

ticles furnished, and shall carefully file and preserve all such accounts and certificates as shall be liquidated by them, numbering the same to correspond with the certificates granted for them; and shall finally deposit the same as the supreme executive council shall direct.

[Section V.] (Section VI, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said commissioners shall respectively correspond with the comptroller-general of this state; the commissioner appointed by the authority of the United States; the commissioners appointed to settle the accounts of the officers of the several departments, and with each other, in order to prevent confusion, and to gain necessary information.

[Section VI.] (Section VII, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said commissioners shall respectively be allowed twenty shillings for every day they shall be employed in the duties required of them by this act and all necessary office expenses shall also be allowed and paid them by this state and charged to the United States.

Passed December 1, 1784. Recorded L. B. No. 2, p. 377, etc.
Repealed by the Act of Assembly passed March 30, 1785, Chapter 1151.

CHAPTER MCXIX.

AN ACT TO VEST CONGRESS WITH CERTAIN POWERS FOR THE PROTECTION OF COMMERCE.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas the United States in Congress assembled, by their act of the thirtieth day of April last did recommend to the several states to vest the United States in congress assembled for the term of fifteen years with power to prohibit any goods, wares or merchandise from being imported into or exported from any of the states in vessels belonging to or navigated by the subjects of any power with whom these states shall not have formed treaties of commerce:

(Section II, P. L.) And whereas the interests of these United States require that the said states in congress assembled should be vested with powers competent to the protection of commerce;

Therefore:

[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 United States in Congress assembled be and they are hereby vested for the term of fifteen years from the thirtieth day of April last, with power to prohibit the importation into or exportation from any of the said states, of any goods, wares or merchandise in any vessel or vessels belonging to or navigated by the subjects of any power with whom the said states shall not have formed treaties of commerce and also to prohibit during the term aforesaid the subjects of any foreign state, kingdom or empire, unless authorized by treaty from importing into the United States any goods, wares or merchandise which shall not be the produce or manufacture of the dominions of the sovereign whose subjects they are.

[Section II.] (Section IV, P. L.) Provided always, That to any act in execution of the authorities hereby granted to the said United States in Congress assembled the assent of nine states shall be necessary.

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