

authorized to fill such vacancy or vacancies, by as suitable appointment.

SECTION 17. It shall be the duty of the said commissioners, to take from each and every person or persons, owning land along the road by them to be laid out, acquittances or releases, from any claim of damages upon the condition, that such road shall pass through the land of such person or persons, and to file the same in the commissioners office of the proper county. ^{Releases for damages.}

SECTION 18. That from and after the passage of this act, the Phoenix Guards, of the sixtieth regiment, first brigade, Guards ex-thirteenth division, Pennsylvania Militia, in the county of Westmoreland, shall be exempted from parading or drilling, with any regiment or battalion of militia, except at the discretion of the members of said company: *Provided*, That the above named company, shall meet the proper number of days required by law, in their company capacity. ^{Phoenix Guards exempt.}

WM. HOPKINS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
EB. KINGSBURY, Jr.
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twelfth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and forty.

DAVID R. PORTER.

[No. 244.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Samuel McCall and others, soldiers and widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war.

SECTION 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 authorized and directed to pay to Samuel McCall of Butler county, James Forsythe of Allegheny county, Abner Longshore of Cumberland county, John Rees of Philadelphia county, James Hays, Robert Donough, and Jacob Coon of Greene county, Peter Hage, and Philip Smith of Beaver county, Jacob Essick, and Richard Baker of Perry county, John ^{Gratuity and annuity to Samuel McCall & others soldiers &c.}

Ross of Morris county, New Jersey, and William Ritchey of Allegheny county, Mary Ransall, and John Allen of Butler county, Mark Coyle, and Jacob Sheets of Washington county, in the state of Maryland, soldiers, and to Magdalena Moore of Lebanon county, Mary Battin of Philadelphia county, Mary Stevenson of Butler county, Martha McCune of Franklin county, Mary Heisly, Mary Gossler, and Sarah Currie of Lancaster county, Barbara Bowers, and Elizabeth Stewart of Armstrong county, Anna Maria Calhoun, Nancy Miller of Centre county, and Catharine Hornsher of Montgomery county, and Catharine Leitheiser of Stark county, in the state of Ohio, widows of soldiers of the revolutionary and Indian wars, or their respective orders, forty dollars each immediately as a gratuity, and an annuity of forty dollars each during life, to be paid half yearly, commencing on the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty. The foregoing gratuities and pensions to be paid in conformity with the existing laws.

Gratuity to John Young. SECTION 2. That the State Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and required to pay to John Young of Venango county, Jonas Colestock of Fayette county, Henry Keiser of Montgomery county, Jacob Allum of Bucks county, John Hoffman of Montgomery county, Alexander Clark, David Rollyer of Crawford county, and Samuel Pollock of Beaver county, or to their respective orders, forty dollars immediately as a gratuity, in full for military services rendered by them in the revolutionary and Indian wars. The foregoing gratuities and annuities to be paid in conformity to the existing laws.

Repeal of former act relative to John McIlney. SECTION 3. So much of the third section of the act of April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty, entitled an act for the relief of Elizabeth Hubley, and others, widows and soldiers of the revolutionary wars, as grants; a gratuity and annuity to John McIlney of Bedford county, is hereby repealed.

Preamble. WHEREAS, the act of twentieth of May, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, granted a pension and gratuity to Robert Hannah, in which he is erroneously described as a citizen of Venango county, the said Robert Hannah being a citizen of Jefferson county: Therefore,

Pension and gratuity of Robert Hannah. SECTION 4. That the said pension and gratuity shall be paid to Robert Hannah, of Jefferson county, the person intended by this act.

WM. HOPKINS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

EB. KINGSBURY, Jr.

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twelfth day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty.

DAVID R. PORTER.