

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.

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ways, to erect dams upon such streams, for mills and other water works."

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 XVI.

An ACT authorizing the governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the narrows at Big Eddey by Bethany, to the intersection of the Milford and Owago turnpike, with the Clifford and Wilkesbarre turnpike, in Luzerne 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 Moses Thomas, Isaac Dimmick, Jonathan Jinnings, Lewis Collins, Nathan Schinner, Ephraim Torry, of Wayne county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to do and perform the several things hereinafter mentioned; that is to say, they shall, on or before the first day of June next, procure three books, and in each of them enter as follows: "We whose names are hereunto subscribed, do promise to pay to the president, managers, and company, of the Big Eddey and Clifford turnpike road, the sum of fifty dollars for every share of stock in the said company set opposite to our respective names, in such manner and proportions, and at such times as shall be determined by the president and managers of the said company, in pursuance of an act of the general assembly of this commonwealth, entitled, "An act authorizing the governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the Big Eddey, in Wayne county, by Bethany, to the intersection of the Milford and Owago turnpike road, with the Clifford and Wilkesbarre turnpike, in Luzerne county:" Witness our hands, the day of in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ;"* and thereupon shall give notice in two of the public papers printed in the city of Philadelphia, and in one or more of the public papers printed nearest the route of the said road, for twenty days at least of the times and places when and where the said books shall be open to receive subscriptions for the stock of the said company; at which respective times and places, some two of the said commissioners shall attend, and shall permit and suffer all persons of lawful age who shall offer to subscribe in the said books, in their own names, or in the name or names of any other

Commissioners appointed to open books of subscription.

When to be opened.

Price of stock.

Notice to be given of the time and place where books are to be opened.

Some of the commissioners to attend.