

the said creek to John Marshall's saw-mill; thence to the meeting house on Buffalo, known by the name of Smith's; thence by a straight line to Waller's fort, on the road from Washington to Wheelen; thence along the said road to the state line; thence along the said state line to the place of beginning; and the freemen of the said district shall hold their annual elections at the house now occupied by Samuel Urie.

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

CHAPTER MDCCXXXV.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF
DIVERS OFFICERS OF THE MILITIA OF THE COUNTIES OF WEST-
MORELAND AND WASHINGTON, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THERE-
IN MENTIONED.

Whereas part of the militia of the counties of Westmoreland and Washington, in this state, were ordered out in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, at different times, by the governor, to protect the frontiers from the repeated inroads made by the Indians into the said counties, and upon a settlement of the pay-rolls in the war-office of the United States, the pay of a number of the officers of the said militia has been reduced one grade, so that each captain has received only the pay which belonged to the station of a lieutenant, each lieutenant the pay of an ensign, and each ensign the pay of a sergeant, which reduction was made because the companies to which the said officers belonged had not their full complement of men. And whereas, in the same year, a number of volunteers were sent on an expedition against a body of Indians, who were encamped on the Muskingum, from whence they sallied forth and committed depredations on the frontiers, on which expedition a number of horses and some other property, which belonged to private individuals, and employed in the public service, were lost. And whereas Charles Campbell, lieutenant of the county of Westmoreland, and Absalom Baird, lieutenant of

the county of Washington, on behalf of those officers of the militia of the said counties, and the other individuals interested, have presented their memorials to the legislature, praying that compensation should be made them for the reduction so as aforesaid made in their pay, and that the owners of the said property should be reimbursed for the loss of the same. And whereas the above mentioned facts, stated in the said memorials, having been found on investigation to be true, it appears to the legislature to be just and reasonable to comply with the prayers thereof.

[Section I.] (Section I. P. L.) Be it therefore 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 register-general and comptroller-general of this commonwealth, and they are hereby authorized and directed to examine, liquidate and adjust the accounts of the several officers of the militia of the said counties of Westmoreland and Washington, who were ordered out in the service aforesaid, and the accounts and vouchers of the owners of the property so as aforesaid lost, in the manner prescribed in and by an act of assembly of this commonwealth, passed 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," and in the said settlement to allow each officer so much as will make up the deficiency in the settlement of his accounts in the war-office of the United States, so that the said officers may in the whole receive the full pay due to their respective stations in the militia, and to allow to the owners of the property aforesaid a just and reasonable compensation for their respective losses, having respect to the value of the property lost.

[Section II.] (Section II. P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That when the said accounts shall be settled, and the balances struck, in manner above mentioned, the same shall be paid to the several persons entitled thereto,

out of the fund appropriated for the support of government, in the manner prescribed and directed in and by the aforesaid recited act.

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¹Chapter 1627.

CHAPTER MDCCXXXVI.

A SUPPLEMENT TO THE ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO ENJOIN CERTAIN DUTIES ON THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."¹

[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, the salary of the deputy secretary shall be nine hundred dollars per annum.

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¹Passed March 12, 1791, Chapter 1532.

CHAPTER MDCCXXXVII.

AN ACT TO REPEAL SO MUCH OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE SUBSCRIBERS TO THE BANK OF PENNSYLVANIA"² AS REQUIRES THE ATTENDANCE OF THIRTEEN DIRECTORS TO PERFORM THE DISCOUNT BUSINESS OF THE SAID BANK, AND TO AUTHORIZE A LESSER NUMBER TO DISCHARGE THAT DUTY.

Whereas it has been represented by the president and directors of the Bank of Pennsylvania, in the name and by authority of the stockholders, that great difficulties have occurred in consequence of the fifth article of the seventh section of the act of incorporation, which requires the presence of not less than

²Passed March 30, 1793, Chapter 1667.