

[Section I.] (Section III, 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 the agreement and stipulations before recited and every part thereof entered into as aforesaid is hereby ratified and confirmed and declared to be valid and binding on behalf of this commonwealth and as effectually and to all intents and purposes as if the said agreement was especially recited in this act.

Passed April 1, 1784. Recorded L. B. No. 2, p. 322, etc.

CHAPTER MC.

AN ACT TO ENABLE THE COMPTROLLER-GENERAL TO ISSUE CERTIFICATES FOR THE BALANCES DUE ON THE ACCOUNTS OF THE LATE RANGING COMPANIES RAISED FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE FRONTIERS, AND OTHER ACCOUNTS DUE TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS STATE.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas there are considerable balances due to the citizens of this state including the several companies of rangers raised for the defense of the frontiers thereof, stationed in the counties of Northampton, Bedford, Northumberland, Westmoreland and Washington:

And whereas the present state of our finances is such that [those] balances cannot be immediately discharged:

And whereas it is just and reasonable that such assurance of this state should be given as may secure to the persons concerned a prospect of payment:

[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 upon liquidation of the several accounts of the officers, soldiers and citizens of this state, the comptroller-general shall and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant certificates to each and every of them for the balance due to them respectively in specie which certificates

shall bear an interest of six per centum per annum from and after the first day of July, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three, and shall be transferable in like manner as promissory notes are.

[Section II.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said comptroller-general be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered forthwith to prepare certificates to be printed at the expense of this state in such manner as may be needful agreeably to the principles contained in the foregoing section, and the said certificates so prepared and issued by him shall be receivable as specie in payment for the purchase money of lands either within the late Indian purchase or the new purchase when made agreeably to the regulations laid down in the act for opening the land-office.

Passed April 1, 1784. Recorded L. B. No. 2, p. 334, etc. See the Act of Assembly passed March 1, 1766, Chapter 1202.

CHAPTER MCI.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT TO THE LAWS RESPECTING THE WARDENS OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas, in and by an act of general assembly passed on the ninth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy-one, entitled "An act for regulating and continuing the nightly watch, enlightening the streets and alleys in the city of Philadelphia, and for other purposes therein mentioned,"² and by two several supplements thereunto, the one passed on the sixth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six,³ and the other on the ninth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty,⁴ certain authorities were

¹ See Acts of February 26, 1773, Chapter 671, and April 1, 1784, Chapter 1095.

² Passed March 9, 1771, Chapter 636.

³ Passed April 6, 1776, Chapter 719.

⁴ Passed May 30, 1780, Chapter 910.