

that it is now become a law. I have directed it to be returned to the house of representatives in which it originated.

This is intended as an additional evidence of the deference I pay to the opinion of the legislature, by preferring it to my own.

THOMAS M'KEAN.

Lancaster, December 5th, 1801.

Extract from the Journal,

MATTHEW HUSTON, C. H. R.

CHAPTER MMCCXV.

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF EDMUND MILNE.

Whereas, Edmund Milne hath by his petition set forth that he paid to John Nicholson, then comptroller-general, the balance of a judgment obtained against him, which still continues a lien on his property and from which it cannot be relieved, unless an act be passed declaring the said judgment satisfied; and as by the receipt of the said comptroller, it appears that the money was paid by the said Edmund Milne.

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 the attorney-general cause satisfaction to be entered on record, in the suit instituted in the name of John Hazlewood in behalf of the commonwealth, against Edmund Milne and John Vandereen.

Approved December 19th, 1801. Recorded in L. B. No. 8, p. 17.

CHAPTER MMCCXVI.

AN ACT ALTERING THE MANNER OF ELECTING A TREASURER OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

(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 au-

thority of the same, That so much of the fourth section of an act of assembly, passed on the eleventh day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine,⁽¹⁾ entitled "An act to supply certain defects in the acts incorporating the city of Philadelphia and sundry towns and boroughs within this commonwealth, and to explain and amend an act, entitled 'An act to alter and amend the several acts of the general assembly of this commonwealth incorporating the city of Philadelphia and for other purposes;'" as provides that the treasurer of the corporation of the city of Philadelphia shall be appointed as heretofore, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

(Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That from and after the passing of this act, the treasurer of the said corporation shall be appointed annually by the joint votes of the members of the select and common councils of the said city, in the same manner as the constitution of this commonwealth prescribes for the appointment of the state treasurer, and not otherwise, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved January 7, 1802. Recorded L. B. No. 8, p. 17.
Note (1). Chapter 2091, 16 Statutes at Large, p. 343.

CHAPTER MMCCXVII.

AN ACT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COLLEGE AT CANONSBURG,
IN THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF
PENNSYLVANIA.

(Section I.) Whereas the establishment of a college at Canonsburg, in the county of Washington, for the instruction of youth in the learned languages, in the arts and sciences, and in useful literature, would tend to diffuse information and promote the public good: Therefore,

(Section II.) Section II, 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 there be erected, and hereby is erected and established in Canonsburg, in the county