

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-

lings and eight pence for which he hath received no compensation and prays for assistance from this house therein:

And whereas it appears to this assembly that the said representation is just and true and that the said money hath been expended in such manner and places as considerably to improve the navigation aforesaid:

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 president or vice president in council be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to draw an order on the treasurer of this state in favor of Robert Thorn for the sum of forty pounds, twelve shillings and eight pence to be paid out of the fund especially appropriated by law for the payment of claims and improvements as soon as that fund shall become sufficiently productive.

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## CHAPTER MDXIX.

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### AN ACT RELATING TO THE SALE OF LANDS THEREIN MENTIONED.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas an act of assembly of this commonwealth entitled "An act further to continue an act entitled 'An act to suspend the sale of lands for non-payment of taxes and for other purposes therein mentioned' "<sup>1</sup>" has expired by its own limitation. And whereas many inconveniences may arise to the owners of unsettled lands in this commonwealth if the said lands shall be set up and sold for the taxes due thereon without further notice to the said owners:

To prevent the said inconveniences, and that all such owners may have reasonable time and notice of the taxes in arrear upon their said lands:

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<sup>1</sup> Passed September 26, 1789, Chapter 1442.