

CHAPTER MDCCLXXXIX.

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF OWEN M'LAUGHLIN AND JOHN SKILLING.

Whereas, it hath been represented to the legislature by Owen McLaughlin, late a soldier in Colonel Hazen's regiment of the quota of this commonwealth in the army of the United States, that he has lost a certificate number seventy-six, for the sum of ninety pounds nineteen shilling and seven pence, issue to him for the depreciation of his pay. And whereas John Skilling, of Lycoming county, hath represented to the legislature that he has lost a certificate of the funded debt of this state, number one hundred and six, for the sum of sixty-four pounds six shillings and eight pence, issued to him for personal services rendered during the late war with Great Britain.

[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 Owen McLaughlin and John Skilling, respectively, for the use of this commonwealth, and approved by the governor to indemnify the commonwealth against a certificate number seventy-six issued to the said Owen McLaughlin for the sum of ninety pounds nineteen shillings and seven pence as the depreciation of his pay, and against the said certificate of the funded debt of this state, number one hundred and six, for the sum of sixty-four pounds six shillings and eight pence, issued to the said John Skilling, for his pay, and the same being duly certified to the comptroller general, the said comptroller general shall, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to certify in favor of the said Owen McLaughlin, or his legal representatives to the state treasurer, the amount of principal of his said certificate, together with interest of six per centum per annum to the first day of August, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two,

and also to certify, in favor of John Skilling, the amount of principal of his said certificate, together with the amount of interest which he would have been entitled by law to receive, if he had not lost the same, which said certificate of the comptroller general, shall be sufficient authority to the treasurer of this state to pay the same to the said Owen McLaughlin and John Skilling, or their legal representatives, respectively, and he is hereby authorized and required to pay the same on the first day of April next, provided that it shall then appear, by a certificate from the comptroller general, that the said certificate of depreciation, and of funded debt, are not redeemed by this commonwealth, nor subscribed to the loan of the United States, anything in the laws of this commonwealth to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Passed March 28, 1796. Recorded L. B. No. 6, p. 87, etc.

CHAPTER MDCCCXC.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF OPENING CERTAIN ROADS IN THE DISTRICT OF SOUTHWARK AND TOWNSHIPS OF MOYAMENSING AND PASSYUNK OUT OF THE GENERAL TAXES OF THE SAID CITY AND COUNTY.

Whereas, in pursuance of an act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, passed the twenty-ninth day of September, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven, entitled, "An act to appoint commissioners to regulate the streets, lanes and alleys, in the district of Southwark and to lay out new streets, lanes and alleys, therein, for the accommodation of the inhabitants, and to lay out the roads therein mentioned through the said district and parts of the townships of Moyamensing and Passyunk," a road was laid out leading from Brockdens gate, on the Moyamensing road, by the Buck tavern by the ferry over the Schuylkill, to the State Island, part whereof has been since opened, and another road leading from the river Delaware in