

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.

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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

so to be given together with the interest thereon shall be and the same are hereby funded and made payable in the same manner and at the same time as those already granted to the other officers of this state in the service of the United States: Provided nevertheless, That such of the said officers who have received the year's pay allowed by congress shall be chargeable with and account for the same out of the moneys that may be due to them for depreciation.

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### CHAPTER MCXCIII.

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#### AN ACT FOR REGULATING THE MEASUREMENT OF CORN AND SALT IMPORTED INTO THE PORT OF PHILADELPHIA.

(Section I. P. L.) Whereas by an ordinance of the late corporation of the city of Philadelphia a measurer of corn and salt was appointed with certain powers and under certain regulations which have been variously exercised and attended to since the revolution, but without any express provision by law, and it is necessary to establish such an officer and to prescribe his duties and power:

[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 there be appointed by the supreme executive council of this commonwealth some proper and discreet person to be the measurer of all kinds of corn and salt imported or brought into the port and city of Philadelphia for sale, which officer before he enters on the duty of the office shall take and subscribe, before one of the judges of the court of common pleas for the county of Philadelphia, and oath or affirmation that he will in all things well and faithfully execute the office of measurer of corn and salt within the city and port of Philadelphia according to the best of his knowledge and ability and the directions contained in this act.