

settled, and the said sum shall be repaid, with interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, out of any future permanent loan that may be authorised for canal and rail-road purposes.

FRED'K SMITH, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

DANIEL STURGEON,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the eighteenth day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

GEO. WOLF.

No. 22.

AN ACT

Declaring Little Mahoning creek and Spring creek public highways.

SECT. 1. *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 passage of this act, Little Mahoning creek, in Indiana county, from the mouth to the north fork, and Spring creek, in Warren county, from its mouth to a point where the road leading from Franklin, through Warren county, in a direction to Chatauque lake, crosses the same, be and the same are hereby declared public highways, for the passage of rafts, boats, or other craft; and it shall and may be lawful for the inhabitants desirous of using the navigation of said creeks, to remove all natural and artificial obstructions from the bed or channel of the same, except dams for mills and other water works; and also to erect such slopes at the mills or other dams in said creeks, as may be necessary for the passage of rafts, boats, or other vessels: *Provided,* Such slopes be so constructed as not to injure the works of such dams: *And provided also,* That any person or persons owning or possessing lands on said creeks, shall have liberty to construct any dam or dams across the same, agreeably and subject to all the

Certain portions declared public highways.

Proviso.
2d proviso.

restrictions and provisions of an act of the general assembly of this commonwealth, passed the twenty-third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and three, entitled "An act to authorize any person or persons owning land adjoining navigable streams of water, declared public highways, to erect dams upon such streams for mills and other water works." Right to construct dams.

FRED'K SMITH, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

DANIEL STURGEON,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the twenty-third day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

GEO. WOLF.

No. 23.

AN ACT

For the relief of Henry Schatz, a soldier of the revolutionary war.

SECT. 1. *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 State Treasurer be and he is hereby authorised and required to pay to Henry Schatz, of Montgomery county, a soldier of the revolution, or to his order, forty dollars immediately, and an annuity of forty dollars, payable half yearly during life, to commence on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty. Gratuity and annuity of \$40 granted.

FRED'K SMITH, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

DANIEL STURGEON,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the twenty-third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

GEO. WOLF.