

of this state, and to other persons who may be proceeded against in a summary manner by the comptroller-general of this state.”<sup>5</sup>

Passed April 3, 1794. Recorded L. B. No. 5, p. 195, &c.

<sup>3</sup>Passed April 4, 1792. Chapter 1627.

<sup>4</sup>See Ante.

<sup>5</sup>Passed February 18, 1785. Chapter 1133.

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## CHAPTER MDCCXXVIII.

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### AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF ADAM MELCHER.

Whereas Adam Melcher, at a sale of confiscated estates held by George Smith, agent for this commonwealth, did, in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven, purchase one undivided fourth part of a certain tract of land, in Lower Merion township, Montgomery county, said to be forfeited to the state by John Meredith, who was attainted of high treason, the purchase money whereof was afterwards, on the twelfth day of April, in the year aforesaid, paid by the said Adam Melcher to the said George Smith, and by him paid into the treasury of this commonwealth. And whereas no conveyance of the said estate has ever been made, and it appears to the legislature that no valid conveyance can on the part of this commonwealth be made to the said Adam Melcher. Wherefore, justice requires that the said purchase money should be repaid to him, together with lawful interest thereon.

[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 it shall and may be lawful for the governor, and he is hereby authorized and required, to draw his warrant on the treasurer of this commonwealth for the principal sum which the said Adam Melcher may have paid as aforesaid, together with lawful interest on the same, from the said twelfth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and

eighty-seven, to the date of such warrant, the amount thereof having been previously ascertained and certified, in the manner set forth and authorized in and by an act passed on the fourth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, entitled "An act to provide for the settlement of public accounts, and for other purposes therein mentioned."<sup>1</sup>

[Section II.] (Section II. P. L.) Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for the state treasurer, and he is hereby authorized and directed, to pay, out of the fund appropriated for the support of government, the amount of such warrant, so to be drawn, as aforesaid, in favor of the said Adam Melcher, or his legal representatives, on presenting the same.

Passed April 3, 1794. Recorded L. B. No. 5, p. 195.

<sup>1</sup>Chapter 1627.

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## CHAPTER MDCCXXIX.

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AN ACT TO REVIVE AND CONTINUE A PART OF THE ACT ENTITLED "A SUPPLEMENT TO THE SEVERAL ACTS FOR RAISING COUNTY RATES AND LEVIES."<sup>1</sup>

[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 act, entitled "A supplement to the several acts for raising county rates and levies," passed the third day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, shall be, and is hereby, revived and re-enacted, in every part and thing therein contained, except the third and fourth sections thereof.

[Section II.] (Section II. P. L.) And be [it] further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That this act shall be and continue in force, until the first day of January next, and from thence until the end of the next session of the general assembly, and no longer.

Passed April 8, 1794. Recorded L. B. No. 5, p. 199.

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<sup>1</sup>Passed April 8, 1792, Chapter 1622.