

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.

CHAPTER MOLXCI.

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:

Therefore, in order to relieve the distresses of his family:

[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 interest upon the certificate for the depreciation of the pay of Captain James Irvine aforesaid shall be paid to the said Deborah Irvine in the same manner as interest is paid upon other unalienated depreciation certificates, anything contained in any former law directing that an oath shall previously be taken by the original owner before the comptroller-general or a prothonotary of one of the counties to the contrary notwithstanding.

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CHAPTER MCXCII.

AN ACT TO SETTLE AND ADJUST THE ACCOUNTS OF THE OFFICERS OF THIS STATE IN THE SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES WHO WERE DERANGED BY THE RESOLUTION OF CONGRESS PASSED THE FOURTH DAY OF JUNE, ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT.

(Section I. P. L.) Whereas it is just and reasonable that the said officers should receive equal compensation for their services with that given to the other officers of this state in the service of the United States so far as to the depreciation of their pay:

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 comptroller-general be and he is hereby authorized and required to adjust the depreciation due on the pay of the officers of the late Pennsylvania line, deranged as aforesaid in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight during the time they were continued in the service of the United States and to issue certificates for the same to the officers deranged as aforesaid and that the certificates