

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act for amending the penal laws of this state’”<sup>1</sup> shall be and they are hereby repealed.

[Section XXXVII.] (Section XXXVII, P. L.) Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That this act shall be in force for the term of five years and from thence to the end of the next session of the general assembly and no longer.

[Section XXXVIII.] (Section XXXVIII, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the force and operation of the act hereinbefore mentioned entitled “An act for amending the penal laws of this state”<sup>2</sup> shall notwithstanding the said act is herein repealed remain valid and effectual as to all persons convicted and sentenced to confinement, servitude and hard labor conformably to the true intent and meaning of the said act and of this act.

Passed April 5, 1790. Recorded L. B. No. 4, p. 105. See the Acts of Assembly passed September 23, 1791, Chapter 1513; April 4, 1792, Chapter 1636; April 22, 1794, Chapter 1777; April 18, 1795, Chapter 1861; March 20, 1797, Chapter 1929; April 4, 1799, Chapter 2051.

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 32 and 33 repealed by the Act of Assembly passed March 31, 1860. Chapter 376. P. L. of 1860, p. 452.

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## CHAPTER MDXVII.

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### AN ACT FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE CLAIM OF TURNBULL, MARMIE AND COMPANY.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas it appears to this house that Messrs. Turnbull, Marmie and Company late contractors for a part of the continental army had on the first day of June one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven a warrant drawn by the board of treasury of the United States on Thomas Smith, Esquire, continental loan officer, for the sum of three thousand

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<sup>1</sup> Passed March 27, 1789, Chapter 1409.

<sup>2</sup> Ante.

dollars and by him accepted and placed to the credit of this state in account with the United States. In order to satisfy which warrant an order was afterwards drawn on the treasurer of this state for the like sum which was accepted but the money has not been paid:

[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 the president and supreme executive council be authorized and they are hereby authorized to draw an order on the treasurer of this state for the sum of eleven hundred and twenty-five pounds together with lawful interest from the first day of June one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven and until the said principal sum with interest shall be paid, to be paid out of the fund of five thousand pounds annually set apart and particularly appropriated by law for the payment of claims.

Passed April 5, 1790. Recorded L. B. No. 4, p. 104.

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## CHAPTER MDXVIII.

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### AN ACT IN FAVOR OF ROBERT THORN

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas Robert Thorn of the county of Bucks by his petition hath represented to this assembly that encouraged by a number of inhabitants of this state and New Jersey who entered into subscriptions for raising a sum of money to remove some obstructions in the river Delaware that greatly impeded the navigation thereof at the places called Wells's Falls and Howell's Falls and also encouraged by a very favorable season he was induced to hire a number of hands for the purpose aforesaid and hath expended therein over and above what he hath been able to obtain from the aforesaid subscriptions the sum of forty pounds, twelve shil-