

tween the first day of May and the first day of January next, during which all other business shall cease.

[Section XXI.] (Section XXII, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That John Nicholson be and he is hereby appointed comptroller-general for the time being.

Passed April 13, 1782. Recorded L. B. No. 1, p. 508, etc. See the Acts of Assembly passed September 20, 1782, Chapter 988; February 18, 1785, Chapter 1133; April 4, 1785, Chapter 1158; March 24, 1786, Chapter 1218.

CHAPTER CMLXXI.

AN ACT FOR SETTling AND ADJUSTING THE DEPRECIATION OF THE PAY ACCOUNTS OF SUNDRY OFFICERS, NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND PRIVATES BELONGING TO THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, AGREEABLE TO THE RESOLVES OF THE UNITED STATES IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas the United States in Congress assembled, on the tenth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and eighty, did resolve in the words following, to wit: "Resolved, That when Congress shall be furnished with proper documents to liquidate the depreciation of the continental bills of credit, they will, as soon thereafter as the state of the public finances will admit, make good to the line of the army and the independent corps thereof, the deficiency of their original pay, occasioned by such depreciation; and that the money and articles heretofore paid or furnished, or hereafter to be paid or furnished by Congress or the states, or any of them, as for pay, subsistence or to compensate for deficiencies, shall be deemed as advanced on account until such liquidation as aforesaid shall be adjusted, it being the determination of Congress that all the troops serving in the continental army shall be placed on an equal footing: Provided, That no person shall have any benefit of this resolution except such as were engaged during the war or for three years, and are now in service, or shall hereafter engage during the war."

(Section II, P. L.) And by their resolve of the twentieth of February, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-two, it is ordered and recommended to the several states in the words following, That is to say: "Resolved, That it be and hereby is recommended to the legislatures of the several states to settle and discharge, on account of the United States, the depreciation of pay of such officers in the late general hospital as are inhabitants of or belong to their respective states, who resigned their appointments after the tenth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and eighty or became supernumerary by the new arrangement in October, one thousand seven hundred and eighty."

(Section III, P. L.) Therefore, in compliance with the resolves of Congress aforesaid:

[Section I.] Be it enacted and it is hereby enacted by the Representatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same, That all the officers, surgeons and surgeons' mates, non-commissioned officers and privates of the army of the United States in the line of this state, engaged to serve for three years or during the war, whose time of enlistment expired or who were honorably discharged since the said tenth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and eighty, and all officers in the late general hospital, who were inhabitants of or belonging to this state at the time of their entering into the service and who have resigned their appointments since the said tenth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and eighty, or who became supernumerary by the arrangement of October, one thousand seven hundred and eighty, and were not otherwise provided for by law, and no other persons whatever, shall be entitled to have the depreciation of their pay accounts adjusted and settled, making deduction therefrom of all enlargement of pay, subsistence money or other allowance, in lieu of loss occasioned by the depreciation of their original pay.

(Section IV, P. L.) And whereas, it appears by the resolves of Congress of March the fifteenth, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine, February the ninth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty, and October the third, one thousand seven hun-

dred and eighty, that all detached corps, not originally of the line of the army, shall be credited to the states to which they respectively do belong, or were inhabitants of at the time of their entering into the service, and shall be provided for by the said states respectively, as those of equal rank in the line of the army:

Therefore:

[Section II.] (Section V, P. L.) Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all officers, non-commissioned officers and privates of the artillery artificers, or other detached corps, who were inhabitants of this state at the time of their entering into the service of the United States, in any of the said corps or artillery artificers and who were enlisted to serve for three years or during the war, and who were in actual service on the said tenth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and eighty, and who have continued in the said service to this time or were honorably discharged since the said tenth day of April, shall be entitled to have the depreciation of their pay accounts settled and adjusted agreeable to the principles contained in the foregoing section.

(Section VI, P. L.) And whereas, by a resolve of Congress, dated the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-one, the regiment of artillery artificers at Carlisle are reduced to two companies, under the command of Captains Wyly and Jordan, and agreeable to the resolves of Congress mentioned in the foregoing section, the said corps of artillery artificers are annexed to the line of this state:

Therefore:

[Section II.] (Section VII, P. L.) Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said Captains Wyly and Jordan, with the said corps of artillery artificers under their command, shall be entitled to all the benefits, emoluments and advantages granted, or proposed to be granted in future to officers of equal rank or privates in the said line, any law to the contrary hereof in anywise notwithstanding.

[Section IV.] (Section VIII, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the comptroller-general be and he is hereby directed to settle and adjust the depreciation

of the pay accounts of the several officers and men in this act included.

[Section V.] (Section IX, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the supreme executive council be authorized to draw on the treasurer of this state for such sum or sums of the bills of credit emitted in pursuance of an act, entitled "An act for emitting the sum of five hundred thousand pounds in bills of credit for the support of the army and for establishing a fund for the redemption of the same, and for other purposes therein mentioned,"¹ as may from time to time appear by the report of the comptroller to be necessary and place the same into the hands of the said comptroller-general, who shall pay unto such persons as may apply for the same, one-third part of the sums found due on settlement in the bills aforesaid, and for the remaining two-thirds they shall receive certificates in like manner as other troops of this state.

Passed April 13, 1782. Recorded L. B. 514, etc.

CHAPTER CMLXXII.

AN ACT MORE EFFECTUALLY TO ENCOURAGE THE KILLING OF WOLVES.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas the act, entitled "An act for killing wolves,"¹ and such parts of the law, entitled "An act for raising of county rates and levies,"² and the several supplements to the same, as relate to the killing of wolves are found, by experience, to be defective, and inadequate to the good purposes for which they were intended:

[Section I.] (Section II, P. L.) Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the Representatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same, That from and after the publication of this act the reward for killing of wolves shall be as

¹ Passed January 12, 1705-6, Chapter 146.

² Passed March 20, 1724-5, Chapter 284.