the expiration of one calendar month after the consent of the congress of the United States shall be granted to the operation thereof, and notice of such consent published in one or more newspapers in the city of Philadelphia, and shall continue in force for seven years, and from thence to the end of the next session of the general assembly, and no longer.

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CHAPTER MMDXCII.

AN ACT GRANTING ARREARAGES OF STATE TAXES YET DUE FROM YORK COUNTY TO THE DIRECTORS OF THE POOR.

Whereas application hath been made to the legislature by petition, praying, that the arrearages of state taxes yet due from the county of York may be granted to the directors of the poor of said county, to assist in defraying the expense of erecting a house for the employment and support of the poor; and as it appears that there is but a small balance now due from said county: Therefore, in order to aid so laudable an undertaking,

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 arrearages of state taxes now due from the county of York be, and they are hereby granted to the directors of the poor of said county, (provided they can have the same collected) to be by them applied in defraying the expense of erecting a house for the employment and support of the poor.

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