

lings and three pence one farthing being the balance due to the state after deducting from the purchase money at the first sale the said sum of four hundred and twenty-six pounds thirteen shillings and ten pence half-penny.

[Section II.] (Section IV, P. L.) Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the high sheriff of the city and county of Philadelphia, be and he is hereby enjoined, commanded, authorized and required to deliver unto the said Isaac Austin the peaceable and quiet possession of the premises aforesaid.

[Section III.] (Section V, P. L.) Provided always, and it is enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said premises and every part and parcel of them shall be liable to the discharge of all the just debts and dues of all and every person or persons who have exhibited the same agreeable to law before the justices of the supreme court of this commonwealth, and which claims shall have been by them allowed.

Passed August 6, 1784. Recorded L. B. No. 2, p. 346, etc. Repealed by the Act of Assembly passed February 18, 1785, Chapter 1134.

CHAPTER MCIV.

AN ACT FOR FURNISHING FROM THE MILITIA OF PENNSYLVANIA THE QUOTA OF TROOPS REQUIRED BY CONGRESS FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE NORTHWESTERN FRONTIERS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas the United States in congress assembled by their act of the third day of June last have declared that a body of troops to consist of seven hundred non-commissioned officers and privates properly officered are immediately and indispensably necessary for taking possession of the western posts as soon as evacuated by the troops of his Britannic Majesty for the protection of the northwestern frontiers and for guarding the public stores; and have recommended that this state do forthwith furnish from the militia thereof two hundred and sixty of the said seven hundred men besides com-

missioned and staff officers, to serve for twelve months unless sooner discharged, and to be subject to all the rules and regulations formed for the government of the late army of the United States, or such rules and regulations as may be formed by congress or a committee of the states:

(Section II, P. L.) And whereas the legislature of this commonwealth disposed at all times to promote the interests and to facilitate the measures of the United States are desirous that the said recommendation should be complied within the most speedy and effectual manner:

[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 there be forthwith raised and levied by voluntary enlistment in this state two hundred and sixty able bodied men to be arranged as non-commissioned officers and private soldiers in the service of the United States.

[Section II.] (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the supreme executive council shall settle the necessary arrangement with the secretary [in] the war office respecting the number of officers to be furnished by this state and appoint and commissionate them accordingly.

[Section III.] (Section V, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said officers and men shall severally and respectively when embodied, be, and they are hereby declared to be liable and subject to all the rules and regulations formed for the government of the late army of the United States and to such rules and regulations as congress or a committee of the states shall from time to time form and direct to be used, and so shall continue for and during the term of one year from the time of their being embodied, unless sooner discharged by authority of the United States.

[Section IV.] (Section VI, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the pay, rations and subsistence of the said officers and men shall be the same as have been heretofore allowed to the troops of the United States; and that each officer and soldier shall receive one months' pay after the said troops are embodied and before they march.

[Section V.] (Section VII, P. L.) Provided nevertheless that all such pay, rations, subsistence and other expenses of raising supporting and maintaining the said troops be furnished and provided for by the United States.

Passed August 11, 1784. Recorded L. B. No. 2, p. 351, etc.

CHAPTER MCV.

AN ACT TO VACATE AND ABOLISH A PART OF A ROAD LEADING FROM THE LINE OF THE YORKTOWN LANDS TO THE NEWBERRY ROAD, IN MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP, YORK COUNTY.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas it hath been represented to this house by the petition of a number of the inhabitants of York county, that in April, one thousand seven hundred and sixty-eight, a public road was laid out, beginning at a stone in a run near Robert Jones' land in Manchester township, in the said county, and running from thence along the Newberry road south thirty-five degrees west twenty-two perches, and south eight degrees west thirty-two perches to (one perch from) a walnut, nearly opposite a wild cherry tree, thence through the improved lands of James Wright, and the heirs of John Wright, deceased, south forty degrees and a quarter of a degree east forty-six perches to Codorus creek, thence south forty degrees east through the improved lands of John Hay forty-seven perches to the north end of George street in the town of York:

And whereas the said petitioners have further represented that another road hath been laid out and confirmed in January last, beginning at the north end of George street aforesaid, and running north twenty degrees west one hundred and twenty perches to the aforesaid Newberry road, at the run, the beginning of the first above mentioned road, by reason whereof the two last courses of said road are rendered useless and unnecessary:

And whereas the continuing of roads when of no public utility, is not only injurious to the owners of lands where the