

## CHAPTER CXCIV

*An ACT for the relief of Henry Dougherty, junior;*

**W**HEREAS it appears that Henry Dougherty, junior, now an inhabitant of Lycoming county, when on a tour of duty as a private soldier in colonel Potter's regiment of Northumberland militia, in the service of the United States, in an action with the enemy at Piscatawy, in the State of New-Jersey, in February, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven, received a wound through the right shoulder, which dislocated the joint and otherwise fractured the bones, whereby he is rendered in a great measure unable to support himself or family by labor: And whereas it appears that in consequence of said wounds he has been placed on the pension list, and now receives from the United States, an annuity of sixteen dollars only, which sum appears far short of being an adequate compensation for an old soldier labouring to support himself and a large family, under infirmities occasioned by wounds he received when bravely fighting in defence of his country: 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 be, and they are hereby directed to grant a patent to Henry Dougherty, junior, his heirs and assigns, for such portion of donation lands as he would have been entitled*

Henry Dougherty, junior to receive a grant of donation land.

enlisted to from this State, if he had served during the war.

CHARLES PORTER, *Speaker*  
of the House of Representatives.

JAMES BRADY, *Speaker*  
of the Senate.

APPROVED—the twenty-eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and six.

THOMAS M'KEAN.

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*An ACT granting fifteen hundred dollars to the commissioners of Venango county, for the purpose of erecting public buildings for the use of said county.*

**W**HEREAS it appears that most of the counties west of the Allegheny river, when the seat of justice has been fixed on the property of an individual, the county in such cases has received donations from the individual owning the property, for the purpose of enabling them to erect their public buildings: And whereas the seat of justice for the county of Venango, hath been established on the property of the commonwealth, which has tended to enhance the value thereof, and as it is but just and reasonable that the county should derive the same advantages, as if the seat of justice had been fixed on the property of a private citizen: Therefore,

Section 1.