Lairdsville until it intersects the Penns' plank road, at any point on said road as shall be deemed most advisable, subject to all the provisions and restrictions, and with all the privileges contained in the act regulating turnpike and plank road companies, approved the twenty-sixth day of January, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and the supplements thereto, except where the provisions of the same shall conflict with this act: *Provided*, That the said company shall have a right to make use of the whole or any part of the public roads between the points specified, and locate their road upon the ground now occupied by such road or roads, and *Provided further*, That the grades of said road shall not be of greater angle than five degrees.

Subject to provisions of certain act.

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SECTION 2. That the capital stock of said company shall consist of eight hundred shares at twenty-five dollars per share, and in the event of any delay or inability of the company to obtain the whole stock necessary for the completion of said road, it shall be lawful for said company to borrow any sums of money not exceeding ten thousand dollars, at any rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, and pledge the tolls on said road as security therefor, and to issue bonds therefor in any sum not less than one hundred dollars.

Capital stock.

SECTION 3. That if the said company shall not commence their road within two years after the passage of this act, and complete five miles of said road within five years, then this act to be null and void.

Commencement and completion of road.

E. B. CHASE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

WM. BIGLER.

No. 119.

AN ACT

To prevent the Obstruction of the Cowanisque Creek.

WHEREAS, The Cowanisque creek in the county of Tioga was, by an act of Assembly passed the twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, declared a public highway for the passage of boats, rafts, and other vessels:

And whereas, Great injury has been done to the owners of property located on said creek, as well as to arks, boats, timber, and board rafts navigating said creek, by the floating and running of loose logs and timber trees down said creek; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representives 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 passage of this act, it shall not be lawful for

any person or persons to run or float any loose log or logs, timber, tree or trees down said Cowanisque creek within the county of Tioga: *Provided however*, That the owner or owners of saw mills on said stream may float saw logs, to be manufactured at their respective mills, a distance not exceeding one mile above said mill.

SECTION 2. That any person violating the provisions of the first section of this act, shall be liable to an indictment in the court of quarter sessions of the peace for Tioga county, and upon conviction thereof, shall forfeit and pay for every such offence, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, at the discretion of said court, and undergo an imprisonment in the county jail of said county, for a term not exceeding six months.

E. B. CHASE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

WM. BIGLER.

No. 120.

AN ACT

For the relief of Andrew Christy, an Old Soldier.

ON 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Represen- f the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assem- and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That e Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and required to pay to Andrew Christy, of Butler county, a soldier of the Indian war, a gratuity of forty dollars and an annuity of forty dollars annually thereafter during the term of his natural life, payable half yearly, commencing on the first day of July next, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

E. B. CHASE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The sixth day of March, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

WM. BIGLER.