

be authorized and directed and they are hereby authorized and directed to draw their warrant in favor of John Hague on the treasurer of this state for the sum of one hundred pounds as a premium for the service rendered as aforesaid, the same to be paid out of any of the moneys of the state not specially appropriated.

Passed October 3, 1788. Recorded L. B. No. 3, p. 418.

CHAPTER MCCCLXXII.

AN ACT FOR THE PAYMENT OF AN ADDITIONAL SUM OF MONEY TO GUNNING BEDFORD AND OTHERS FOR THEIR SERVICES IN ERECTING A TRIUMPHAL ARCH IN THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas the general assembly by their resolution passed on the second day of December one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three did direct that a triumphal arch should be erected at the upper end of Market street between Sixth and Seventh streets in the city of Philadelphia to make public demonstration of joy on the definite treaty of peace between the United States and Great Britain:

And whereas the sum mentioned and directed to be paid by the tenor of the said resolution was inadequate to the design and original plan, the completion of which amounted to more than had been originally intended (but necessarily) as the expense accruing therefor:

And whereas it is but reasonable and just that due and full compensation ought and of justice should be done to the person or persons employed in constructing and erecting the said triumphal arch and that they should receive full and ample satisfaction therefor:

[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 the executive council of this

commonwealth be authorized and they are hereby authorized to draw an order upon the treasurer of this state for the payment of the sum of one hundred and eighty-five pounds, money of Pennsylvania, being the full remaining balance of their account, which said order is to be drawn in favor of Gunning Bedford and others concerned in erecting the said triumphal arch.

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CHAPTER MCCCLXXIII.

AN ACT DIRECTING THE TIME, PLACES AND MANNER OF HOLDING ELECTIONS FOR REPRESENTATIVES OF THIS STATE IN THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES AND FOR APPOINTING ELECTORS ON THE PART OF THIS STATE FOR CHOOSING A PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

(Section 1, P. L.) Whereas the constitution of the United States declares and directs that "The house of representatives in the congress of United States shall be composed of members chosen every second year by the people of the several states; that the electors in each state shall have the requisite qualifications of electors of the most numerous branch of the state legislature"; that until the enumeration therein pointed out of the citizens of the United States shall be made, the number of representatives for this state shall be eight, [and] that "the times, places, and manner of holding elections for senators and representatives shall be prescribed in each state by the legislature thereof":

And whereas it is further declared and directed in and by the said constitution, that for the purposes of choosing a president and vice-president of the United States, "each state shall appoint in such manner as the legislature thereof may direct a number of electors equal to the whole number of senators and representatives to which the state may be entitled in the congress":

And whereas the convention which framed the said constitution resolved that as soon as [the conventions of] nine