

entered in the council books, which entry shall be deemed a record thereof.

[Section III.] (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the sum of one thousand pounds of money not already appropriated shall be and the same is hereby appropriated to the purposes of this act and the president or vice-president in council are hereby authorized to draw on the treasurer of this state for the same in favor of the said commissioners for the purpose aforesaid.

[Section IV.] (Section V, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That each of the said commissioners shall if required by the president or vice-president in council give security before the issuing of any such draft or order on the treasury to and for the faithful discharge of his trust.

Passed March 23, 1788. Recorded L. B. No. 3, p. 363.

CHAPTER MCCCXLIII.

AN ACT FOR THE PURPOSE OF GRANTING THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED POUNDS FOR THE RELIEF OF JAMES McMANAS.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas it hath been represented to this house by the petition of James McManas and by other testimony it doth appear, that while employed in the service of this state as a laborer in running the northern boundary line thereof said James McManas did receive such wounds and bruises by the falling of a tree in a storm on said James McManas that he is thereby rendered totally incapable of ever supporting himself by labor, and it being consistent with the principles of humanity and justice that some provision be made for his present support.

[Section I.] (Section II, P. L.) Therefore 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 president or

vice-president in council are hereby authorized and empowered to draw an order on the state treasurer in favor of James McManas for the sum of one hundred pounds to be placed in the hands of the managers of the house of employment of this city for his immediate support.

Passed March 28, 1788. Recorded L. B. No. 3, p. 362.

CHAPTER MCCCXLIV.

AN ACT TO EXONERATE JOSEPH FRY, DOOR KEEPER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FREEMEN OF COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY, FROM ANY CHARGE FOR RENT OR OTHER DEMANDS FOR OR ON ACCOUNT OF HIS OCCUPYING OF PART OF THE WESTERN WING OF THE STATE HOUSE AND CONSUMING THE HERBAGE OF THE STATE HOUSE YARD.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas it has been represented to this house by Joseph Fry, door-keeper thereof, that an account has been exhibited against him by the comptroller-general for a sum by way of rent for his occupying of the part of the western wing of the state house in which he and his family dwell, and for the herbage of the state house yard heretofore consumed by cattle for his use:

And whereas it appears to this house that such charges have not been customary against former door-keepers and that the privileges for which the said Joseph Fry is considered by the comptroller-general as liable to make compensation are but a reasonable allowance for extra services and the care of the state house which the said Joseph Fry is obliged constantly to exercise as well during the sitting as in the recess of the house:

[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 charges, claims and demands whatsoever which are or may be made against the said