

ninety-three thousand six hundred and eighty-four dollars, for which payments respectively the said treasurer is hereby directed to procure acquittances from the United States or the person or persons by them duly authorized to give the same and such acquittances shall be deemed proper vouchers in the settlements of his accounts, anything in the before recited act entitled "An act for furnishing the quota of this state towards paying the annual interest of the debts of the United States, and for funding and paying the interest of the debts of this state,"<sup>4</sup> contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Passed March 8, 1786. Recorded L. B. No. 3, p. 111, etc.

See the Act of Assembly passed April 8, 1786, Chapter 1226.

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## CHAPTER MCCX.

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AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF SUCH OFFICERS LATE OF THE STATE NAVY AS WERE MADE PRISONERS OF WAR PREVIOUS TO THE DERANGEMENT IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT AND WERE AFTERWARDS HONORABLY DISCHARGED, AND OF THE WIDOWS AND CHILDREN OF THOSE OFFICERS WHO DIED DURING THEIR CAPTIVITY.

(Section I. P. L.) Whereas by an act of the assembly passed the eighth day of April last, divers officers of the state who were deranged in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight are entitled to their depre[ciation] of their pay:

And whereas it is just and reasonable that such officers who were made prisoners of war previous to the said derangement and afterwards were honorably discharged, and the widows or children of such officers who died during their captivity should be entitled to have the depreciation of their pay accounts settled and adjusted.

[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 the comptroller general

<sup>4</sup> Ante.

be and he is hereby directed to liquidate the pay accounts of such officer or officers late of the state navy, who whilst in the service of this state and previous to the derangement in one thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight, was or were made a prisoner or prisoners of war, and who was or were subsequent to the derangement aforesaid honorably discharged in the same manner, and to grant like certificates to them as the officers of the state navy who continued in the service have received or are entitled to by law.

[Section II.] (Section III. P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the comptroller general shall in like manner settle and adjust the pay accounts of such officers who were made prisoners of war as aforesaid and died during their captivity, and to their widows and children shall be entitled such certificates in the same manner as the officers who continued in the service have received or are entitled to by law.

Passed March 8, 1786. Recorded L. B. No. 3, p. 90, etc.

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## CHAPTER MCCXI.

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### A SUPPLEMENT TO THE ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE FISHERIES IN THE RIVER SCHUYLKILL."<sup>1</sup>

(Section I. P. L.) Whereas it appears to this house by the petitions from a considerable number of freeholders and others, proprietors of and interested in the shad fisheries in the river Schuylkill that by the operation of the above recited act passed the twenty-eighth day of March last they are deprived of certain privileges which they held under former laws for the regulating of the fisheries in the said river, first by being prevented from fishing on Friday nights and Saturdays, and secondly by allowing the shad fishing to be carried on so late in the season in the upper parts of the said river to the manifest destruction of the breed of fish:

For remedy whereof,

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<sup>1</sup> Passed March 28, 1785 Chapter 1146.