

CHAPTER MDCCCL.

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF JOHN GORDON.

Whereas it appears that John Gordon, of the city of Philadelphia, while acting in the service of this commonwealth as a sergeant in the artillery at Fort Mifflin, in the River Delaware, in the month of September, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three, received an injury in one of his feet by the fall of a piece of cannon, which hath disabled him, and will probably render him a cripple for life:

[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 is hereby authorized and required to draw a warrant on the state treasurer, in favor of John Gordon, for the sum of four hundred dollars, to be paid unto the said John Gordon in one entire payment, which sum, when paid, shall be in lieu of pension, and in full of every claim to half pay, or other allowance, on account of his having been wounded in the service of the commonwealth.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said warrant shall be charged to, and paid out of, the funds appropriated to the support of government.

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