

*sembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That from and after the passing of this act, the township of Fannet, in the county of Franklin, shall be an election district, and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the school-house on the land of John Holliday and James Wallace, in Fannet township aforesaid.

An election district erected and place of elections.

SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker*

*of the House of Representatives.*

ROBERT WHITEHILL, *Speaker*

*of the Senate.*

APPROVED—March the nineteenth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four.

THOMAS M'KEAN, *Governor*

*of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.*

## CHAPTER LXIII.

*An ACT enjoining certain duties on the surveyor-general.*

WHEREAS it is frequently necessary, on the trial of ejectments within this commonwealth, to ascertain the time of the return of any survey or surveys into the surveyor-general's office, by his deputies, and which, in many cases, can only be known by entries of the

the time of such returns in the books of accounts kept by the said surveyor-general, in which the said deputies are charged with certain fees due to the surveyor-general on such returns; which said book is preserved in the surveyor-general's office; but it having been decided by the judges of the supreme court, on the circuit, that the said book not being a public record, the surveyor-general cannot issue an official certificate under his seal of office, of an entry therein, which can be admitted as legal evidence in a court of justice. And whereas the citizens of this commonwealth are greatly interested in the preservation of the said book of entries; and the evidence which may be derived therefrom, it becomes expedient to provide by law a mode by which extracts from the said book may be made legal evidence: Therefore,

*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,*

*A certificate of entries in the books of accounts of the surveyor-general, under the seal of office, to be held legal evidence.*

That the surveyor-general shall be, and he is hereby authorized to issue certificates of any entry or entries in the books of accounts heretofore kept by the surveyor-general, containing entries of the time of bringing into his office any survey or surveys made by his deputies, or any of them, and the charges therein made against them or either of them, as acceptance fees, for the same, under the seal of his office, and to receive the usual fees for any such certificate, for which he shall account to the commonwealth; and the certificate so issued shall be deemed and admitted as legal evidence in any court within this commonwealth, any law

or custom to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

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

ROBERT WHITEHILL, *Speaker*  
*of the Senate.*

APPROVED—March the nineteenth, in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
four.

THOMAS M'KEAN, *Governor*  
*of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.*

CHAPTER LXIV.

*An ACT for the relief of Alexander Simonton.*

WHEREAS Alexander Simonton, now an PRAMBLE.  
inhabitant of Mercer county, a serjeant  
in the late Pennsylvania line, in colonel Cham-  
bers's regiment, was wounded at the battle of  
Brandywine, and discharged previous to the  
conclusion of the war; which said wound has  
since become so troublesome as to render him  
incapable of earning his subsistence by labor,  
and the justice and honor of the common-  
wealth requiring legislative attention to cases of  
this kind: Therefore,

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 proper officers shall place Alexander Entitling Alex-  
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Simonton