

## CHAPTER MCXIV.

AN ACT GIVING FURTHER TIME TO THE INHABITANTS OF WESTMORELAND, WASHINGTON AND FAYETTE COUNTIES TO RECORD THEIR CERTIFICATES OBTAINED FROM THE STATE OF VIRGINIA WHEN UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE SAME.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas before the agreement made and entered into between this commonwealth and the state of Virginia respecting the western boundary, numbers of the inhabitants of Westmoreland, Washington and Fayette counties had taken and subscribed the oath of allegiance and fidelity to that state: And whereas a law of this commonwealth passed in April one thousand seven hundred and eighty-two, gave the inhabitants of Westmoreland and Washington counties six months to record their certificates obtained from the justices commissioned by the state of Virginia, with the clerk of the quarter sessions of their respective counties, which law has not fully answered the good purposes for which it was intended, owing to the shortness of its duration, by which many good people are deprived of the common privileges of the citizens of this commonwealth:

For remedy whereof:

[Section I.] (Section II, 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 all and every person or persons that now are within the counties aforesaid, and have taken and subscribed the oath of allegiance and fidelity to the commonwealth of Virginia when under the jurisdiction of the same, and have not produced certified copies or certificates of their having taken and subscribed the oath of allegiance and fidelity to that commonwealth, to the clerk of the quarter sessions of their respective counties agreeably to said act, may yet at any time from and after the passing of this act produce their certified copies or certificates to the clerks of their respective

counties aforesaid, and all every person or persons so producing their certified copies or certificates as aforesaid, shall be, and they are hereby declared to be, to all intents and purposes, free citizens of this commonwealth in the same manner as if they had taken the oath or affirmation of allegiance in due time to the same.

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## CHAPTER MCXV.

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A SUPPLEMENT TO AN ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR THE FURTHER REGULATION OF THE PORT OF PHILADELPHIA, AND FOR ENLARGING THE POWER OF THE WARDENS THEREOF." <sup>1</sup>

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas the duties assigned to and required of the wardens of the port of Philadelphia, are greatly increased by the act entitled "An act for the further regulation of the port of Philadelphia, and for enlarging the power of the wardens thereof," <sup>1</sup> insomuch that the pay allowed to the said wardens in and by the said act, is become far short of an adequate compensation for their time and services:

[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 instead of the pay allowed and established in and by the twenty-first section of the said recited act, and said wardens shall receive as follows; That is to say, the president or other warden, who shall be the attending member for the time being, as in the said act is mentioned, shall have and receive for every day he shall so attend, the sum of fifteen shillings, and each and every other of the said wardens shall have and receive the sum of ten shillings for every day he shall be employed in any other of the duties and services of a warden, to be paid as in the said recited act is mentioned.

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<sup>1</sup> Passed April 1, 1784, Chapter 1095.