

in the said John Habacker, in fee, and the other moiety in Christian Habacker, administrator of the said Barbara Hartman, in fee, in trust for her legal representatives, the purchasers paying the purchase money yet unpaid : *And provided*, That this act shall not, in any way, affect the right of other persons.

JACOB HOLGATE, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the eleventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XCVI.

An ACT to authorize the governor to appoint commissioners to lay out certain roads therein mentioned.

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 governor be, and he is hereby authorized to appoint three commissioners, one of whom shall be a practical surveyor, to lay out and mark a road, beginning at or near the line between the counties of Armstrong and Jefferson, where the state road from Milesburg to Erie crosses the said line, and thence through the town of Mercer to the state line, in a direction to Warren, in the state of Ohio, and the said commissioners shall proceed to perform the said service at such time as the governor shall direct, and they shall deposit a copy of a draft of said road in the office of the clerk of quarter sessions, in each county through which the said road shall pass, and the said clerks, respectively, shall enter the same on the records of the county, which shall be a record of the said road, and from thenceforth shall be, to all intents and purposes, a public highway, and shall be opened and shall be kept in repair in the same manner as other roads laid out by the authority of the courts in the counties aforesaid.

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SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the governor be, and he is hereby authorized to appoint three commissioners, one of whom shall be a practical surveyor, to lay out and mark a road, to commence at the lower ferry on the west side of Big Beaver creek, and thence to intersect the main post road leading to Warren and Cleveland, at the state line near Petersburg, in the state of Ohio, and the said commissioners shall proceed to perform the said service at such time as the governor shall direct, and they shall deposit a copy of a draft of the said road in the court of quarter sessions of the county of Beaver, and said clerk shall enter the same on the records of the county, which shall be a record of said road, and from thenceforth shall be, to all intents and purposes, a public highway, and shall be opened and

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kept in repair in the same manner as other roads laid out by the authority of the court in the county aforesaid.

Compensation of.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That each of the said commissioners, shall receive three dollars for every day they shall be necessarily employed in the service aforesaid, with a reasonable compensation for the hands necessarily employed in chaining and marking the lines of the roads aforesaid, and the expense that may be so accrued in laying out and marking said roads, in each of the counties through which they may pass, shall be paid by the counties respectively, in proportion to the distance said road may pass through the same, on warrants drawn by the commissioners of each, on the treasurer thereof, in favor of the commissioners to be appointed, the draft of said road to be made by said commissioners: *Provided,* That before they enter upon the duties of their appointment, they shall each take an oath or affirmation, before some judge or justice of the peace, to perform the duties hereby enjoined with fidelity and impartiality, a copy whereof shall be filed with each draft of the road in the respective counties.

Proviso.

JACOB HOLGATE, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the eleventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

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CHAPTER XCVII.

An ACT for the relief of Martin Brechal, an old soldier.

WHEREAS, it appears to the legislature, that Martin Brechal served as a private in captain Seely's company, in the revolutionary war, until the month of June, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three, when he was honorably discharged; that he is a native of Pennsylvania, old and infirm, and in indigent circumstances, and unable to maintain himself by labour: Therefore,

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 be, and he is hereby authorized to pay to Martin Brechal, of Northampton county, or order, forty dollars, immediately after the passing of this act, and an annuity of forty dollars for life, payable half yearly, to commence on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

JACOB HOLGATE, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the eleventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

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