

is hereby required to pay out of the fund appropriated for the support of government; and the said sum having been paid to and accepted by the said Elizabeth Rankin, executrix as aforesaid, shall be deemed and taken as a full satisfaction and compensation for all costs and damages which the said Elizabeth Rankin, and the heirs and devisees of the said John Rankin, or either of them, may have sustained through the defect and invalidity of the deed of conveyance made by this commonwealth to the said Elizabeth Rankin, for a tract of land situate in York county aforesaid, and particularly ascertained and described in the aforesaid deed.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the sum of three hundred and ten dollars, so having been paid to the said Elizabeth Rankin, shall be deemed and taken, and it is declared to be to the use of the said Elizabeth Rankin, and the heirs and devisees of the said John Rankin; and the said Elizabeth Rankin shall be accountable to the persons respectively who had, or have, any right or claim under the last will and testament of the said John Rankin to the said land, for his, her or their proportional part or portion of the said sum of three hundred and ten dollars, agreeably to such right.

Passed February 19, 1800. Recorded L. B. No. 10, p. —.

CHAPTER MMCV.

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE A SUM OF MONEY TO DEFRAY THE FUNERAL EXPENSES OF THE LATE MAJOR GENERAL THOMAS MIFFLIN.

Whereas the legislature did on the twentieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred, resolve that the remains of the late Major General Thomas Mifflin be interred at the sole expense of this commonwealth, conceiving it due to his memory, and thereby manifesting their sense of his numerous and many important services. Therefore:

[Section I.] (Section I, P. L.) 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 governor of the commonwealth be, and he is hereby, authorized to draw his warrant on the state treasurer in favor of William Penrose, chairman of the committee of accounts, for the sum of one hundred and ninety-two dollars and forty-five cents, for discharging the funeral expenses of the late Major General Thomas Mifflin, to be paid out of the fund appropriated for the support of government.

Passed February 19, 1800. Recorded L. B. No. 7, p. 98.

CHAPTER MMCVI.

AN ACT TO DECLARE PART OF SHAVER'S CREEK, IN THE COUNTY OF HUNTINGDON, A PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

[Section I.] (Section I, P. L.) 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, Shaver's creek in the county of Huntingdon, from its mouth up to the line of John and James Crawford's land, shall be, and the same is hereby, declared to be a public highway, for the passage of boats and rafts along the same; and it shall and may be lawful for the inhabitants desirous of improving or using the navigation of the said creek, to remove all natural and artificial obstructions, from the mouth thereof up to the line of John and James Crawford's land aforesaid; provided, that in doing the same they shall not thereby do any damage to private property on the said creek.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That nothing in this act contained shall be deemed, taken or understood to prevent any person or persons possessing land on the said creek, who, before the passing of this act, had authority under the laws of this commonwealth