

hereby declared, That the register for the time being of the court of admiralty shall be the clerk of the said court of admiralty sessions and shall collect and when received shall pay the fees belonging to the president of the said court of admiralty sessions and of the assistant justices to each of them respectively and his proportion of the said fees thus made receivable by the said court shall be in the place and stead of any other salary as president of the said court.

(Section VI. P. L.) [Section V.] And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all matters and things contained in the act, entitled "An act for regulating and establishing admiralty jurisdiction,"¹ passed on the eighth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty, and also all matters and things contained in a supplement to the act last mentioned passed on the second day of September² in the same year in any wise contradictory to or inconsistent with the intent and meaning of this present act shall be and the same are hereby repealed, annulled and made void.

Passed March 28, 1787. Provided L. B. No. 3, p. 203, etc.

CHAPTER MCCLXXXII.

A SUPPLEMENT TO THE ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR THE FURTHER RELIEF OF THE PUBLIC CREDITORS WHO ARE CITIZENS OF THIS STATE BY RECEIVING ON LOAN CERTAIN DEBTS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND FOR FUNDING THE SAME AND FOR PAYING THE ANNUAL INTEREST OF SUCH LOANS AND THE INTEREST OF CERTAIN DEBTS OF THIS STATE EVERY SIX MONTHS."¹

(Section I. P. L.) Whereas application has been made to this house by a number of citizens of this state who lent their money to the United States at different periods of the late war and paid into the continental loan offices in the states of New Jersey and Delaware, praying that they may be entitled to the

¹ Chapter 887.

² Passed September 22, 1780, Chapter 915.

¹ Passed March 1, 1786. Chapter 1202.

same benefits as those citizens of Pennsylvania who lent their money to the United States by placing the same in the continental loan office within this state:

And whereas the money so lent equally conduced to promote the public good and common cause and inasmuch as those who contributed towards the payment of the interest of the debts of this state should enjoy a mutual advantage therefor with other citizens in similar circumstances:

Therefore:

(Section II. P. L.) [Section I.] 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 of this state shall and he is hereby authorized and directed to receive on loan the certificates granted for moneys loaned in the continental loan offices in the states of New Jersey or Delaware by persons who at the time of such loaning in the states aforesaid were and do yet continue to be citizens of Pennsylvania by actual residence within the same and that the said comptroller-general be and he is hereby directed to issue certificates therefor in like manner and under the same regulations as directed by the act to which this is a supplement.

(Section III. P. L.) [Section II.] And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall be incumbent upon all and every person or persons claiming the benefits of this act before they are admitted thereunto to make oath or affirmation before the said comptroller-general (which oath or affirmation he is hereby authorized to administer) that the certificates so offered are bona fide the property of the person or persons to whom they were originally granted for moneys lent as aforesaid.