

Walthour, junior, deceased, and the committee aforesaid, or the survivor or survivors of them for and in behalf of the said Catharine, are hereby authorized and empowered to execute releases or such other instruments of writing as may be deemed sufficient to vest the several estates aforesaid in the heirs aforesaid agreeably to the partition and allotment thereof made: And the said administrators or the survivor or survivors of them and the said committee or the survivor or survivors of them, are hereby authorized and empowered to receive from the heirs aforesaid, and from each other, such releases or other instruments of writing as may be sufficient to vest in them in trust for the use of those whom they respectively represent, complete legal titles in the estate allotted them by the courts aforesaid.

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CHAPTER MMMXII.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF SUNDRY STATE ROADS IN THIS COMMONWEALTH.

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 sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars, be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of improving the following state roads, that is to say; For improving the state roads in the county of Bedford, three thousand two hundred dollars, to be applied to the following roads in the following proportions, to wit: Six hundred dollars for making the stage road from the top of the North mountain to M'Connelstown; four hundred dollars for making the road from M'Connelstown to Reamor's at the east side of Sidling hill; three hundred dollars for making the road to the top of the mountain at the nailor's shop; four hun-

dred dollars for making the road from the nailor's shop to the east side of the river Juniata; three hundred dollars for making the road to the foot of Alequippa ridge on the west side thereof; six hundred dollars to be applied from thence on both state roads to the west line of the county, and six hundred dollars for improving the old state road from its junction with the stage road on the top of Sidling hill eastwardly by Fort Littleton to the top of the Tuscarora mountain, at the Franklin county line, and four hundred dollars for improving said road to Strasburg in Franklin county; for improving the post road from Mercersburg to M'Connelstown, five hundred dollars; for improving the state roads in the county of Somerset fifteen hundred dollars, to be applied in the following manner: five hundred and seventy-five dollars for improving the Pennsylvania state road through Stoy'stown; five hundred and seventy-five dollars for improving the Glade state road through the town of Somerset, and three hundred and fifty dollars for improving the New Greensburg road, between the town of Somerset and the line of Westmoreland county: For improving the state roads in the county of Westmoreland, sixteen hundred dollars, to be applied in the following manner, to wit: five hundred dollars for improving the Glade state road, from the top of Laurel hill, to Golden's tavern on the west side of Chestnut ridge; one hundred dollars for improving the road from Anfreid's tavern on the top of Chestnut ridge to Jacob's creek at the foot of said ridge; four hundred dollars for improving that part of the stage road laid out from Somerset to Greensburg, which lies between the top of Laurel hill and the west side of Chestnut ridge, and six hundred dollars for improving the old Pennsylvania state road from the top of Laurel hill to the west side of Chestnut ridge.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That for the purpose of carrying into effect the improvements aforesaid, not otherwise provided for by this act, the governor shall be and hereby is authorized to draw his warrants on the state treasury in favor of the commissioners of the respective counties in which they are

to be made, as soon as the improvements contemplated by this act shall have been completed, in such proportions as the respective counties are hereby respectively entitled to the same; to be paid out of any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated by law: And the said commissioners are hereby authorized and required to apply the sums of money to the amount hereby appropriated, to the purposes contemplated by this act, in such manner, by contract or otherwise as they shall judge most advantageous, and they shall exhibit a statement of their accounts and disbursements of the sums of money aforesaid, to the county auditors of their respective counties, who shall settle and adjust the same in like manner as the accounts of county commissioners are in other cases settled and adjusted:—And the auditor's report on the accounts aforesaid, shall be laid before the governor and receive his approbation previous to his drawing any warrant in consequence of this act.

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CHAPTER MMMXIII.

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF JOHN CAVENOUGH.

Whereas it has been made appear to the legislature, that John Cavenough enlisted early as a soldier in the Revolutionary war, and faithfully served the term of his enlistment, and at the end thereof was honorably discharged: That at the battle of Brandywine he received a wound in his left shoulder by a musket ball, in consequence of which he finds himself unable to support himself, and has prayed legislative assistance: 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 an annuity of forty dollars be granted for the use of John Cavenough, to be paid half yearly to Thomas Campbell of York county, his executor or