

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seven hundred and ninety-four, as requires a settlement, residence and raising of grain, be, and the same are hereby repealed, so far as respects lands within the limits aforesaid: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall impair the right of any person who may have settled on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*

sum of two hundred dollars immediately after the passing of this act, and an additional annuity of three hundred and fifty dollars during life, to be paid half yearly, to commence on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

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 LXXIX.

AN ACT

To increase the number of constables in the borough of Harrisburg.

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 electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly, residing within the borough of Harrisburg, shall hereafter, annually, on the third Friday in March, elect six suitable persons for the office of constable, and make a regular return of such election to the court of quarter sessions of Dauphin county, and the said court shall appoint three of the persons so elected, to serve as constables for said borough, conformably to law.*

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.