

ACTS

OF THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

PASSED

AT A SESSION, WHICH WAS BEGUN AND HELD

AT THE

BOROUGH OF LANCASTER,

ON TUESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, IN THE
YEAR OF OUR LORD, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT
HUNDRED AND SEVEN.

AND OF

*THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA, THE THIRTY-SECOND.*

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two years, at the expiration of which time he was discharged on account of his ill state of health, and being much afflicted with rheumatic pains, owing to old age and hard service he is not able to obtain subsistence by manual labour : Therefore,

SECTION I. *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 Edward Cavanaugh, 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 the said Edward Cavanaugh, to be paid to Thomas Campbell, his executor or executors, administrator or administrators, or his or their lawful attorney, which annuity shall be expended by the said Thomas Campbell, his executor or executors, administrator or administrators, his or their lawful attorney, in providing clothing and diet for the said Edward Cavanaugh, and it shall be the duty of the said Thomas Campbell, his executor or executors, administrator or administrators, his or their lawful attorney, to make an annual return to the orphans' court of York 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.

Forty dollars to be paid to Edward Cavanaugh, in advance, and an annuity of forty dollars granted to him, to be paid to Thomas Campbell.

Duties of the said Thomas Campbell.

SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the twenty-eighth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eight.

THOMAS M'KEAN.

CHAPTER CXIX.

A SUPPLEMENT to an act, entitled "An act for raising by way of lottery, the sum of six thousand dollars, for defraying the expences of making an aqueduct to conduct water into the town of Meadville.

SECTION I. *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 from and after the passing of this act, that the governor be, and he hereby is authorized and required as often as occasion may be to appoint one or more persons in the stead of any of the commissioners of the lottery, named in the first section of an act, entitled "An act for raising by way of lottery the sum of six thousand dollars, for defraying the expence of making an aqueduct

The governor empowered to fill any vacancy in the office of commissioner for manag-

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Meadville
lottery au-
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the former
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former act.

And in case
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appointed
by the said
fourth sec-
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be incapaci-
tated, &c. the
county com-

into the town of Meadville, and for other purposes," dated the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seven, who by decease, resignation, refusal or otherwise may be incapacitated or disinclined to discharge the duties enjoined in the said act; and that it shall be the duty of one or more of the said commissioners named for the said lottery in the said act, who may continue disposed to discharge the duties therein enjoined, that at any time when occasion may require, they are hereby authorized to nominate such person or persons as he or they shall think fit, to the Govern- or, who when so nominated, if approved, shall be appointed by him, and who after being so appointed, shall be commissioner or commissioners as the case may be, as lawfully as if he or they had been named in the said original act, such commissioner or commissioners so appointed, shall conform to and observe all matters and things as contained and prescribed in the act aforesaid.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That as often as occasion may be to appoint one or more persons in the stead of any of the commissioners named in the fourth section of the said act, who by decease, resignation or otherwise may be incapacitated or disinclined to discharge the duties enjoined therein; that it shall be the duty of the county commissioners for the time being with any one or two of the commissioners named in the said fourth section, who may be disposed to continue to discharge the duties in the said act enjoined, be, and they hereby are authorised and required to appoint one or more fit person or persons as the case may require, who when so appointed, shall be commissioners as lawfully for the purposes intended and expressed in the said act, as if they had been named therein, such commissioner or commissioners after being so appointed, conforming to and observing all matters and things as contained and prescribed or intended so to be in the act aforesaid.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That should it so happen that all the commissioners named in the fourth section of said act, be by decease, resignation or otherwise incapacitated or disinclined to discharge the duties therein enjoined, that then it shall be the duty of the county commissioners for the time being, and they hereby are authorized and required to appoint three fit and reputable persons, who after being so appointed shall be commissioners as lawfully as they could or would have been, had they been named in the said act, and they shall con-

form to and observe all matters and things as contained in the act aforesaid. commissioners to appoint others in their stead.

SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the twenty-eighth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eight.

THOMAS M'KEAN.

CHAPTER CXX.

An ACT to approve the report of the commissioners appointed to explore and mark out a road, from the point where the Coshecton and Great Bend Turnpike passes through Moosic Mountain, to the west line of the State, and for other purposes.

SECTION I. *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 report made by Henry Donnel, George Haines and John Foster, and the report made by Samuel Dale, John Boyd and Francis King, commissioners appointed by the act of the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seven, to explore and mark out a road from the point where the Coshecton and Great Bend turnpike passes through Moosic mountain, to the West line of the state, laid before the present legislature by the governor, be, and the same are hereby declared to be approved; and that the commissioners and trustees of the respective counties and county districts through which the reported road will pass, be, and they are hereby enjoined and required forthwith to appoint persons to open the same throughout the whole distance, of a width not less than twenty-five feet, conformably to the drafts accompanying the reports and the directions of the act of the fourth of April, one thousand eight hundred and seven: *Provided always nevertheless,* That the courts of quarter sessions of the counties or the county districts annexed, through which the said road passes, on application being made for that purpose, may appoint viewers, as in other cases, to view and examine such parts of the said road as are complained of; and if on the report of the viewers, the court shall deem it proper, they are empowered to make such alteration in the course of the said road as shall appear to be for the public advantage; and also, to direct the supervisors of said counties to open and keep said roads in repair.

The Road which passes through Moosic Mountain to the west line of the State as marked out and reported, by certain commissioners, approved. Persons to be appointed to open the same throughout of a width not less than 25 feet. Courts of Quarter Sessions empowered to make alterations, when such alterations, shall appear to be for the public advantage, &c.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,*