

respective share, and when the whole number of shares shall be purchased, the said bridge, together with the road, shall be free.

Section VI. (Section VI, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if any person or persons shall willfully pull down, break or destroy, with intent to injure any part or parts of the abutment or abutments, pier or piers, or any part or parts of a toll-house, gate or bar, or other property of the said corporation, appurtenant to or erected or made for the use and convenience of the said bridge, or for the use of the person employed for the conducting the business thereof, or shall willfully, without the orders and consent of the said corporation, or any person or persons authorized by them, obliterate, deface or destroy the letters, figures or other characters, in any written or printed list of the rates of tolls affixed in any place or places, for the information of passengers and others, or who shall willfully and maliciously obstruct or impede the passage over the said bridge, or any part or parts thereof, he, she or they so offending, shall each of them forfeit and pay to the president, managers and company the sum of twenty dollars, to be sued for and recovered before any justice of the peace, in like manner and subject to the same rules and regulations as debts of the like amount may be sued for and recovered, and he, she or they so offending may and shall remain liable to actions at the suit of the said president, managers and company for further damages for such wrongs, if the said sum or sums herein mentioned be not sufficient to repair and satisfy said damages.

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Note (1). Chapter 2356. Supra this volume, p. 318.

CHAPTER MMDLXIII.

AN ACT FOR THE FURTHER REGULATION OF THE BOROUGH OF PITTSBURGH.

Section I. (Section I, P. L.) Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Penn-

sylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the inhabitants of the borough of Pittsburgh, who shall have resided within the same six months immediately preceding the election, and who shall in other respects be entitled to vote for members of the general assembly, shall be fully competent to vote at the elections of officers for said borough.

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See Chapter 1771; 15 Statutes at Large, p. 161. (Act April 22, 1794, erecting Pittsburgh into a borough).

CHAPTER MMDLXIV.

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF JOHN M'ELNAY.

Whereas it has been represented to the legislature that John M'Elnay, a soldier in captain Philip Albright's company of the first regiment of riflemen, commanded by colonel Samuel Miles, in the service of the United States during the revolutionary war, had, early in the spring of one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six, enlisted to serve until the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight, and continued in the service until the battle of Long Island, in the month of August following, when he was taken prisoner by the British troops; that, when he was released, he was in so bad a state of health, that he lay a considerable time in the hospital in Philadelphia, and there received a forlough to go home; that he continued sick and incapable of doing duty until the term of his enlistment expired: And whereas it appears, that he hath never received any pay for his services later than for the month of August, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six: 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 the accounting officers be and they are hereby directed to settle the arrearages of pay due to John M'Elnay, from the time of his enlistment to the