

CHAPTER MMMCX.

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AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE GOVERNOR TO SUBSCRIBE FOR ONE HUNDRED SHARES OF STOCK OF "THE DOWNINGTOWN, EPHRATA AND HARRISBURG TURNPIKE ROAD."

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 subscribe for, and in behalf of this commonwealth, for one hundred shares of stock in the company of "The President and Managers of the Downingtown, Ephrata and Harrisburg Turnpike Road," the amount of such subscription to be paid by the state treasurer, to the treasurer of said corporation; the half part thereof shall be subscribed when one half of said road is completed, and the other half as soon as three fourths of the road shall be completed.

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AN ACT GRANTING AN ANNUITY TO SAMUEL BRADY.

Whereas it appears from well authenticated testimony, that Samuel Brady has, from early life, been bred up in the military service, and has devoted the principal part of it in the defense of his country; during the revolutionary war with Great Britain, he took an early and active part, and throughout the greater portion of that contest, he has been found employed in the most dangerous enterprise which the exposed

situation of our country rendered necessary; such appeared to be his singular thirst for distinguishing himself by military achievements, that he attached himself to no military corps for a sufficient length of time to receive that reward which the law promised to the regular enlisted troops in the American army; in consequence of which (although his services were not less useful to his country) yet he has hitherto in a great measure gone unrewarded. He has now become old and utterly incapable of procuring to himself a livelihood by manual labor, and having spent his strength and employed his life in the protection and defense of his country, he is not only entitled to her gratitude, but for some small relief to sustain nature for the short period of his declining years: 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 authorized to draw his warrant on the state treasury in favor of Samuel Brady, of Indiana county, for forty dollars, to be paid out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, to be applied to the use of the said Samuel Brady; and that an annuity of forty dollars be granted to Samuel Brady, to be paid half yearly to general James M'Comb, of said county, his executor or executors, administrator or administrators, or his or their lawful attorney, by the state treasurer, to commence on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and nine; which sum shall be expended by the said James M'Comb, his executor or executors, administrator or administrators, or his or their lawful attorney, in procuring clothing and diet for the said Samuel Brady; and it shall be the duty of the said James M'Comb, his executor or executors, administrator or administrators, his or their lawful attorney, to make an annual return to the orphans' court of Indiana 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.