

gation of said river, nor prevent or impede the passage through the said canal.

SECT. XIV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That if the company to be incorporated by the provisions of this act shall not within ten years from and after the date thereof, erect and complete a canal and lock navigation, as described by this act, then all the privileges hereby granted shall cease and determine.

Ten years allowed for the completion of said canal.

SECT. XV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That if the said corporation shall at any time hereafter misuse or abuse any of the chartered privileges hereby granted, the legislature may at any time thereafter resume all and singular the rights, privileges, liberties and franchises hereby granted to the said company.

The legislature may divest the company of their chartered privileges.

SECT. XVI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That if the legislature should at any time after the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty, think proper to take possession of the said canal or declare the same to be free of toll, five persons shall be appointed by the legislature, and five by the president and managers of the said company, who, or any seven or more of them, shall proceed to examine and estimate the value of the property (they being first duly sworn or affirmed) which the said company hath therein, and certify the amount thereof to the governor of this commonwealth, who shall cause the same to be laid before the legislature at their next session, and whenever the amount so certified shall be paid to the said company, their right to take toll on the said canal, together with all their right, title, and interest therein, shall cease and determine; *provided always,* that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to deprive the company from any privileges or advantages they may enjoy in consequence of any waterworks, which they may have erected, under the provisions of this act.

When the canal may be made free.

How the valuation is to be made.

Proviso.

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

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

APPROVED—the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

## CHAPTER CXCIV.

*An ACT for the relief of Daniel Welker an old soldier.*

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,*

40 dollars granted to Daniel Welker.

That the state treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay unto Daniel Welker, of Franklin county, or order, forty dollars immediately after the passing of this act, and an annuity of forty dollars, payable half yearly during his life, to commence from the first day of January last.

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

APPROVED—the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CXCIV.

An ACT to extend the fifth section of the act, entitled, "An act laying a tax on dogs in certain counties, and for other purposes."

Fifth section of the act passed 23d March, 1809 taxing dogs, made general.

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 the fifth section of the act, entitled, "An act laying a tax on dogs in certain counties, and for other purposes," passed the twenty-third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nine, be and the same is hereby extended and declared to be a general law throughout this commonwealth.

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

APPROVED—the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CXCVI.

A further SUPPLEMENT to an act, entitled, "An act to raise by way of lottery, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars for the use of, and benefit of the minister, wardens and vestry, of the African episcopal church of Saint Thomas, in the city of Philadelphia.

Commissioners to carry the original act into effect.

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 Joseph Worrell, George Bartram, Matthew Weaver, Isaac Herbert, and Thomas T. Stiles, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, and the said commissioners be and they are here-