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(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so much of the said recited act to which this is a supplement as is hereby altered or amended, and no more is hereby repealed and made null and void.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.

CHAPTER MCCXII.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST OF SUCH [OF THE] BILLS EMITTED PURSUANT TO RE-SOLUTION 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,"¹ 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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And whereas notwithstanding the proportion thereof which hath been redemed and the provision already made for the further redemption thereof before the said bills shall become due and payable, yet it is highly probable that a part will not be so redeemed, and it is necessary, right and just that the Legislature should provide for preserving the faith of the state pledged as aforesaid:

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 from and after the thirty-first day of December, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six, the state treasurer shall and he is hereby authorized and directed to receive the said bills emitted agreeably to the act aforesaid from the holders thereof and to pay them respectively in specie or the bills of credit of this state last emitted for the amount of the principal of the bills so received and the interest thereupon until they shall have become due and that so much of the principal and interest of the mortgages of the one hundred and fifty thousand pounds loan office erected by the act of assembly passed the twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-three as may be necessary and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of paying [of] the said bills.

(Section III. P. L.) Provided nevertheless, That none of the aforesaid bills shall be redeemed, unless the same be produced to the treasurer of this state on or before the first day of January which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty and nine.

[Section II.] (Section IV. P. L.) Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the treasurer of this state shall once in every month during one year immediately preceding the first day of January publish the substance of the foregoing proviso and the limitation therein contained in two or more of the newspapers of this state.

Passed March 17, 1786. Recorded L. B. No. 3, p. 91, etc. See the Act of Assembly passed November 22, 1788, Chapter 1384.