

CHAPTER MMDCCXVI.

AN ACT TO CONTINUE IN FORCE FOR A LIMITED TIME THE FIRST SECTION OF THE ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR ASCERTAINING THE RIGHT OF THIS STATE TO CERTAIN LANDS NORTH AND WEST OF THE RIVER OHIO AND ALLEGHENY AND CONEWANGO CREEK." (*)

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 first section of the act, entitled, "An act for ascertaining the rights of this state to certain lands lying north and west of the rivers Ohio and Allegheny and Conewango creek," passed the third of April, one thousand eight hundred and four,⁽¹⁾ be, and the same is hereby extended and continued in force for and during the term of one year from the first day of April next.

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Note (*) Chapter 2521; 17 Statutes at Large, p. 872.

CHAPTER MMDCCXVII.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR IMPROVING THE ROAD LEADING FROM NEAR THE BALD EAGLE'S NEST IN CENTRE COUNTY, TO THE RIVER ALLEGHENY IN VENANGO COUNTY, AND A ROAD IN GREENE COUNTY.

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 authorized to draw his warrant on the state treasurer, for the sum of five hundred dollars, to be paid to the commissioners of Centre county, out of any unappropriated monies

in the treasury of this commonwealth, to be by them applied in improving so much of the road leading from the Bald Eagle's Nest in Centre county to the Allegheny river in Venango county, as lies between David Euan's mill, in Centre county aforesaid, and Joseph Barnett's mill, on Sandy Lick creek; and a like warrant for the further sum of three hundred dollars, of such monies to be paid to the commissioners of Venango county, to be applied by them in improving so much of said road as lies between the aforesaid Barnett's mill and the dwelling of Elias Holman, on the Allegheny river.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for the commissioners of Centre county, and for the commissioners of Venango county, or a majority of them, respectively, to contract with any person or persons for improving said road or any part or parts thereof, within the limits assigned to them, respectively, and to take such surety or sureties for the faithful performance of such contract or contracts, as they or a majority of them, respectively, may deem necessary.

Section III. (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the governor be, and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the state treasurer, for the sum of two hundred dollars, to be paid to the commissioners of Greene county, out of any monies in the treasury of this commonwealth, to be applied by them in improving a road leading from David Gray's in the county of Greene, to the western boundary of the state, towards the flats of Grave creek; and the said commissioners, or a majority of them, may contract with any person or persons for improving said road, and take such surety or sureties for the faithful performance of such contract or contracts as they may deem necessary.

Section IV. (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall be the duty of the commissioners of Centre, the commissioners of Venango, and the commissioners of Greene counties, to render an account of

the expenditure of the monies aforesaid, to the auditors for settling the accounts of the commissioners and treasurers of their respective counties; who are hereby authorized to adjust and settle the same, and allow to each of the said commissioners one dollar and thirty-three cents, for every day they shall be necessarily employed in performing the duties required of them by this act, to be paid out of the treasury of their respective counties.

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CHAPTER MMDCCXVIII.

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF HENRY DOUGHERTY, JUNIOR.

Whereas it appears that Henry Dougherty, junior, now an inhabitant of Lycoming county, when on a tour of duty as a private soldier in colonel Potter's regiment of Northumberland militia, in the service of the United States, in an action with the enemy at Piscatawy, in the state of New Jersey, in February, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven, received a wound through the right shoulder, which dislocated the joint and otherwise fractured the bones, whereby he is rendered in a great measure unable to support himself or family by labor: And whereas it appears that in consequence of said wounds he has been placed on the pension list, and now receives from the United States, an annuity of sixteen dollars only, which sum appears far short of being an adequate compensation for an old soldier laboring to support himself and a large family, under infirmities occasioned by wounds he received when bravely fighting in defense of his country: 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