

their tenant or tenants, agent or agents, shall not be liable to said penalty if the said canal or locks become out of repair by any unavoidable accident, and reasonable diligence has been used to make such repair.

Limitation of
time for receiv-
ing toll.

Sec. 6. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the right herein granted to the proprietor or proprietors of the Conewago canal, to receive toll, shall continue and be in full force from the passing of this act, for nine years, and from thence to the end of the next session of the legislature, and no longer.

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

ROBERT WHITEHILL, *Speaker*
of the Senate.

APPROVED—the third day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four.

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

CHAPTER CX.

An ACT to authorize and require the State-Treasurer to receive the Interest on Federal Stock, the property of this Commonwealth, and for other Purposes.

Section 1. **B**E it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly

sembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the state-treasurer be, and he hereby is authorized and required, from time to time, for the use and on behalf of the state, to receive the interest at the treasury of the United States or elsewhere, already accrued or hereafter to accrue, on the certificates of debts of the United States, the property of this state, whether held in the name of the late, or the present comptroller-general, or in the name of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and place the same to the credit of the state.

The state-treasurer authorized to receive the interest on certain certificates of the United States, the property of this state.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That whenever it shall appear to the state-treasurer, that the interest accrued or to accrue on said stock, can be more conveniently, and with less expence to the state, received at the office of commissioner, of the treasury in Philadelphia (commonly called commissioner of loans) or at any other office, subordinate to the United States treasury, than at the treasury itself, it shall be the duty of said state-treasurer, and he is hereby authorized and required, to obtain a transfer of said stock from the books of the treasury, to those of the commissioner of loans at Philadelphia, or to any office subordinate to the United States treasury; or if circumstances require it to re-transfer said stock to the books of said treasury; and so to do as often as to him the said state-treasurer may seem expedient, or be for the benefit of the state.

If it shall appear to the treasurer that the interest can be received with less expence to the state, at the office of the commissioner of loans at Philadelphia, he may obtain a transfer of the stock from the books of the treasury of the United States to those of the commissioner, &c.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all the certificates of funded debt of the United States, which may hereafter be received as the property of this state, shall be taken in no other name, but in

Certificates of funded debt of the United States, the property of this state, hereafter to be taken in

the name of
the common-
wealth.

the name of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the interest accrued or hereafter to accrue, shall only be received by the state-treasurer in manner aforesaid, and the stock be transferrable by him alone, and in no other manner than as aforesaid, except in such cases, when a transfer has been or hereafter may be specially provided for by law.

SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker*

of the House of Representatives.

ROBERT WHITEHILL, *Speaker*

of the Senate.

APPROVED—the third day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four.

THOMAS M'KEAN, *Governor*

of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

CHAPTER CXI.

An ACT authorizing the State-Treasurer to transfer to certain individuals the Stock held by the State for their use in the Loan-Office of the United States.

WHEREAS by virtue of the powers vested in the treasurer of the commonwealth, under certain acts of Assembly, passed the thirtieth day of September, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one, the fifth day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, and the fourteenth day of April one thousand seven