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ces, benefits, exemptions and advantages, upon his being remanded
or discharged, as if he had resided within this commonwealth for
two years next before his imprisonment, and no other.

Debtors to be
discharged,
though not
under execu-
tion.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,*
That all other persons who now are, or hereafter shall be, in actual
confinement, in actions founded upon contract, for the space of thirty
days next preceding the time of preferring their petition, shall, if
otherwise entitled thereto, receive the benefit of the several laws of
this commonwealth made for the relief of insolvent debtors, although
not charged in execution.

Passed 16th February, 1792.—Recorded in Law Book No. IV. page 284.

CHAPTER MDXCV.

*A further SUPPLEMENT to the act to incorporate the city of
Philadelphia.*

(Original act,
vol. 2, page
462.)

WHEREAS, by the act to incorporate the city of Philadel-
phia, there is no provision made that the Mayor, Aldermen, and
citizens of Philadelphia, may accept the resignation of any of their
members, nor are they authorized to cause elections to be held to
supply the vacancies which may happen from various causes: In
order to prevent the inconveniences which may follow from the
want of a due provision in such cases,

The corpora-
tion may
accept resig-
nations, &c.

SECT. I. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
tives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly
met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That
the Mayor, Aldermen and citizens of Philadelphia, in Common
Council assembled, shall be, and they are hereby, authorized to re-
ceive and accept the resignations of such of their members as shall
from time to time make the same; and that from and after their ac-
ceptance of such resignations, the persons who shall so resign, and
whose resignations shall be so accepted, shall no longer be members
of the said corporation.

and supply
vacancies by
new elec-
tions:

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,*
That in order to fill up any vacancy which may happen by death,
resignation, or otherwise, it shall and may be lawful for the Mayor,
or Recorder, for the time being, whenever he shall be thereto requir-
ed by a vote of the Mayor, Aldermen, and citizens of Philadel-
phia, in Common Council assembled, to issue a writ, under his hand,
and the seal of the said corporation, directed to the Sheriff of the
city and county of Philadelphia, commanding him, on such day and
at such place, in the said city, as shall be therein named, to cause an
election to be held for so many [Aldermen or] Common Councilmen,
[or both,] as may be necessary to supply the said vacancies; and the
said Sheriff is hereby enjoined and required to give public notice of
the time and place of holding such elections, which shall in all other
respects be held, conducted and regulated, agreeably to the direc-
tions and provisions contained in the act to incorporate the city of

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Philadelphia; and the Judges of such elections shall make their returns of the persons who shall be chosen, as [Aldermen or] Common Councilmen, to the [Aldermen or] Common Councilmen for the time being, who shall have the same powers of judging of the election of members of their boards, as the act above referred to gives to them respectively; and when it shall be determined who are the persons duly elected, they shall be qualified according to the directions of the said act, and shall be [Aldermen and] Common Councilmen for the city of Philadelphia, and shall be vested with all the powers, rights and authorities, which by law to them respectively do or shall belong and appertain; and shall continue to be [Aldermen and] Common Councilmen until the next general election under the said law.

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The corporation judges of the election, &c.

Passed 8th March, 1792.—Recorded in Law Book No. IV. page 285-6.

CHAPTER MDCI.

An ACT to enable the owners, occupiers and possessors of a certain tract of marsh and meadow land, therein described, situate in the township of Tinicum, and county of Delaware, to keep the banks, dams, sluices and flood-gates, in repair, and to raise a fund to defray the expense thereof.

Passed 23th March, 1792.—Private Act.—Recorded in Law Book No. IV. page 295.

CHAPTER MDCII.

An ACT to authorize the Receiver-General of the Land-Office to carry monies received into that office since a given period, for lands sold, and which have not been nor shall be secured to the purchasers, to the credit of such purchasers, or their assigns, in payments already due, and hereafter to become due, to the commonwealth, for the purchase of any lands within the same.

WHEREAS divers persons who have heretofore purchased lands within this state, and procured warrants for the same, have not been able to find vacant lands within the descriptions contained in such warrants, and no provision is made to allow the monies paid on such warrants to go in payment, or part payment, for other lands, or to afford to such purchasers any other relief:

SECT. I. *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* where any warrants since the first day of April, in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four, have issued, or hereafter shall issue, from the land-office, and hath not been or cannot be executed in the whole, or in part, by reason that the lands therein described, or some part of them, have been previously appropriated by or for any other person or persons, according to law, or, having

Unsatisfied warrants for lands, how to be ascertained, &c.