

county, and to Michael Doudel, of York county, for the use of Elizabeth Budding of York county, widows of revolutionary soldiers, or to their respective orders, forty dollars each immediately, and an annuity of forty dollars each, payable half yearly during life, to commence on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and thirty.

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

DANIEL STURGEON,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

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

GEO. WOLF.

No. 71.

AN ACT

Making further appropriations for canals and roads.

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 it shall be the duty of the canal commissioners to cause so much of the contracts already made upon the different lines of the canals and rail-road as can be done, to be completed within the present year, for which and to aid in the payment of the temporary loans heretofore made, and applied to canal and rail-road purposes, and also to aid in defraying the expenses incident to canals and rail-roads, the sum of three millions four hundred and fifty-nine thousand five hundred and thirty-two dollars is hereby appropriated.

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SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the different routes for crossing the Allegheny mountain, by a portage road, shall be carefully viewed and examined by three experienced and skilful engineers, to be selected by the board of canal commissioners; which said engineers or a majority of them, after having view-

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ed and examined all the different routes proposed for crossing the said mountain, shall make report to the board of canal commissioners, stating the route they prefer, and the kind and manner of improvement which they think best calculated to subserve the public interest, with an estimate of the cost thereof.

Appropriations to be paid out of loans for present year. Comm'rs to complete old contracts & enter into no new ones, except for Johnstown dam and 3 miles of Ligonier line.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all the sums hereinbefore appropriated, shall be paid out of the loans for the present year, and it shall be the duty of the canal commissioners to cause all existing contracts to be completed, if practicable, during the present year, but they shall in no way enter into new contracts for the extension of any line of canal or rail-road, except for the erection of a dam at or near Johnstown, and the construction of a canal and necessary works, from thence to section number fifty-seven, on the Ligonier line, a distance of about three miles, for the purpose of introducing the water into the Ligonier line of the western division of the canal.

Comm'rs to direct examinations to be made, with a view to connection of river with canal at Lewisburg and Harrisburg. To report within present year.

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the canal commissioners are hereby enjoined and directed, as soon as conveniently may be, to cause a survey, plan and estimate to be made of a canal and lock communication from the nearest and best point on the west branch canal to the Susquehanna river, at or near the town of Lewisburg, in Union county; and a like survey, plan and estimate of a canal and lock communication from the nearest and best point on the canal at or near Harrisburg, to the Susquehanna river, and report said survey or plans and estimates to the next legislature during the present year.

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

WM. G. HAWKINS,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

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

GEO. WOLF.