

they were originally imported and shall be of the value of one hundred pounds or upwards.

Passed September 25, 1783. Recorded L. B. No. 2, p. 185, etc. See the Acts of Assembly passed March 15, 1784, Chapter 1076; March 16, 1785, Chapter 1137; April 2, 1785, Chapter 1157; March 15, 1787, Chapter 1276.

CHAPTER MLII.

A SUPPLEMENT TO AN ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR PROVIDING THE QUOTA OF FEDERAL SUPPLIES FOR THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE, AND FOR THE RELIEF OF THE CITIZENS OF THIS STATE WHO HAVE BECOME CREDITORS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY LOANS OF MONEY OR OTHER MODES OF FURNISHING PUBLIC SUPPLIES," PASSED MARCH TWENTY-FIRST, ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE.¹

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas doubts have arisen in the construction of the tenth section of the law, entitled "An act for providing the quota of federal supplies for the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three and for the relief of the citizens of this state who have become creditors of the United States of America by loans of money or other modes of furnishing public supplies," passed the twenty-first day of March, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three,¹ which is contained in the words following: "Provided that such certificates as aforesaid were originally issued from the loan office of this state or given or granted for money loaned, articles furnished or services done and performed by the citizens of this state and in the name and for the use of any person or persons who at the time of such issuing was or were or since have been a citizen or citizens of this state and actually resident within the same or in the name or for the use of a body politic or corporate within the same."

[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

¹ Passed March 21, 1783, Chapter 1021.

by the authority of the same, That all loan office certificates issue in the name or for the use of any person or persons who were at the time of such issuing and now are citizens of this state and all loan office certificates issued in the name of any quarter-master commissary or any public officer and by him or them paid to or delivered to any person or persons who at the time of such issuing was or were or since the issuing thereof have been a citizen or citizens and actually resident within the same for articles furnished or services performed and done by him or them for the United States, shall entitle such person or persons above described to receive notes for interest thereon due in the same manner as all and every person or persons are entitled to receive the same from the continental loan officer of this state, agreeable to the said recited act to which this is a supplement; and the said loan officer, previous to the issuing such notes, is hereby authorized and required to receive such proof as to him shall seem meet that they and each of them were paid or delivered to him or them for the purposes aforesaid and for no other use or purpose whatever.

[Section II.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all loan office certificates issued out of the loan office aforesaid for the payment of prizes drawn in the lottery of the United States and issued in the names or for the use of such citizen or citizens or bodies politic or corporate of this state as is or are described in the tenth section of the act, to which this act is a supplement, shall draw interest according to the form and effect of the said act and the loan officer aforesaid shall require of the holders of such certificates the proof aforesaid.

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