

erick Stone, Aaron Levy, Robert Martin and William Mackey by their petition to this house have represented that in consequence of the orders of John Penn, Esquire, late Governor of Pennsylvania to enforce the execution of the laws in the county of Northumberland dated the twenty fifth day of November one thousand seven hundred and seventy-five they furnished sundry supplies to the persons employed to execute the said orders and as the said accounts cannot be settled and adjusted under any of the existing laws of this commonwealth and as it is just and reasonable that compensation should be made to those who furnished supplies for the use of government:

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 the comptroller-general of this state be and he is hereby authorized and required to examine and settle the said accounts admitting them or such parts of them as appear to be just and equitable and the same being examined and approved by the register-general and afterwards confirmed by the president and supreme executive council and thereupon issue certificates in favor of the said Laughlin McCartney, John Simpson, Thomas Gaskins, William Sayers, William McKim, Frederick Stone, Aaron Levy, Robert Martin and William Mackey for such sums as they shall respectively be entitled to which certificates shall bear interest from the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five.

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## CHAPTER MDI.

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AN ACT IN FAVOR OF READING HOWELL AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES  
THEREIN MENTIONED.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas it appears to this house that Reading Howell of the city of Philadelphia hath at great expense

of labor and money procured materials for compiling an accurate map of Pennsylvania including the lands lately purchased of the United States and he hath nearly compiled the same, which map when completed will give more perfect knowledge of geography of the State and more especially of the uninhabited parts of it and will afford much assistance in the laying out of roads and the improvement of the inland navigation which will be of great advantage to the citizens of the commonwealth:

And whereas it is just and right for government to give encouragement to men who devote their time and money in pursuits which promote the public good:

And whereas it appears to this assembly that the lines of the state ought to be perpetuated and generally known to the citizens of this commonwealth which may be conveniently done by their being engraved and described in the said map:

[Section I.] (Section II, P. L.) Be it therefore 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 in order to enable the said Reading Howell to complete the said map, the president or vice-president in council be authorized to issue their warrants on the state treasurer requiring him to pay to the said Reading Howell the sum of three hundred pounds to be paid out of the moneys appropriated for claims and improvements when the same shall become sufficiently productive.

[Section II.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the supreme executive council be and they are hereby authorized and requested to direct that all the lines of this state as established by law or otherwise fixed and ascertained be delineated and engraved on the said map to be published by the said Reading Howell together with [such] marginal notes relative thereto as shall be deemed necessary to explain the same, all expenses accruing in execution hereof be included in the sum hereby granted and so much of the law directing the northern boundary of this state to be en-

graved under the direction of the supreme executive council shall be and is hereby repealed. And the said Reading Howell shall be entitled to receive [only] the sum of two hundred pounds part of the sum herein granted until he shall have completed and published the said map. Provided nevertheless, That if the said Reading Howell his executors or administrators shall not complete the said map within the space of two years and six months from and after the enacting hereof then and in that case the said Reading Howell his executors or administrators shall repay into the state treasury all the moneys received by him in pursuance of this act.

[Section III.] (Section IV, P. L.) Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said Reading Howell, his executors or administrators, shall deliver to the executive authority of this Commonwealth twenty-five of the said maps when completed for the use of the state.

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## CHAPTER MDII.

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AN ACT FOR FURTHER ENLARGING THE TIME LIMITED BY THE ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR FACILITATING THE REDEMPTION OF THE BILLS OF CREDIT EMITTED IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE AND FOR REDEEMING PART OF THE FUNDED DEBT OF THIS STATE, FOR EXPENDING THE TIME FOR PATENTING LANDS WHICH WERE LOCATED BEFORE THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCY AND FOR GIVING A RIGHT OF PRE-EMPTION TO ACTUAL SETTLERS FOR PROCURING WARRANTS FOR THE LANDS BY THEM OCCUPIED."<sup>1</sup>

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas in and by the act entitled "An act for facilitating the redemption of the bills of credit emitted in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-one and for redeeming part of the funded debt of this state, for extending the time for patenting lands which were located before the declaration of independency and for giving a right of preemp-

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<sup>1</sup> Passed March 29, 1788, Chapter 1348.