

son, late comptroller general, and if any difficulties arise in performing the duties required by this act, they shall, at the same time, make report to each house of such difficulties, that legislative measures may be taken to remove them.

[Section III.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the comptroller general shall receive a sum not exceeding one thousand four hundred dollars, and the register general a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, for the purpose of employing additional clerks in their respective offices, to perform the duties required by this act.

Passed April 20, 1795. Recorded L. B. No. 5, p. 487.

CHAPTER MDCCCLXVII.

AN ACT TO AFFORD FURTHER RELIEF TO CERTAIN DISTRESSED FRENCH EMIGRANTS.

Whereas the calamities of war and intestine commotion have compelled numbers of the French inhabitants of the West India islands to abandon their estates and dwellings, and to take refuge in the United States, unprovided with the necessary means of subsistence, and the legislature of this commonwealth has heretofore granted relief to those who had arrived in Pennsylvania, many of whom yet remain here in a state of undiminished distress.

[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 to and for the governor of this commonwealth, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to draw one or more warrants on the state treasurer, for any sum or sums not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars in the whole, in favor of Godfrey Haga, Edward Pennington, Robert Ralston, Samuel P. Griffiths, Joseph Lownes, Samuel Mecklin, and Joseph Sansom,

who are hereby appointed commissioners to receive and distribute the same, in such manner and proportions, either in specie, or in necessaries by them provided, to and among such persons, suffering as aforesaid, as to them, the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall appear proper objects of this charity.

[Section II.] Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the state treasurer shall pay the sum or sums of money to be mentioned in the said warrant or warrants out of the fund appropriated to the support of government, and shall charge and be allowed for the same in the settlement of his accounts, and that the said commissioners shall keep and render to the governor, to be laid before the legislature, a just account of the distribution and expenditure of the said moneys, and of the number and description of persons relieved thereby.

Passed January 13, 1796. Recorded L. B. No. 6, p. 47, etc.

CHAPTER MDCCCLXVIII.

AN ACT TO VEST IN HANNAH SOWER, FOR THE USE OF HERSELF AND CHILDREN, CERTAIN PARTS OF THE FORFEITED ESTATE OF CHRISTOPHER SOWER, THE YOUNGER, WHICH HAVE NOT YET COME INTO THE POSSESSION OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

[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 all right, title, interest, property, claim and demand, whatsoever, which the commonwealth has in and to, as well a debt of one hundred and fifty pounds, and the interest thereon, as to certain smaller debts, stated to the legislature to have been due to Christopher Sower, the younger, at the time of his attainder, as hath not heretofore been seized, or in any way disposed of, by and on account of the public, be, and the same are hereby, granted to and vested in the said Hannah Sower, for the use of herself and her children by the