

**Release from any claim of damages.** SECTION 21. It shall be the duty of the said commissioners to take from each and every person or persons owning lands along the road by them to be laid out, acquittances or releases from any claim of damages, upon the condition that such road shall pass through the land of such person or persons, and to file the same in the commissioner's office of the proper county.

LEWIS DEWART,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
J. R. BURDEN,  
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the fifteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight.

JOS. RITNER.

No. 30.

An Act

For the relief of George Serena and others, soldiers and widows of soldiers of the Revolutionary and Indian wars.

**Gratuities of \$40 and annuities of \$40 to Geo. Serena and others.** SECTION 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 authorized and required to pay to George Serena of Armstrong county, James McNamara of Crawford county, Ludwig Cupp and John Vinegardner of Allegheny county, Robert Campbell of Washington county, Daniel M'Caskey of Beaver county, Samuel Robb of Westmoreland county, Eli Williams of Mifflin county, John Lincoln of Fayette county, Jacob Erb of Montgomery county, Robert Boggs of Franklin county, Samuel Howard of Mercer county, George Power of Venango county, Peter Frey of Chester county, and John Welsh of Butler county, soldiers of the Revolutionary and Indian wars, or to their respective orders, forty dollars each immediately as a gratuity, and an annuity of forty dollars each during life, to be paid half yearly, commencing on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight.

**Gratuities of \$40 to Jno. Geo. Wilkins & Cath. Deem.** SECTION 2. That the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and required to pay to John George Wilkins of Westmoreland county, a soldier of the Indian war, and to Catharine Deem of Montgomery county, widow of a soldier of the

Revolutionary war, or to their respective orders, forty dollars each immediately as a gratuity; the foregoing pensions and gratuities to be paid in conformity with the existing laws.

LEWIS DEWART,

Speaker of the House of Representatives,

J. R. BURDEN,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the fifteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight.

JOS. RITNER.

No. 31.

## An Act

For the relief of James Reed and others, soldiers and widows of soldiers of the Revolutionary and Indian wars.

SECTION 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 authorized and required to pay to James Reed, John Geissinger, John Gwinn, Timothy Vanscoyock, and Adam Hegie, of Huntingdon county, Uriah Maull, Henry Stagert, John Hillman, Peter Brown, and Jacob Grubs, of Allegheny county, James R. Bell of Columbia county, James Hite of Juniata county, Jacob Grist of Westmoreland county, Joseph Mace of Chester county, Paul Russel of Philadelphia county, soldiers, and to Mary Brannon (alias Brandon) of Allegheny county, Ann Bigony, Christiana Bender, Margaret Bender, Mary Wolf, of Philadelphia county, Mary Boyls of Indiana county, and Mary Vernon of Delaware county, widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war, or to their respective orders, forty dollars each immediately, as a gratuity, and an annuity of forty dollars to each during life, payable half yearly, to commence on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight.

SECTION 2. The State Treasurer is hereby authorized and required to pay to James Norman of Fayette county, Samuel Gillespie and John Johnson of Mercer county, Abraham Clemens and David M'Mullin of Washington county, soldiers of the Indian war, or to their respective orders, forty dollars immediately, as a gratuity, and an