

paid, was gone: And whereas under these circumstances it would be unjust and oppressive to insist upon a second payment by the said James Ash: 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 said James Ash, be, and he is hereby acquitted, exonerated and discharged of and from all claims by this commonwealth, for or on account of any money levied and collected under the said writ of *distringas* and *fieri facias*, for the use of this commonwealth, as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as if he had accounted for and paid the same to the proper officer of this commonwealth.

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CHAPTER MMDCLIII.

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF JOHN LEWIS.

Whereas it hath been represented to the legislature, that John Lewis, late a sergeant in the eleventh Pennsylvania regiment, commanded by Col. Richard Humpton, was enlisted on the seventh of June, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven, and as it appears that said Lewis hath not received his pay from the first of June, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight, to the first of November next following, and it being just and reasonable that his services should be fully recompensed: 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 up the arrearage of pay due to sergeant John Lewis, from the first of June, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight, to the first of November next

following, with interest, and the amount thereof shall be paid to said Lewis, on a warrant to be drawn by the governor, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury of this commonwealth.

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CHAPTER MMDCLIV.

AN ACT TO EXTEND THE CHARTER OF THE PHILADELPHIA BANK.

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 charter of the Philadelphia Bank, be, and the same is hereby extended and continued in force until the first day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, and no longer, being an extension of ten years, with the powers contained in the original charter thereafter, so far as relates to their bringing their affairs to a final close, and that the said whole period of the charter as so extended, be allowed for the making good the capital of the said bank, as diminished by the gratuity to the state for the charter; Provided, that the said institution permit the governor of this commonwealth, to subscribe in behalf of the said commonwealth, the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, or any part thereof, at the present, or any time hereafter, being part of the original privilege reserved to the state of subscribing four hundred thousand dollars; and permission having been obtained of the said institution, the governor is hereby authorized and required immediately to vest the sum of one hundred thousand dollars in said stock at par, in the manner prescribed in the act of incorporation of the said institution, which allows the commonwealth to subscribe to that amount, at the expiration of four years thereafter at par, and shall pay for the same by warrants to be drawn on the treasury out of any money therein, the stock to issue in the name and for the use of this commonwealth.