

be proven by the president to prove upon oath or affirmation, before the mayor or of the city of Philadelphia, the amount of dividends made within each year, and cause the same to be laid before the legislature: *Provided*, The same shall not take effect until after the expiration of the several acts of incorporation heretofore granted to the other six insurance companies now chartered in the city of Philadelphia, which will be on the first day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, nor then, unless the same condition shall be attached to charters of insurance companies thereafter granted.

*Proviso.*

Limitation of this act. It shall not affect past transactions.

Powers reserved by the legislature, &c.

SECT. V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That this act shall be and continue in force until the first day of January, which will be in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven: *Provided*, That for the liquidation and settlement of all the past transactions and accounts of the said company, the corporate powers thereof shall be and continue effectual to all intents and purposes: *And provided further*, That if at any time hereafter it shall appear to the legislature, that the operation of the privileges hereby granted to the said company, are injurious to the interest of the citizens of this commonwealth, or to the trade of the United States, the power of the legislature to repeal or annul this act, shall in no wise be denied, but such repeal shall not affect any engagement made previously thereto by said company.

JOHN WEBER, *Speaker*  
of the House of Representatives.

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the tenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ten.

SIMON SNYDER.

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## CHAPTER LVI.

*An ACT authorizing the loan of money from the state to the commissioners of Mercer county.*

Loan to be granted to the commissioners of Mercer county. Commissioners to give bond &c. Times of payment.

SECT. I. *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 a loan be granted from the state to the commissioners of Mercer county, of three thousand dollars, for the use of the county; to be paid on a warrant from the governor, out of any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated. *Provided*, That the said commissioners shall first give bond, with warrant of attorney, to confess judgment to the commonwealth.

with sufficient security to the satisfaction of the governor, for the payment of the said loan, in three equal annual instalments, to commence three years from and after the passing of this act, with interest from the reception of said loan.

JOHN WEBER, *Speaker*  
of the House of Representatives.

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate:*

APPROVED—the tenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ten.

SIMON SNYDER

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CHAPTER LVII.

*An ACT for the relief of Patrick M'Gee.*

WHEREAS it appears that Patrick M'Gee enlisted in captain Huston's company, col. Frederick Watt's regiment of the flying camp, and that he was taken prisoner at Fort Washington; and after some time was liberated on parole, in a state of indisposition, and continued indisposed near a year; and that he never received any compensation for the time he was held in confinement, nor while he lay sick in consequence thereof:

SECT. I. *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 immediately after the passing of this act the state treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Patrick M'Gee, or his lawful attorney, the sum of one hundred dollars, out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, in full for his services as aforesaid. § 109 granted to Patrick M'Gee.

JOHN WEBER, *Speaker*  
of the House of Representatives.

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the tenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ten.

SIMON SNYDER.

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CHAPTER LVIII.

*An ACT taxing certain offices.*

SECTION I. *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 prothonotaries or clerks of the supreme courts, of Prothonotaries clerks