

to be made, as soon as the improvements contemplated by this act shall have been completed, in such proportions as the respective counties are hereby respectively entitled to the same; to be paid out of any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated by law: And the said commissioners are hereby authorized and required to apply the sums of money to the amount hereby appropriated, to the purposes contemplated by this act, in such manner, by contract or otherwise as they shall judge most advantageous, and they shall exhibit a statement of their accounts and disbursements of the sums of money aforesaid, to the county auditors of their respective counties, who shall settle and adjust the same in like manner as the accounts of county commissioners are in other cases settled and adjusted:—And the auditor's report on the accounts aforesaid, shall be laid before the governor and receive his approbation previous to his drawing any warrant in consequence of this act.

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### CHAPTER MMMXIII.

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#### AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF JOHN CAVENOUGH.

Whereas it has been made appear to the legislature, that John Cavenough enlisted early as a soldier in the Revolutionary war, and faithfully served the term of his enlistment, and at the end thereof was honorably discharged: That at the battle of Brandywine he received a wound in his left shoulder by a musket ball, in consequence of which he finds himself unable to support himself, and has prayed legislative assistance: 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 an annuity of forty dollars be granted for the use of John Cavenough, to be paid half yearly to Thomas Campbell of York county, his executor or

executors, administrator or administrators, his or their lawful attorney, to commence from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eight, on warrants to be drawn by the governor on the state treasurer, which annuity shall be expended by the said Thomas Campbell, his executor or executors, administrator or administrators, his or their lawful attorney, in providing clothing, lodging and diet for the said John Cavenough, and it shall be and is hereby made the duty of the said Thomas Campbell, his executor or executors, administrator or administrators, his or their lawful attorney, to make an annual return to the orphans' court of York county on oath or affirmation, how or in what manner he or they have executed the trust in him or them confided by this act.

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#### CHAPTER MMMXIV.

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##### AN ACT RELATING TO THE ASSOCIATION OF INDIVIDUALS FOR THE PURPOSE OF BANKING.

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 if any association of citizens or others shall hereafter be formed within this commonwealth for the purposes of banking or of borrowing or loaning money in any manner or upon any terms whatever, each and every person becoming a member of such association or interested therein by subscription, contribution, to stock or agreement to participate in profit or otherwise, and his assigns shall be individually and personally liable for the debts and engagements of such association in like manner, and to the same extent, as if he, she or they had personally contracted such debt or made such engagement, any agreement of such association with their creditors or others, or any declaration by them in any manner made to the contrary notwithstanding: Provided nevertheless, that no member of any such association or person interested therein, shall be answerable for any debts con-