

served any tour of duty in the militia either in person or by substitute or have paid for such substitute shall be excused from the payment of the said additional tax for one year for each of the said tours.

[Section V.] (Section VI, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if any two of the persons made subject by this act to pay the aforesaid additional tax shall or may have procured one able-bodied recruit to enlist into any one of the continental regiments belonging to the quota of this state for three years or during the war, they shall be discharged and released from the said additional tax during the term of the said enlistment.

Passed December 26, 1777. See the note to the Ordinance of the First Constitutional Convention passed September 14, 1776, Chapter 735; and the Acts of Assembly passed November 27, 1779, Chapter 872; December 23, 1780, Chapter 926; June 25, 1781, Chapter 946; September 29, 1781, Chapter 951; August 11, 1784, Chapter 1104; September 6, 1785, Chapter 1171; November 10, 1787, Chapter 1326.

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#### CHAPTER DCCLXXIV.

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##### AN ACT TO REGULATE THE WAGES OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FREEMEN IN ASSEMBLY.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas the provision made by the former laws of this state for the expenses of the members of assembly is now by reason of the high and extravagant prices of the necessaries of life become so far inadequate to their expenses while attending on the public business that they must serve the public to the prejudice of their private estates if some remedy be not provided:

[Section I.] (Section II, P. L.) Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the Representatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same, That the members of the general assembly of this commonwealth shall have and receive for each and every day which they have attended or shall attend the

said general assembly the sum of twenty-five shillings, and shall have and receive the sum of ten pence for every mile they have traveled or shall travel to and from their respective places of residence in going to or returning from the assembly once in each [sitting or] session; and the speaker of the said general assembly shall have and receive for each and every day of his attendance the sum of thirty shillings and the same mileage as the other members, which said moneys shall be paid out of the state treasury.

[Section II.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That so much of any former acts of assembly as is by this act altered or amended shall be and is hereby repealed and made void.

Passed December 27, 1777. See the note to the Act of Assembly passed January 12, 1705-6, Chapter 137; and the Acts of Assembly passed December 27, 1781, Chapter 957; (repealing the act in the text;) September 17, 1785, Chapter 1185; (the Constitution of 1790, Article I, Section XVII;) April 13, 1791, Chapter 1574; April 8, 1793, Chapter 1676; February 7, 1814, P. L. 48; January 18, 1821, P. L. 7; (the Constitution of 1838, Article I, Section XVII;) April 17, 1843, P. L. 324; (The Resolution of Assembly passed) February 19, 1844, P. L. 598; May 10, 1850, P. L. 730; May 7, 1855, P. L. 495; May 18, 1857, P. L. 559; April 21, 1858, P. L. 375; March 22, 1865; P. L. 8; April 11, 1866, P. L. 67; April 11, 1867, P. L. 1; April 11, 1868, P. L. 15; April 16, 1869, P. L. 33; April 6, 1870, P. L. 17; May 27, 1871, P. L. 209; April 9, 1872, P. L. 3; (the Constitution of 1874, Article II, Section 8); May 11, 1874, P. L. 129.

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## CHAPTER DCCLXXV.

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AN ACT TO CONTINUE IN FORCE AN ACT OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO EMPOWER THE SUPREME EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THIS COMMONWEALTH TO PROVIDE FOR THE SECURITY THEREOF IN SPECIAL CASES WHERE NO PROVISION IS ALREADY MADE BY LAW."<sup>1</sup>

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas the act of assembly of this commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to empower the supreme executive council of this commonwealth to provide for

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<sup>1</sup> Passed September 16, 1777, Chapter 762.