

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.

Approved March 7, 1805. Recorded in Book No. 10, p. 100.

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

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## CHAPTER MMDLXIV.

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### 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

end thereof, and the amount shall be paid out of any unappropriated monies in the treasury of this commonwealth, on a warrant to be drawn by the governor in favor of John M'Elnay aforesaid.

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## CHAPTER MMDLXV.

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### AN ACT TO RAISE, BY WAY OF LOTTERY, A SUM OF MONEY FOR THE BENEFIT OF PENNEPACK SCHOOL.

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 Theophilis Harris, Joshua Jones, Jonathan Scholfield, Jacob Duffield, Richard Whitton, John Northrop and Enoch Wright, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to raise, by way of lottery, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars, to be applied to the defraying of the expenses of building and completing Pennepack school-house, in the county of Philadelphia, and other useful improvements for the benefit of the said school, in such place and manner as to the trustees of the said institution, or a majority of them may appear most beneficial to the said school.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That each of the said commissioners shall, previous to his entering upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe an oath or affirmation, diligently and faithfully to perform the duties entrusted to him, and at least two of them shall attend at the drawing of each day, and when the whole is completed shall cause a true and accurate list of the fortunate numbers in the said lottery to be published, in at least two newspapers printed in the city of Philadelphia; and the expences attending the carrying of this act into effect shall be paid by the said commissioners out of the proceeds of the said lottery.