

CHAPTER MMMLXXIX.

AN ACT TO AFFORD IMMEDIATE RELIEF TO JOHN HUTON, A SOLDIER
IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR, AND TO GRANT HIM AN ANNUITY.

Whereas it appears to the legislature by the petition and certificate attached thereto, of John Huton, of Juniata township, in Cumberland county, that he was wounded in the leg in the service of his country, at a place called the Roundabouts, on Raritan river, in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven, that he is now old and rendered unable to follow any employment on account of said wound not being healed: 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 Huton, 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 Huton, to be paid to Henry Bull, his executor or executors, or his or their lawful attorney, to commence from the first day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and nine, and paid half-yearly to the said Henry Bull, or his executor or executors, or his or their lawful attorney, by the state treasurer, which annuity shall be expended by the said Henry Bull, his executor or executors, in providing clothing and diet for the said John Huton. And it shall and hereby is made the duty of the said Henry Bull, his executor or executors, to make an annual return to the orphans' court of Cumberland 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.