

the treasury of this commonwealth, on a warrant to be drawn by the governor in favor of Jacob Walter, the administrator of Michael Walter aforesaid.

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CHAPTER MMCDLXVIII.

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE A SUM OF MONEY FOR VIEWING, MARKING AND OPENING THE ROAD FROM TUSCARORA VALLEY, IN MIFFLIN COUNTY, TO SHEERMAN'S VALLEY, IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Whereas the opening a road over the Tuscarora mountain, from Mifflin county into Sheerman's valley, in Cumberland county, would be of public utility in facilitating an intercourse between the interior parts of the state and the northern frontier settlements, and as the opening said road is of too difficult and extensive a nature to be accomplished by the townships through which it passes: Therefore,

Section I. (Section I, P. L.) 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 empowered to appoint three suitable persons, to view and mark the nearest and best route for a wagon-road, from Tuscarora valley, between the Run and Hunter's gaps, so as to intersect the great road leading from Sheerman's valley to Carlisle, and shall deposit a draft of said road in the prothonotaries office of Mifflin county.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the governor be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered, to draw his warrant in favor of the commissioners of Mifflin county, on the treasurer of Cumberland county, for the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars, to be paid out of the arrearages of outstanding state taxes due from Cumberland county to this state, for which said sum the treasurer shall be entitled to a credit in the settling his accounts with the comptroller-general of this

commonwealth, on producing the warrant and a receipt for the payment of the same.

Section III. (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said commissioners are authorized and empowered to expend and lay out the aforesaid sum of money, on such parts of the said road as they or any two of them shall deem most expedient towards opening and improving said road: Provided, that not more than two thirds of the money be paid until the road be complete.

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CHAPTER MMCDLXIX.

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF THE HEIRS OF CAPTAIN JOHN BRADY, LATE OF NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY DECEASED.

Whereas it appears to the legislature, that John Brady, late of Northumberland county, deceased, was appointed captain in the twelfth Pennsylvania regiment, commanded by colonel William Cooke; in which regiment he served until the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight, when he obtained leave of absence for the purpose of assisting and defending his family against the incursions of the Indians, then committing depredations in the settlement, where they resided; and as the said captain Brady, in returning from a scout to a small fort, in which he had placed his family for safety, fell a victim to savage cruelty: Therefore,

Section I. (Section I, P. L.) 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 officers of the land-office be, and they are hereby empowered and required, to grant to the heirs of captain John Brady, late of Northumberland county, deceased, a patent or patents for such quantity of donation land as an officer of his rank is entitled to, by virtue of any law or laws of this commonwealth, made in this