

tried, shall be competent to give testimony as to the facts charged therein.

Recorded in L. B. No. 10, p. 135.

Note (\*). Chapter 2525. Supra, this volume, p. 882.

(Note. The original act, December 7, 1804, (Chapter 2525), and the second section of this act made perpetual by an act passed 29th March, 1809; Chapter 3081; 18 Statutes at Large, which also supplies the third section of this act.

TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Gentlemen,

THE bill, entitled, An act explanatory of the act, entitled, "An act to regulate the payment of costs on indictments, which was presented to me on Saturday the sixteenth instant, has not been returned within ten days, (Sundays excepted) so that it is now become a law: I have directed it to be returned to the House of Representatives, in which it originated.

THOMAS M'KEAN.

Lancaster, March 28th, 1805.

WE certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a message of the Governor, transmitted on the day of its date, (together with the act referred to therein) to the Senate and House of Representatives.

GEORGE BRYAN, Clerk  
of the Senate.

MATTHEW HUSTON, Clerk  
of the House of Representatives.

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CHAPTER MMDLXXXIII.

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AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF BENJAMIN CLARK.

Whereas it has been represented to the legislature, that Benjamin Clark, now an inhabitant of Greene county, entered the service of his country for three years, in the revolutionary war, under the command of captain Kilgore, in the eighth Pennsylvania regiment; that he has faithfully fulfilled the

terms of his enlistment; that in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven, whilst in actual service, he received a wound in his forehead, at or near a place called Boundbrook, in the State of New Jersey; that he afterwards, to wit, in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight, was wounded with two balls in one of his thighs, and with another in one of his hands, in a march to Fort M'Intosh, under the command of colonel John Clark, against the Indians; that shortly after he had received said wounds, he became much affected in his hearing and eyesight, so that he is at present nearly deaf and blind, believed to be the effects of the wounds he thus received in the service of his country, in consequence of which he is entirely unable to maintain himself and his numerous and helpless family: 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 said Benjamin Clark be, and he is hereby allowed three dollars and thirty-three cents per month, for and during his natural life, payable in half-yearly payments, to commence from the first day of January, in the present year, on warrants drawn by the governor out of any unappropriated monies in the treasury of this commonwealth.

Approved March 29, 1805. Recorded in L. B. No. 10, p. 135.

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#### CHAPTER MMDLXXXIV.

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AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AND CONFIRM THE PLACE FOR HOLDING THE COURTS OF JUSTICE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR ERECTING THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS FOR THE USE OF CAMBRIA COUNTY.

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 John Horner, John J. Evans, and Alexander Ogle, be, and hereby are appointed