

Compensation to be made to persons injured by reason of the road passing through their lands.

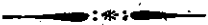
That if the said road be laid out and opened through the land of any person, whereby he, she or they shall sustain damage, the said company shall make amends to such person or persons for the same, to be agreed upon between them if they can agree, or if they cannot agree, to be ascertained by appraisement, to be made on oath or affirmation by three disinterested freeholders, any two of them agreeing, mutually to be chosen, or if the owners upon due notice shall neglect or refuse to join in the choice, then to be appointed by any justice of the peace of either of the counties of Wayne or Luzerne not interested therein; *Provided always*, that appraisers aforesaid shall have regard in appraising damages to the advantages derived from such road passing through the lands of the complainant.

SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—January the twenty-sixth, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seven.

THOMAS M'KEAN.



CHAPTER XIV.

An ACT to afford immediate relief to Dennis M'Knight, a soldier during the revolutionary war, and to grant him an annuity.

IT is honourable to the government of a free people to compensate those who have faithfully served it in trying times, and to provide for the necessities of men who have assisted in the late glorious revolution, and have been disabled by wounds received in defence of their country's rights: And as it manifestly appears to the legislature that Dennis M'Knight, a soldier in the eighth battalion of militia of Chester county, was sorely wounded in battle, and having been taken prisoner suffered a long and grievous captivity, that he is now very far advanced in years, and from the combined effects of age and sufferings is no longer able to maintain himself by labour: Therefore, in discharge of a most grateful duty,

SECTION I. *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 Governor be and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the state-treasurer in favour of Dennis M'Knight for the sum of eighty dollars, which shall be paid out of any unappropriated monies in the treasury, and that an annuity of forty dollars be

A grant of eighty dollars made to Dennis M'Knight and an annuity of forty dollars.

granted for the use of Dennis M·Knight, to be paid to Alexander Ogle, or his executor or executors, administrator or administrators, or his or their lawful attorney, to commence from the first day of January, anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and seven, and to be paid half-yearly to the said Alexander Ogle, or his executor or executors, administrator or administrators, or to his or their lawful attorney, on warrants to be drawn by the Governor on the state-treasurer, which annuity shall be expended by the said Alexander Ogle, his executor or executors, administrator or administrators, or his or their attorney in providing clothing, diet and lodging for the said Dennis M·Knight; and it shall and hereby is made the duty of the said Alexander Ogle, his executor or executors, administrator or administrators, or his or their attorney, to make an annual return to the orphans court of Somerset county on oath or affirmation how and in what manner he or they have executed the trust in him or them confided by this act.

SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—January the twenty-sixth, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seven.

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CHAPTER XV.

An ACT to establish a public Ferry on the west side of the river Susquehanna, about eight miles above the mouth of Juniata river, in Cumberland county, and to vest the right thereof in Mary Clark, her heirs and assigns.

SECTION I. *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 Mary Clark, her heirs and assigns, shall have the right, at her or their own costs, to make a good and convenient landing on the west side of the Susquehanna river, on the estate of the said Mary, and in the great road leading from Harrisburgh by Morehead's (late Lytle's) ferry, through Selins-grove to the ferry opposite Sunbury in the county of Northumberland; and the owner or occupier shall keep the same in good order and repair, fit for men, horses, and carriages to pass; and the said owner or occupier shall keep a good substantial boat or boats, and careful ferrymen who shall constantly, as occasion may re-

Mary Clark
authorized to
establish a
ferry over the
Susquehanna;