

court of Common Pleas to issue subpoenas to such witnesses as may be required by any party concerned, requiring their attendance either before such court of Common Pleas, or before a commissioner or commissioners, to be by the said court of Common Pleas named, at a certain hour and place therein designated, having regard to the distance of such witness or witnesses, and under a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars.

SECT. 19. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That in case of the non attendance of any such witness or witnesses, it shall and may be lawful for such court of Common Pleas, on due proof of the service of the subpoena, to issue process of attachment against the defaulting witness or witnesses, and thereupon the same proceedings shall be had, as are used and allowed in like cases in the courts of record in this Commonwealth.

SECT. 20. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That any party injured by such non attendance shall also be entitled to the same remedies at law, against the person subpoenaed, as are provided where a subpoena is issued from a court of record of this Commonwealth, in a cause pending therein.

SECT. 21. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That if any person subpoenaed under this act shall attend, but refuse to testify, he or she shall be subject and liable to the same proceedings on the part of the said courts of Common Pleas, as if he or she had refused to testify in a cause pending in any court of record of this Commonwealth.

SAM'L. ANDERSON,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

THO'S. RINGLAND,

*Speaker of the Senate.*

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

GEO. WOLF.

No. 138.

AN ACT

For the relief of sundry widows of 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 author-

\$40 gratuity and annuity to R. Peters and C. Engle. ized and required to pay to Rachel Peters, of Philadelphia county, and Catharine Engle of Montgomery county, widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war, or to their orders, respectively, the sum of forty dollars immediately, and an annuity of forty dollars during life, to be paid half yearly, to commence on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three.

\$40 grat. to Eleanor Bean.

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 to Eleanor Bean, of Montgomery county, the widow of a revolutionary soldier, the sum of forty dollars immediately.

SAM'L. ANDERSON,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

THO'S. RINGLAND,

*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED--The eighth day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three.

GEO. WOLF.

No. 139.

### A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an act entitled, "An act concerning the borough of Reading."

Election of street commissioners authorized.

Proviso. Continuance of present supervisors.

Repealing clause.

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 town council of the borough of Reading, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, on the second Monday of May next, and on the second Monday of May yearly thereafter, to meet together and elect, *viva voce*, one or more persons to serve as street commissioners for the ensuing year, to act under the direction, and be subject to the order of the town council, in all matters and things pertaining to their official duties: *Provided always, nevertheless,* That the present supervisors shall continue to hold their office until the said second Monday in May next.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That so much of the act entitled, "An act concerning the borough of Reading," as relates to street and road supervisors, and so much of the supplement to the act entitled,