

out as contain high and difficult mountains or other broken ground to open and make the said highway. And the president or vice-president in council shall appoint suitable persons to direct the laying out of the said moneys in the opening and making of such parts of the said highway as the president or vice-president in council shall judge to be most useful and necessary; always preferring the more rugged and least habitable parts of the country through which the said highway may be laid out for the applying of the moneys aforesaid.

[Section IV.] (Section VI. P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the [said] sum of two thousand pounds which is hereby appropriated to the purposes aforesaid shall be issued by the treasurer of this commonwealth upon warrants to be drawn by the president or in his absence by the vice-president in council; such warrants severally to be first entered in the office of the comptroller-general of this state; and every person who shall receive any money by virtue of any such warrant shall be accountable for the same before the said comptroller-general in like manner as other persons are or may be accountable who be entrusted with the public money.

Passed September 21, 1785. Recorded L. B. No. 3, p. 46, etc.

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## CHAPTER MCLXC.

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AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SUPREME EXECUTIVE COUNCIL TO DRAW AN ORDER ON THE TREASURER OF THIS STATE FOR THE SUM OF SIXTY-[SEVEN] POUNDS AND THREE PENCE IN FAVOR OF DAVID MEADE, ESQUIRE.

(Section I. P. L.) Whereas by a petition presented to this house by David Meade, Esquire, it is therein set forth that he was appointed a justice of the peace at Wyoming in the county of Northumberland, that during the late disturbances there he has endeavored by every legal means in his power to prevent irregularities and promote obedience to the laws of this state, that at the desire of the committee lately sent by order of this house into that country he was requested to continue there as

long as possible for the above purposes by which means he has been subjected to heavy expenses in giving information to government and other matters and praying relief in the premises; and it is just and reasonable that the expenses aforesaid be paid:

Therefore:

[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 the supreme executive council be and they are hereby authorized to draw an order on the treasurer of this state for the sum of sixty-seven pounds and three pence, being the balance due him.

Passed September 22, 1785. Recorded L. B. No. 3, p. 53, etc.

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## CHAPTER MOLXCI.

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AN ACT TO EMPOWER DEBORAH IRVINE TO RECEIVE THE INTEREST UPON HER HUSBAND JAMES IRVINE'S DEPRECIATION CERTIFICATE DURING HIS ABSENCE.

(Section I. P. L.) Whereas provision hath lately been made by law for settling the depreciation of the pay of officers of the navy of this state deranged in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight and the comptroller-general was directed to grant like certificates for the same as had been granted to the Pennsylvania line.

And whereas in consequence of said act, the account of Captain James Irvine late an officer as aforesaid hath been settled and a certificate in his favor hath been delivered to his wife Deborah Irvine, he being then absent, a prisoner with the Algerines, and still continuing in captivity.

And whereas from the circumstances of his captivity as aforesaid and other causes and satisfactory proofs it appears that he never hath alienated his right to the said certificate but is prevented by his present distressing situation from attending to take the oath of non-alienation as required by law: