

CHAPTER III.

An ACT, vesting in certain banking institutions within this commonwealth the power of issuing small notes.

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 from and after the passing of this act, it shall and may be lawful for all the incorporated banks within this commonwealth, to issue notes during the present war with Great Britain and for one year thereafter, of a lower denomination than five dollars, any law or laws of this commonwealth to the contrary notwithstanding: *Provided*, That the powers hereby given shall not be construed to vest in any banking institution the power of issuing notes of a lower denomination than one dollar: *And provided also*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize the said banking institutions to increase their debts to a greater amount than by law they might heretofore have done, or to impair the authority of the legislature to resume any charter heretofore granted.

JACOB HOLGATE, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the twenty-eighth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER IV.

A further SUPPLEMENT to the act entitled "An act to enable the governor to appoint notaries public, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

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 from and after the passing of this act, the official acts, protests and attestations of all notaries public, (acting by the authority of this commonwealth) certified according to law, under their respective hands and seals of office, may be read and received in evidence of the facts therein certified, in all suits that now are or hereafter shall be depending: *Provided*, That any party may be permitted to contradict, by other evidence, any such certificate.

JACOB HOLGATE, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

SIMON SNYDER.