

present shall cause a written list to be made out and direct to the speaker, or a chairman appointed for that purpose to sign the same, containing the names of all such persons or members as are deemed delinquents under this act, and specifying the county where such delinquents reside, or were chosen to represent; which lists so made out and signed as aforesaid they shall forthwith transmit to the supreme executive council of this commonwealth; who are hereby enjoined and required to cause the attorney-general or some proper person or persons in his behalf to sue for and recover from each and every of the persons so offending the fines, forfeitures or penalties herein specially set forth, and pay the same into the treasury, for the use of the commonwealth.

[Section III.] (Section VI, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the general assembly of this commonwealth may, by their order, remit any fine or fines recovered, or that may be recovered, or stay any suit or action depending by virtue of this act, or prevent by their order others being sued for, whenever it appears, from the necessity of the case, such remittance or stay of suit is just and reasonable.

Passed September 20, 1782. Recorded L. B. No. 2, p. 2, etc. The Act in the text was repealed by the Act of Assembly passed February 15, 1799, Chapter 2020.

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## CHAPTER CMLXXXVIII.

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### AN ACT TO EXTEND THE POWERS OF THE COMPTROLLER-GENERAL OF THIS COMMONWEALTH.

(Section I, P L.) Whereas, by an act of the general assembly of this commonwealth, passed on the thirteenth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-two, entitled "An act for methodizing the department of accounts of this commonwealth, and for the more effectual settlement of the same,"<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Chapter 970.

the office of the auditors, who had been appointed to settle and adjust the accounts of depreciation of the pay of the troops of this state, and others provided for by acts of assembly of the eighteenth day of December, one thousand seven hundred and eighty, and the first day of October, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-one, was abolished:

(Section II, P. L.) And whereas, a number of persons who were entitled by those last-recited acts to have the depreciation of their pay settled and to receive certificates for the same were prevented by sickness, want of information and other causes from attending for that purpose before the dissolution of the board of auditors aforesaid, notwithstanding the great length of time that office was kept open, and the pains that were taken to accommodate applicants by carrying the audit from place to place throughout the state, since which they have not been able to obtain a settlement of their accounts:

For remedy whereof:

[Section I.] (Section III, P. L.) 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 the comptroller-general for this commonwealth be and he is hereby directed to execute the duties which had been assigned to the aforesaid auditors by the said acts of the eighteenth day of December, one thousand seven hundred and eighty, and the first day of October, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-one, so far as the same have not been performed by them; and that the certificates signed by him shall be as good and valid and rest upon the same funds as those which have been granted by the auditors aforesaid, anything contained in a clause of the said act of the eighteenth day of December, one thousand seven hundred and eighty, requiring that the certificates be signed by two or more auditors to the contrary notwithstanding.

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