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United States, to be kept in custody by the state Sheriffs and Gaolers.

son or persons shall be sent or committed, by virtue of legal process issued by or under the authority of the United States, shall be, and they are hereby, enjoined and required to receive such prisoners into custody, and to keep the same safely, until they shall be discharged by due course of law; and that all such Sheriffs, Gaolers, Prison-keepers, and their deputies, offending in the premises, shall be liable to the same pains and penalties, and the parties aggrieved shall be entitled to the same remedies against them, or any of them, as if such prisoners had been committed to their custody by virtue of legal process issued under the authority of this state.

A callendar of such prisoners to be yearly transmitted to the Executive, to the end that payment of the expenses may be obtained from the United States.

SECT. III. *Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That a callendar of such prisoners shall, on the first day of January in every year, be made out by the respective Gaolers and Prison-keepers in each county, upon oath or affirmation, to be administered by the President of the court of Common Pleas of the respective county, specifying particularly the names of such prisoners, the time of their commitment and discharge, and whether upon civil or criminal process, together with the expense of subsisting such of the said prisoners as shall have been committed for offences; which callendar shall be transmitted to the President and Supreme Executive Council of this state, to the end that order may be taken for the payment of the allowances and expenses on the part of the United States, in and by the said resolution assumed.

Passed 5th December, 1789.—Recorded in Law Book, No. IV. page 43.

CHAPTER MCCCCLXV.

[See the act for the gradual abolition of slavery, vol. 1, page 492, chap. 370, and the notes thereto.]

An ACT to incorporate a society, by the name of "The Pennsylvania Society for promoting the abolition of Slavery, and for the relief of free Negroes unlawfully held in bondage, and for improving the condition of the African race."

Passed 8th December, 1789.—Private Act.—Recorded in Law Book No. IV. page 46.

CHAPTER MCCCCLXVI.

An ACT for incorporating the Methodist Episcopal church (known by the name of Saint George's church) in the city of Philadelphia, in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Passed 8th December, 1789.—Private Act.—Recorded in Law Book No. IV. page 51.

CHAPTER MCCCCLXX.

An ACT for founding and endowing a public school in the town and county of Huntingdon.

Passed 19th February, 1790.—Private Act.—Recorded in Law Book No. IV. page 71.