

CHAPTER XL.

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 furlough 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 1. *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*

A sum of money, (the amount to be ascertained by the accounting officers) granted to John M'Elnay.

to be drawn by the Governor in favor of John M'Elnay aforesaid.

SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

ROBERT WHITEHILL, *Speaker*.
of the Senate.

APPROVED—the fourteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five.

THOMAS M'KEAN, *Governor*
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

CHAPTER XII.

An ACT to raise, by Way of Lottery, a Sum of Money for the Benefit of Pennepack School.

Section 1. **B**E 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 Theophilais 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 expences of building and completing Pennepack school-house, in the county of Philadelphia, and other useful improvements for the benefit of the said school,

Commissioners.
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