

For the apprehending of Daniel Shays and committing him as aforesaid the reward of one hundred pounds.

For apprehending and committing as aforesaid the said Luke Day, the reward of fifty pounds.

And for [the] apprehending and committing as aforesaid of the aforesaid Adam Wheeler and Eli Parsons the reward of fifty pounds respectively.

[Section II.] (Section III, P.L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That no person or persons shall receive, harbor or entertain within the limits of this state knowingly or wilfully the said Daniel Shays, Luke Day, Adam Wheeler or Eli Parsons.

Passed March 10, 1787. Recorded L. B. No. 3, p. 178, etc.

CHAPTER MCCLXXI.

AN ACT TO ALTER AND AMEND THE ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF OFFICERS, SOLDIERS AND SEAMEN WHO IN THE COURSES OF THE LATE WAR HAVE BEEN WOUNDED OR OTHERWISE DISABLED IN THE SERVICE OF THIS STATE OR OF THE UNITED STATES." ¹

(Section I. P.L.) Whereas by the act of assembly for the relief of officers, soldiers and seamen who in the course of the late war have been wounded or otherwise disabled in the service of this state or of the United States, the persons claiming the benefit of the said act are hereby directed to apply to the orphans' courts of the counties where they may reside, which courts are respectively empowered to hear their applications and adjudge pensions to them:

And whereas the aforesaid powers vested in the said orphans' courts as they have been exercised by the justices thereof have been found to be attended with many inconveniences to the commonwealth from the nature and constitution of those courts:

¹ Passed September 22, 1785, Chapter 1194.

Therefore, to remedy the same in future:

[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 all the powers, authority and jurisdiction by the said act of assembly given to the said orphans' court or to any of them be and the same are hereby transferred to and vested in the supreme court of this state and the judges of the same in the manner hereinafter provided to be exercised by them summarily in their discretion.

[Section II.] (Section III, P.L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the supreme court in term time for the city and county of Philadelphia and any judge or judges of the said court who shall be and while he or they are on the circuit and in any of the counties of the state shall and may in the city and county of Philadelphia and in the respective other counties of the state in which the said judge or judges on circuit shall be at the time, be, and they are hereby respectively as aforesaid vested with the powers by the said act given to the orphans' courts in their respective and proper counties and shall and may exercise all powers and do and perform all the duties by the said act directed to be executed or performed by the several orphans' courts of this state as aforesaid.

[Section III.] (Section IV. P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said supreme court while sitting in term time, shall and may for the city and county of Philadelphia and such judge or judges of the said supreme court as may be on the circuit as aforesaid in the county in which he or they on such circuit at the time may be, shall and may have power as often as they respectively shall think proper to revise their respective proceedings, orders and adjudications and the proceedings, orders and adjudications heretofore made under the said act by the orphans' courts of the city and county of Philadelphia and several counties in the state in a summary way as aforesaid (the said supreme court and the judges on circuit having regard to their respective jurisdictions herein intended and mentioned) and cause any pensioner or pensioners with such witnesses as may be necessary to come before him or

them respectively as aforesaid in order to revise or re-hear any such proceedings, orders or adjudications as may have been had or more and shall and may thereupon in his or their discretion make new certificates and orders or adjudications, to the intent that where the disabilities of pensioners have been removed, lessened or increased he or they may make such further order therein, agreeably to this act, and the act aforesaid as may be suitable to the situation of such pensioners and the justice of the case and if any alteration of further order shall be made he or they shall certify the same to the comptroller-general of the state for the purposes in the aforesaid act of assembly expressed.

[Section IV.] (Section V. P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That no person in whose favor a certificate, order [or] adjudication has not been already made shall be entitled to the benefit of this or the act, entitled "An act for the relief of officers, soldiers and seamen, who in the course of the late war have been wounded or otherwise disabled in the service of this state or of the United States,"¹ which is hereby altered and amended unless he shall make application to the supreme court or the judge or judges thereof in the manner hereinbefore directed within three years from and after the passing of the aforesaid act.

[Section V.] (Section VI. P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That so much of the said act of assembly passed the twenty-second day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five as is hereby altered, amended or supplied be and the same is hereby repealed, but that all other parts thereof be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed.

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¹ Anti.