

CHAPTER MMCCV.

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AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE WILLIAM TURNBULL, REPRESENTATIVE OF WILLIAM TURNBULL AND COMPANY, AGENTS FOR THE ROYAL MARINE OF FRANCE, TO COMMENCE A SUIT AGAINST THE COMMONWEALTH.

. Whereas it is represented to the legislature that William Turnbull and company, agents for the royal marine of France, in the course of their agency, became entitled to a credit from the state in favor of the said royal marine, in the sum of twenty-eight thousand three hundred and thirty-four pounds fourteen shillings, continental money, arising from transactions, which are fully detailed in a memorial presented by William Turnbull, the representative of the said agents, to the legislature. And whereas it is just that the said William Turnbull should have an opportunity of substantiating the claim, as set forth by him in the said memorial. Therefore:

[Section I.] (Section I, P. L.) Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That William Turnbull be, and he is hereby, authorized to commence an action against the commonwealth, in the supreme court, for the moneys claimed by him of this commonwealth, to which action the attorney general is hereby authorized and directed to appear on behalf of the said commonwealth, as defendant, and plead the general issue.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That upon the trial aforesaid, the jury shall inquire, ascertain and determine whether any and what sum is due from the commonwealth to the said William Turnbull, and if the said jury shall find for the plaintiff, and judgment be given thereupon, the governor is hereby authorized and required to draw, in the usual manner, a warrant on the state treasurer, for

the sum of money which shall be found due; and the said treasurer shall pay the same out of any unappropriated moneys in his hands.

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CHAPTER MMCCVI.

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AN ACT TO ENLARGE TWO ELECTION DISTRICTS, AND TO CHANGE THE PLACE OF HOLDING ELECTIONS OF THE SECOND DISTRICT IN THE COUNTY OF LYCOMING.

[Section I.] (Section I, P. L.) Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That those parts of Muncy township, on the west of a line to begin at the mouth of Workman's run; thence up the said run to the head waters thereof; thence a due north course to the county line, shall be annexed to the first election district; and the electors thereof shall hold their elections at the county court house, at Williamsport.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the residue of the electors of Muncy township, and those townships composing the second election district, shall hold their elections at the house now occupied by Jacob Mirril, in the town of Pennsburg, in Muncy creek township.

[Section III.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That those parts of Baldeagle township, included within the bounds of said county, shall be annexed to the fourth election district; and the electors thereof shall hold their elections at the house lately occupied by Hugh Andrews, in the town of Dunsburg.

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