

to take security of any person or person so contracting for the faithful performance of such contract or contracts.

Provided always, That the whole expense to be incurred for the completing and finishing the same shall not exceed the sum of thirty thousand dollars.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the sum of thirty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the aggregate funds of this commonwealth for the payment and discharge of all the warrants drawn by the governor in pursuance of this act which warrants the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay out of the funds last mentioned.

Passed March 23, 1796. Recorded L. B. No. 6, p. 70, etc.

CHAPTER MDCCCXXXVI.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PUBLIC FERRY OVER THE RIVER JUNIATA OPPOSITE THE TOWN OF HUNTINGDON IN THE COUNTY OF HUNTINGDON AND VESTING THE RIGHT IN THOMAS WHITAKER HIS HEIRS AND ASSIGNS.

[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 it shall and may be lawful from and after the passing of this act for Thomas Whitaker, his heirs and assigns at his or their own proper cost and charge to make or cause to be made good and convenient landings upon both sides of the river Juniata opposite the end of Montgomery's Street, in the town of Huntingdon, where he at present keeps a ferry, and shall at all times hereafter maintain the same in good order and repair fit for men, horses and carriages to pass and repass, and further the said Thomas Whitaker, his heirs and assigns shall provide and maintain a good and substantial boat or boats and careful ferrymen who shall duly and constantly as

occasion may require attend for the purpose of transporting travellers and others over the said river, which ferry shall be subject to such rates, rules and regulations as the court of quarter sessions for the county of Huntingdon may in future direct and appoint.

Provided always, That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to vest in Thomas Whitaker, his heirs and assigns, any right to land any boat or boats upon any landing belonging to any other person or persons, without their consent first had and obtained.

Passed March 23, 1796. Recorded L. B. No. 6, p. 71, etc.

CHAPTER MDCCCLXXXVII.

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF WILLIAM ENNIS CORTWRIGHT.

Whereas it has appeared to the legislature of this commonwealth that William Ennis Cortwright, late a private in Northampton county militia, was disabled by a wound he received in his thigh while in the service of this commonwealth.

[Section I.] (Section I, P. L.) Be it therefore 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 certificate of the Orphans' Court of the county of Northampton, in the case of William Ennis Cortwright, be lodged with the Register General, who shall thereupon state an account against this commonwealth, on behalf of the said William Ennis Cortwright, for the arrearages of his pension due thereon, which account shall be settled and allowed in the manner prescribed by an act passed the fourth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, entitled "An act to provide for the settlement of public accounts and for other purposes therein mentioned."

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the governor is hereby author-