

passed on the eighth day of April last, to protect the infant settlements beyond the river Allegheny and to promote the general defence of the frontiers.

[Section IV.] (Section IV. P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars be appropriated, as well to discharge the expenses already incurred in maintaining a party of militia at Fort Mifflin, on Mud Island aforesaid, as to accomplish the objects of this law and to provide the necessary arms, ammunition and provision for the companies hereby authorized to be raised, which sum shall be payable out of the aggregate fund, upon the warrants of the governor; and account of the disbursements thereof shall be laid by the governor before the general assembly at the next ensuing session.

Passed February 28, 1794. Recorded L. B. No. 5, p. 184, 185 & 186. See Act of September 23, 1794, Chapter 1787, as to re-enlisting men for service at Fort L'Boeuf. See Act of April 1, 1795, Chapter 1821, appropriating \$2,000 to pay troops. See Act passed April 18, 1795, Chapter 1856, giving Governor discretionary power to enlist an additional force.

CHAPTER MDCCXVI.

A SUPPLEMENT TO THE ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THIS COMMONWEALTH,"² PASSED THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF APRIL, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE.

Whereas it appears from a memorial and statement presented to the legislature of this commonwealth by the surveyor-general, the receiver-general and the secretary of the land-office of the commonwealth, aforesaid, that from the increase of business in the said office, the sums already appropriated by the aforesaid recited act, for the purpose of clerk hire, hath been found insufficient for that purpose. Therefore:

²Chapter 1574.

[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 surveyor-general, the receiver-general and the secretary of the land-office, aforesaid, are hereby entitled to receive of this commonwealth, respectively, for additional clerk hire, the further sum of five hundred dollars for one year to expedite the public business of said office.

Passed March 5, 1794. Recorded L. B. No. 5, p, 188 & 189.

CHAPTER MDCCXVII.

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF BLACKALL WILLIAM BALL.

Whereas it has been represented to the legislature by Blackall William Ball, a lieutenant in the late Pennsylvania line, that he has lost a certificate, number ninety-four, for the sum of two hundred and twenty pounds, twelve shillings and seven pence, given to him for the depreciation of his pay; and whereas an act was passed on the sixth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one, to enable him to receive the interest on the same, but no provision was therein made for the principal sum aforesaid. 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 Blackall William Ball, a lieutenant in the late Pennsylvania line, shall, on the first day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, be entitled to receive in specie from the treasurer of this commonwealth, the amount of the principal of a certificate, number ninety-four, issued to the said Blackall William Ball for the sum of two hundred and twenty pounds, twelve shillings and seven pence, the depreciation of his pay; and the treasurer, for the time be-