

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.

[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 it shall and may be lawful from and after the passing of this act to and for any person or persons having a pool or fishery in the said river to cast, draw or haul any seine or net constructed for the catching of shad (under and subject to the regulations, restrictions, fines and penalties mentioned in the act to which this is a supplement) at any time or times between the suns rising on Monday morning and the sun's setting on the Saturday evening following, in every week during the shad season.

[Section II.] (Section III. P. L.) Provided always nevertheless and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That no person or persons shall draw or use any net or seine for the purpose of catching shad or such as are suitable for that purpose in the said river or be aiding or assisting therein between the mouth thereof and the lower falls five miles from the city of Philadelphia after the twentieth day of May or between the said falls and the Black Rock near the mouth of French Creek after the twenty-fifth day of said month, nor in any part of said Schuylkill river above the said Black Rock after the first day of June in every or in any year.

(Section VI. P. L.) And provided also, That from and after the first day of June until the first day of July annually no brush net or other net or seine of any kind whatsoever shall be cast or drawn in any part of the said river under the penalty of ten pounds to be recovered before any justice of the peace.

[Section III.] (Section V. P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all fines and penalties that shall hereafter be recovered by virtue of the act to which this is a supplement or by this act, shall be double the sum in every case to what they were in the aforesaid act to which this is a supplement, and shall be paid one-half to the informer or prosecutor and the other moiety thereof to the commissioners for clearing the river Schuylkill, &c., to be applied by them for that purpose, anything in the said recited act to the contrary notwithstanding.

(Section VI. P. L.) Provided always, That if any person or persons shall apprehend him or themselves aggrieved by the determination of any justice of the peace in consequence of this act or of the act to which this is a supplement, he or they shall have a right to appeal from the judgment of the said justice to the next court of quarter sessions of the proper county, and if the defendant see cause of trial by jury, upon condition that he or they give security to prosecute the same effect:

(Section VII. P. L.) And provided also, That no appeal be allowed unless the same be made within six days after such determination.

[Section IV.] (Section VIII. P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That so much of the said recited act to which this is a supplement as is hereby altered or amended, and no more is hereby repealed and made null and void.

Passed March 9, 1786. Recorded L. B. No. 3, p. 90, etc.

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## CHAPTER MCCXII.

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AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST OF SUCH [OF THE] BILLS EMITTED PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION OF CONGRESS OF THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF MARCH ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY AND AN ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE OF THIS STATE OF JUNE FIRST ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY AS SHALL REMAIN UNREDEEMED ON THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX.

(Section I. P. L.) Whereas it is declared in and by an act passed the first day of June, one thousand seven hundred and eighty, entitled "An act for funding and redeeming the bills of credit of the United States of America and for providing means to bring the present war to a happy conclusion,"<sup>1</sup> that the bills there directed to be struck and issued shall entitle the possessor to receive the full amount thereof both principal and interest in specie by the thirty-first day of December, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six:

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<sup>1</sup>Chapter 912.