

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 PREAMBLES.
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-
ander Simon-
Simonton

ton to dona-
tion-land.

Simonton on the list of soldiers entitled to donation-lands; and on his application by himself or his attorney, duly constituted, shall draw and patent to him such donation-lands as he would have been entitled to if he had served to the conclusion of the war.

SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker*

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CHAPTER LXV.

An ACT to provide for the more effectual Education of the Children of the Poor gratis.

WHEREAS the law passed the first day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and two, entitled "An act to provide for the education of poor children gratis," has not been found by experience to answer the constitutional purposes intended by it: Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,*