

No. 25.

AN ACT

For the relief of James Peyton and others, soldiers 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 James Peyton of Westmoreland county, George Krebs, of York county, and to Jacob Johnson of Columbia county, soldiers of the revolutionary war, or to their order, forty dollars each immediately, and an annuity of forty dollars each during life, payable half yearly, to commence on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and thirty.

Gratuity and annuity of \$40 granted to J. Peyton, G. Krebs, J. Johnson.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the State Treasurer be and he is hereby authorised and required to pay to Francis Burke, of Cumberland county, or to his order, forty dollars as a gratuity, and as a full compensation for his revolutionary services.

\$40 gratuity to F. Burke.

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. 26.

AN ACT

Declaring certain parts of the east branch of Oil creek and Kenjua 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 passing of this act, the east branch of Oil creek, from the dam at the old Holland

Parts designated and declared public highways.

mill, in Crawford county, to the point at which the road leading from Richard Henderson's to the Allegheny river crosses the said creek, in Warren county, and Kenjua creek, which empties into the Allegheny river, in Warren county, from the mouth thereof up to the second forks in M'Kean county, be and the same are hereby declared public streams and highways; and it shall and may be lawful for any person or persons, desirous of improving or using the navigation of said streams, to remove thereout all obstructions, except mill dams already built, on which dam such person or persons as aforesaid shall have full power to make slopes, such as are hereinafter described, and to keep the same in repair for the passage of boats, rafts and other craft.

Right to erect dams.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That nothing in this act contained shall be deemed, taken or understood to prevent any person or persons owning or possessing lands on or adjoining said creeks, who, independent of the passage of this act, would have a right under the general laws of this commonwealth, to erect a dam or dams across the said streams, from erecting such dam or dams: *Provided nevertheless,* That every such dam or dams be so constructed with a proper slope or slopes, erected in the most convenient parts thereof, so that rafts may not be obstructed in passing down the said creeks, which slope shall be at least thirty feet wide, and be one foot lower than the other parts of the dam, the surface of which slope or slopes shall be made of wood or other suitable materials, well compacted together, so that none of the water may be lost in passing down the same, and for every foot said slope or slopes shall be in height, it shall extend fifteen feet down the stream.

Proviso.

Dimensions of slopes.

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

DANIEL STURGEON,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

GEO. WOLF: