

CHAPTER CXLVI.

An ACT for the relief of John Steel.

WHEREAS it appears from documents duly authenticated, that the donation tract of land allotted to John Steel, late a captain in the revolutionary army of the United States, for his services is deficient in quantity, containing only four hundred and twenty-four acres and eighty-five perches, instead of five hundred acres, and as it is reasonable and just that the engagements on the part of the Commonwealth should be fully and faithfully performed: Therefore,

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 land officers of this Commonwealth, be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to issue a patent for seventy-six acres of donation land to the said John Steel, to be laid off from the east or West end of such tract as may be drawn for that purpose by the said John Steel or his legal representatives; by a line run and marked parallel to the east or west boundary line of said tract at the expence of the said John Steel or his legal representative, and the residue of said tract shall be reserved for future appropriation by the legislature.

Provision in favor of John Steel.

SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker**of the House of Representatives.*P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seven.

THOMAS M'KEAN.

CHAPTER CXLVII.

An ACT authorizing the court of quarter sessions of the county of Westmoreland, to vacate that part of the state road that lies between Jones's mill in said county, and the line of Somerset county.

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 it shall be lawful for the court of quarter sessions in the county of Westmoreland, upon application to the said court, being made to grant an order and appoint fit persons to view that part of the state road that lies between Jones's mill and the line of Somerset county, on the Laurel hill, and also to view the new road opened and made by Thomas Jones and William Backhouse

Proceedings to be had previously to vacating the road.

between the places aforesaid, and it shall be the duty of the said viewers to report to the said court which of the two roads or what part of either should in their opinion be vacated, and on confirmation by the court of said report, the other road shall be deemed and considered a state public highway, and shall be kept in repair as other roads are now kept in repair by the proper county or township.

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

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

APPROVED—the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seven.

THOMAS M. KEAN.

CHAPTER CXLVIII.

A further SUPPLEMENT to the act, entitled "An act to alter and amend the act, entitled "An act to regulate the general Elections within this Commonwealth."

WHEREAS in and by the act to which this is a further supplement it is directed that the returns of elections of members of congress, members of senate, members of the house of representatives and of governor, shall be sent by mail to the secretary of the Commonwealth, but the said law does not make provision for sending the returns of sheriff and coroner in the same manner, from which omission much inconvenience and expense results, for remedy whereof,

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 from and after the passing of this act, the returns of sheriff and coroner shall be forwarded to the secretary of the Commonwealth in the same manner as returns are directed to be sent by the sixth section of the act of the fourth of April one thousand eight hundred and three, entitled "An act to alter and amend the act, entitled "An act to regulate the general elections within this Commonwealth," any law custom or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

How returns of sheriffs and coroners elect, are to be made in future.

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

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

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THOMAS M. KEAN.