

tain a mill dam across Conedogwinit creek, at the place where his wing-dam is now erected.

Provided always nevertheless, That such dam be so constructed and kept in repair with a proper slope and lock, whereby the navigation of the said creek will not be injured, nor the passage of rafts or fish prevented.

And provided also, That the rights of all and every person or persons whatsoever shall be and remain inviolate, and shall not be affected by this act.

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 1Passed April 5, 1793, Chapter 1670.

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## CHAPTER MDCCLXXXVII.

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AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNOR TO SUSPEND THE LAYING OUT A TOWN AT PRESQUE ISLE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THEREIN MENTIONED.

Whereas it appears by sundry documents referred to by the governor, that in consequence of an apprehension of some uneasiness arising amongst the Six Nations of Indians, the president of the United States was of opinion that a suspension of the laying out a town at Presque Isle would be advisable, until some measures were taken to quiet their minds. And whereas the governor of this commonwealth has, agreeably to said opinion, suspended the operation of said laws until he had convened the legislature: And whereas it appears from the reasons above assigned, that a further suspension thereof would be proper.

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 the Governor be and he is hereby authorized to suspend the laying out a town at Presque Isle, until the first day of December next, and from thence to the end of the next session of the legislature.

(Section II, P. L.) And whereas the governor, agreeably to the power vested in him by the third section of the act, entitled, "An act for more effectually securing the trade, peace and safety of the port of Philadelphia, and defending the western frontiers of the commonwealth,"<sup>1</sup> passed the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, did draft from the companies raised by virtue of the aforesaid act, a certain number of men for the protection of the commissioners appointed to lay out a town at Presque Isle, and as the laying out said town has been hitherto suspended, and by this act the governor is authorized to continue the suspension. And whereas the party so drafted as aforesaid, have made considerable fortifications at Le Boeuf, and that place being now considered as a point of great importance to this state, and may perhaps facilitate the operations of the general government, and as the time for which the troops were enlisted will expire before the meeting of the next legislature.

[Section II.] Be it therefore enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the governor may, and he is hereby authorized to enlist any number of men not exceeding one hundred and thirty, to serve six months after the expiration of the present enlistment, unless sooner discharged; said troops to have the same pay and rations as the troops of this state in the same service are entitled to.

[Section III.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That six thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to provide the necessary arms, ammunition, provision and pay of said troops, which sum shall be payable out of the aggregate fund upon the warrants of the governor.

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See Act of April 1, 1795, Chapter 1821, making further appropriations to pay troops.

<sup>1</sup>Chapter 1715.