

CHAPTER LXXVI.

AN ACT.

For the relief of John L. Pearson and Thomas Harshe.

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 be, and he is hereby required to pay to John L. Pearson, of Delaware county, or his order, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, in full of his demand for interest and costs recovered from him by a certain George Thomas, on a judgment for monies which the said John L. Pearson assumed to pay on behalf of the state of Pennsylvania, for rations furnished a detachment of militia under his command late in the service of the United States. Money to be refunded to J. L. Pearson.

SECT. 2. *And he it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the state treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay Thomas Harshe, or order, the sum of forty dollars, in full for services rendered at Erie during the campaign of eighteen hundred and fourteen. Gratuity of \$40 to Thomas Harshe.

REES HILL, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

ISAAC WEAVER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the tenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER LXXVII.

A SUPPLEMENT

To "An act regulating the mode of charging interest on land in certain cases, and for other purposes."

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 first day of September next, it shall be lawful for the secretary of the land office to issue warrants for any vacant and unappropriated lands within the limits of the purchase made of the Indians in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four, and lying east of the Secretary of L. O. may issue warrants for improved or unimproved lands in the Indian purchase of 1784.

Allegheny river and Conewango creek, either improved or unimproved, at the rate of twenty-six dollars and sixty-six cents for every hundred acres.

Evidence of the time of improving the land. SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That before any warrant shall issue for lands within the limits aforesaid, the person in whose name or for whose use such warrant is applied for, shall, in addition to the proof already required by law, prove, by a disinterested witness, whether the said lands are improved or unimproved, and if improved the date when such improvement was commenced, that interest may be charged accordingly; which proof shall be taken, on oath or affirmation, before two justices of the peace of the county in which the lands applied for are situated.

Repeal of part of former acts. SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That so much of the act of the third of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, as reduces the price of lands to five pounds for every hundred acres, as also so much of the act of the twenty-second September, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, as requires a settlement, residence and raising of grain, be, and the same are hereby repealed, so far as respects lands within the limits aforesaid: *Provided,* That nothing herein contained shall impair the right of any person who may have settled on vacant land previously to the first day of September next.

Proviso.

REES HILL, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

ISAAC WEAVER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the tenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER LXXVIII.

AN ACT

For the relief of General Arthur St. Clair.

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 be, and he hereby is authorised and directed to pay unto Arthur St. Clair, or his order, the