

hereby authorized to appoint three commissioners to lay out and mark a road, beginning at the state road leading from Harrisburg to Carlisle, at or near Kelso's ferry in Cumberland county, the nearest and best route to or near Eichelberger's tavern in York county through Gettysburg in Adams county, to the Maryland line, in a direction to the city of Washington; and the said commissioners shall proceed to perform the said service at such time as the governor shall direct, and they shall deposit a copy of said draught in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions in each county, through which the said road shall pass, and the said clerks shall enter the same on the records respectively, which shall be a record of said road, and from thenceforth shall be to all intents and purposes, a public highway, and shall be kept in repair as roads laid out by the court of quarter sessions are in the counties aforesaid.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said commissioners shall receive each two dollars for every day they shall be necessarily employed in the service aforesaid, together with a reasonable compensation for the hands necessarily employed in surveying, chaining and marking the lines of the road aforesaid, and the expense that may be so incurred in laying out and marking said road in each of the several counties through which it may pass, shall be paid by the counties respectively on warrants drawn by the county commissioners of each on the treasurer thereof, in favor of the commissioners to be appointed as aforesaid.

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CHAPTER MMMLXXV.

AN ACT GRANTING AN ANNUITY TO JOHN BOYLES, A SERGEANT IN THE LATE REVOLUTIONARY WAR.

Whereas it appears to the legislature that John Boyls was enlisted by captain Thomas Campbell, in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven, and served as sergeant

until near the close of the revolutionary war, when he was honorably discharged by colonel Butler: And whereas the said John Boyls is far advanced in years, and together with the entire loss of his eye sight, for eight years past, is reduced to the most indigent circumstances, and rendered entirely unfit to provide for himself or his family, and as it is but reasonable that the services which were rendered during the period of our revolutionary contest, should be amply compensated: 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 sum of forty dollars be, and the same is hereby granted to John Boyls, to be paid to him or his lawful attorney, immediately after the passing of this act, on a warrant drawn by the governor on the state-treasurer, and that an annuity of forty dollars be granted for the use of John Boyls, to be paid to George Fleck of Huntingdon county, his executor or executors, administrator or administrators, his, or their lawful attorney, by the state treasurer, to commence the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and nine, which annuity shall be expended by the said George Fleck, his executor or executors, administrator or administrators, his or their lawful attorney, in providing clothing and diet for the said John Boyls, and it shall and hereby is made the duty of the said George Fleck, his executor or executors, administrator or administrators, his or their lawful attorney, to make an annual return to the orphans' court of Huntingdon county, on oath or affirmation, how and in what manner he or they have executed the trust in him or them confided by this act.