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Same to C.  
Weikle and  
M. Kunkle.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the State Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and required to pay Catharine Weikle, of Berks county, and Magdalena Kunkle, of York county, widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war, or to their respective orders, forty dollars immediately, and an annuity of forty dollars during life, payable half yearly, to commence on the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three.

SAM'L. ANDERSON,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

JESSE R. BURDEN,

*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—The fourteenth day of February, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and thirty-three.

GEO. WOLF.

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No. 22.

AN ACT

To continue the improvements of the state by rail-roads and canals.

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 and hereby is made the duty of the canal commissioners to complete, as soon as practicable, the hereinafter enumerated public works, according to the routes heretofore determined upon and approved, to wit: The Philadelphia and Columbia rail road, with a double track, stationary engines, and all other things and means to make it useful for transportation, with the least possible delay; the Allegheny portage rail road, with a single track of iron rails, and all the means to make it useful for transportation; the Columbia line of the Eastern division of the Pennsylvania canal; the Frankstown line of the Juniata division of the Pennsylvania canal; the Wyoming line of the North Branch division of the Pennsylvania canal; the Lycoming line of the

Completion  
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West Branch division of the Pennsylvania canal, including the Lewisburg cross cut; the French creek division of the Pennsylvania canal; the Beaver division of the Pennsylvania canal; and for the expenditures thereof the sums hereinafter mentioned are severally and specifically appropriated: for the Philadelphia and Columbia rail-road, one million one hundred and eleven thousand, nine hundred and fifty-eight dollars and seventy-eight cents; for the Allegheny portage rail road, four hundred fourteen thousand, seven hundred ninety-three dollars and six cents; for the Columbia line of the Eastern division of the Pennsylvania canal, thirty-five thousand eight hundred thirty-five dollars and twenty-five cents; for the Frankstown line, thirty-two thousand seven hundred twelve dollars and four cents; for the Wyoming line of the North Branch division, one hundred and fifteen thousand, two hundred and two dollars and forty-six cents; for the Lycoming line of the West Branch division, including the Lewisburg cross cut, four hundred and seventy thousand and seven dollars and ninety cents; for the French creek division, one hundred and sixty-two thousand, nine hundred and ninety-one dollars and ninety eight cents; and for the Beaver division, one hundred and ninety-seven thousand, one hundred and fifty-nine dollars and ninety-seven cents.

French creek and Beaver divisions of canal. Appropriations to Columbia rail-road \$1,111,958 78. To Portage rail-road \$414,793 06. Columbia line of canal, \$35,835 25. Frankstown, \$32,712 04. Wyoming \$115,202 46. Lycoming, &c. \$470,007 90. French creek \$162,991 98. Beaver, \$197,159 97.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Governor of this commonwealth be and he is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of this commonwealth, and such fund or funds as have been or shall be created for securing the punctual payment of the interest and the re-imbusement of the principal, the sum of two millions, five hundred and forty thousand, six hundred sixty-one dollars and forty-four cents, payable in instalments, in such manner as he may designate in proposals for said loan, which sum shall be paid to and vest in the commissioners of the internal improvement fund, and shall be applied to the payment of the contracts necessary to be made to complete the works directed to be completed by this act specifically as aforesaid: *Provided,* That no engagement or contract shall be entered into which shall preclude the commonwealth from re-imbursing the said loan at any time after the expiration of twenty-five years from the first day of July next: *And provided further,* That no rate of interest beyond five per cent per annum shall be allowed or paid for said loan.

Governor authorized to borrow \$2,540,661 44.

Proviso. re-imbursable after 25 y'rs. 2d proviso. Rate of interest.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said canal commissioners shall not be authorized to incur any debt on the faith of the commonwealth in any way or manner beyond the appropriation aforesaid: *And provided,* That no part of the said loan shall be applied to any other than the several specific

Restrictions upon canal commissioners.

Appropriations confined to specific lines, &c.

purposes to which it is appropriated by this act, nor shall any contracts be entered into for any new line of canal or rail-road, not mentioned in this act, or for any extension of the lines herein named beyond their present limits, as designated in the report of the canal commissioners of the first of November one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two.

SAM'L. ANDERSON,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

JESSE R. BURDEN,

*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—The sixteenth day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three.

GEO. WOLF:

No. 23.

AN ACT

To preserve the evidence of title to the donation and other lands in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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 Surveyor General be and he is hereby authorized and required to make fair and accurate copies from general drafts of the several districts of donation lands now in his office, and that official copies taken from the said copies of the general drafts as aforesaid, shall be evidence, and have the same force and effect as copies taken from the original official drafts, agreeably to the provisions of an act passed the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen entitled "A supplement to an act for directing the mode of distributing the donation lands promised the troops of this commonwealth."

Surveyor General's office.

Copies certified from transcripts declared evidence.

Record of patents evidence.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That in all cases where patents for donation lands have been or may hereafter be recorded in the several counties wherein such lands lie, the record of said patents shall be received in evidence in the several courts of this commonwealth.