

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-

ized and required to draw a warrant, or warrants, on the state treasurer, agreeably to the certificate of the register and comptroller generals, for the arrearages due on said pension, and the future half yearly payments of the same, as they shall grow due, which warrant, or warrants, the said treasurer is hereby authorized and enjoined to pay out of the fund appropriated for the support of government.

Passed March 23, 1796. Recorded L. B. No. 6, p. 72, etc.

CHAPTER MDCCCLXXXVIII.

AN ACT TO ENABLE THE GOVERNOR OF THIS COMMONWEALTH TO INCORPORATE A COMPANY FOR MAKING ARTIFICIAL ROAD FROM LANCASTER THROUGH ELIZABETHTOWN AND MIDDLETOWN TO HARRISBURG.

[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 Alexander Berryhill, William Brown, William Crabb, Jasper Ewing, George Fisher, John A. Hanna, Christian Kunckle, Robert McKee, Mordecai McKinney, William Montgomery, John Norris, Adam Reigart, junior, James Russell, Daniel Smith, Thomas Stubbs, John Swar, Abraham Witmer, William Nelson, and Paul Zantzinger be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to do and perform the several duties herein after mentioned, that is to say, they shall, on or before the first day of May next, procure four books, and in each of them enter as follows, "We, whose names are hereunto subscribed, do promise to pay to the president, managers and company of the Lancaster, Elizabethtown, Middletown and Harrisburg Turnpike Road Company, the sum of three hundred dollars for every share set opposite to our respective names, in such manner and proportions, and at such times, as shall be determined by the said president and managers, in pursuance of an