a public highway under certain restrictions.

Proviso.
2d proviso.