

thirteen directors for the transaction of business, as from their various and active avocations they are often prevented from giving punctual and necessary attendance, by which means the discount business is exposed to suffer to the inconvenience of the public, and the injury of the institution.

[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 so much of the fifth article of the seventh section of the act to incorporate the subscribers to the Bank of Pennsylvania, as requires the attendance of thirteen directors of the said bank to perform the business of discounting, be, and hereby is, repealed.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That seven directors shall constitute a board for the purpose of transacting the discount business of the Bank of Pennsylvania.

Passed February 13, 1794. Recorded L. B. No. 5, p. 346, &c.

CHAPTER MDCCXXXVIII.

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF PATRICK ROBERTS AND CHARLES WEST, JUNIOR.

Whereas it has been represented to the legislature by Patrick Roberts, a soldier in the late Pennsylvania line of the army of the United States, that he has lost a certificate, number seventy-seven, for the sum of fifty-six pounds six shillings and four pence, issued to him for the depreciation of his pay. And whereas it has been represented by a petition from Charles West, junior, that he has lost a new loan certificate, number eleven thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, for two hundred and ninety-four pounds five shillings: And whereas it appears by a certificate of the comptroller-general that the said certificate granted to Patrick Roberts hath not been redeemed, and as it

also appears from the certificate of the comptroller-general that the certificate issued to Charles West, junior, hath not been redeemed, nor re-exchanged for a continental certificate by this state.

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 upon sufficient security being given by the said Patrick Roberts, for the use of the state, to the secretary of the commonwealth, and approved by the governor, to indemnify the commonwealth against the certificate, number seventy-seven, issued to the said Patrick Roberts, for the sum of fifty-six pounds six shillings and four pence, the depreciation of his pay, and the same being duly certified to the comptroller-general, the said comptroller shall, and he is hereby authorized and directed to certify in favor of the said Patrick Roberts, or his legal representatives, to the state treasurer, the amount of the principal of the said certificate, together with interest of six per cent. per annum until the first day of July, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, which said certificate of the comptroller-general shall be sufficient authority to the treasurer of the state to pay the same to the said Patrick Roberts, or his legal representatives, and the treasurer aforesaid is hereby enjoined and required to pay the same accordingly.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the comptroller-general be, and he is hereby, directed to deliver to the state treasurer the continental certificate received in exchange for the new loan certificate, number eleven thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, issued to Charles West, junior, as aforesaid, or other continental certificates of equal value, who, on receiving the same, is hereby authorized and required to subscribe the said certificate to the loan of the United States, in trust for the use and benefit of the said Charles West, junior, his heirs and assigns, and draw the interest due thereon, and pay the same, as well as such as shall hereafter become due and payable thereon, to the said Charles

West, junior, his heirs and assigns, reserving thereout such interest as shall appear to have been already received from this commonwealth on said new loan.

Provided nevertheless, that satisfactory security shall previously be given to the governor of this commonwealth, by the said Charles West, junior, to indemnify the state for any loss that may be sustained, in case the said new loan certificate shall hereafter be found.

Passed April 14, 1794. Recorded L. B. No. 5, p. 202, &c.

CHAPTER MDCCLXXXIX.

AN ACT TO ENABLE ARCHIBALD MCGREW TO SELL AND CONVEY A CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND IN YORK COUNTY.

Whereas Archibald McGrew hath stated, in his petition to the legislature of this commonwealth, that Thomas Bracken, late of York county, deceased, was seized in his life time of a tract of land, situate in Manallen township, in the county aforesaid, and commonwealth aforesaid, bounded by lands of Joseph Elgar, Thomas McCousland and James McGrew, containing one hundred and thirty acres, be the same more or less, and on the sixth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine, made his last will and testament, by which he directed the said Archibald McGrew and William Bracken, the executors therein mentioned, to sell the aforesaid tract of land, for the payment of certain legacies mentioned in the aforesaid recited will, and soon after died, and that the said William Bracken, the co-executor, died before the sale of the said land could be affected. Wherefore, the said Archibald McGrew hath prayed for legislative aid, to enable him, the said Archibald, to sell the tract of land aforesaid, for the purpose of paying the aforesaid legacies. And whereas it appears just and reasonable that the said tract of land should be sold, to give effect to the aforesaid testament. Therefore:

[Section, I.] (Section I, P. L.) Be it enacted by the Senate