

CHAPTER CL.

An ACT for the relief of John Welch.

WHEREAS it hath been represented to the Legislature that John Welch now an inhabitant of Butler county, entered the service of this country as a private foldier for three years, or during the war in captain John M'Dowell's company, in the seventh regiment of the Pennsylvania line, commanded by lieutenant colonel John Greer; and at the battle of Germantown, he received a severe wound in his left shoulder, by reason of which and his advanced age he is now incapable of maintaining himself and family, and as it appears to the Legislature that his claim is well founded: 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 officers of the land-office are hereby authorized and required to issue a patent to John Welch, of Butler county, for such quantity of donation land as he would have been entitled to had he served to the end of the war.

The land officers authorized to issue a patent, for donation lands, to John Welch,

CHARLES PORTER, *Speaker*

of the House of Representatives.

JAMES BRADY, *Speaker*

of the Senate.

APPROVED—the seventeenth day of March,
one thousand eight hundred and six.

THOMAS M'KEAN.