

James Ryan, trustees of St. Marys' church, in the city of Philadelphia, and their successors for ever, for the benefit of the poor of the said society, conformably to the humane intentions of the said Peter Bonaventure d'Artois, as expressed in the nuncupative will of the deceased, remaining in the register's office for the city and county of Philadelphia.

Approved April 2d, 1802. Recorded in L. B. No. 8, p. 114.

CHAPTER MMCCCLXXXV.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE GOVERNOR TO DISCHARGE THE DEBT DUE FROM THIS COMMONWEALTH TO THE BANK OF PENNSYLVANIA. AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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 governor be, and he is hereby authorized to transfer so much of the six per cent. stock of the United States, the property of this state, as will be necessary to discharge the first instalment of the loan of one hundred thousand dollars, which will be due on the thirteenth day of April next, to the Bank of Pennsylvania, together with the interest thereon, and also so much of the said stock as will be required to discharge the remaining instalment of the said loan, though it shall not be due; provided such transfer be made at not less than at the rate of one dollar for every dollar of such stock which remains unredeemed.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the president, directors and company of the Bank of Pennsylvania, be, and they are hereby authorized to accept the transfer of the said stock, in discharge of the respective instalments of the said loan, or either of them, if they shall consider it consistent with the interest of the institution, anything in the act⁽¹⁾ incorporating the said bank to the contrary notwithstanding.

Section III. (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said president, di-

rectors and company be, and they are hereby authorized to purchase and sell again, any stock of the United States which they may believe most beneficial to the said bank, provided the amount of such stock shall not at any one time exceed one hundred thousand dollars, exclusive of the stock now held by them, anything in the act incorporating the said company to the contrary notwithstanding.

Section IV. (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if the said president, directors and company, should not agree to accept the transfer of the said stock, at the rate aforesaid, in discharge of said loan, the governor is hereby authorized to negotiate with the said president and directors an extension of the time of payment of the first instalment of said loan for the term of two years. Provided, that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent the commonwealth from discharging the said instalment at any time previous to the expiration of the said two years.

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Note (*). Chapter 1667. 14 Statutes at Large, p. 365.

CHAPTER MMCCCLXXXVI.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PEOPLE OF THIS STATE IN THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES.

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 for the purpose of electing representatives of the people of this commonwealth, to serve in the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States, this state shall be divided into eleven districts, as follows: The city of Philadelphia, and the counties of Philadelphia and Delaware, shall be a district, and shall elect three members; the counties of Bucks, Montgomery, Northampton, Wayne and Luzerne, shall be a district, and shall