

of Monongahela on which he claims and shall keep and maintain the same in like good order and repair as aforesaid, and shall provide and maintain a good boat or boats and capable ferrymen, who shall duly and constantly attend, as occasion may require.

[Section III.] (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said rivers, so far up as they or either of them have been or can be made navigable for rafts, boats and canoes, and within the bounds and limits of this state, shall be and are hereby declared to be public highways.

Passed April 13, 1782. Recorded L. B. No. 1, p. 522, etc.

CHAPTER CMLXXVIII.

AN ACT TO ALTER AND REPEAL A PART OF THE 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 THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THEREIN MENTIONED."¹

(Section I, P. L.. Whereas it is provided and declared in the fourteenth section of the act for emitting the sum of five hundred thousand pounds, passed the seventh of April, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-one, that no money be taken or received in the payment of taxes, after the first day of June, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-one, except gold or silver, or bills of credit by law equivalent thereto: And whereas, by the act for the repeal of so much of the laws as make bills of credit a legal tender, passed the twenty-first of June, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-one, no paper bills of credit (except in particular cases) are now equivalent to gold or silver: And whereas it is found that the said restrictions have prevented the payment of a sufficient sum of the old continental currency into the treasury, for the purpose of exchanging and sinking our quota of the same:

¹ Passed April 7, 1781, Chapter 939.

(Section II, P. L.) For remedy whereof:

[Section I.] Be it enacted by the Representatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same, That so much of the said act as declares that no money, after the first of June, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-one, shall be received in taxes, other than gold or silver, or bills of credit by law equivalent thereto, is hereby repealed and made void; and the old continental bills of credit, the paper bills of credit, commonly called resolve money, emitted by the assembly of the late province of Pennsylvania, and the bills of credit called commonwealth money, emitted by act of general assembly, dated the twentieth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven, are hereby declared payable in all arrearages of taxes levied in continental bills of credit, for the use of the United States of America, from and after the twenty-seventh of March, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight. And the several collectors, county treasurers, and the state treasurer, are hereby authorized and required to receive the said several enumerated kinds of paper bills of credit at their nominal value, and the paper bills of credit emitted in pursuance of the resolve of Congress of the eighteenth of March, one thousand seven hundred and eighty, and the paper bills of credit emitted by the act for emitting the sum of five hundred thousand pounds, passed the seventh of April, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-one, at the rate of one dollar for seventy-five of the old continental currency, in the payment of the said taxes, anything in any law of this state to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

[Section II.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all sums of money heretofore received by collectors or county treasurers in any kind of paper money or that shall be received hereafter in consequence of this act, shall be paid into the treasury of this state in the same kind and at the same value at which they have or may receive the same on the oath or affirmation of such collector or county treasurer.