

CHAPTER MXLII.

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF FRANCIS MURRAY, JOHN DUGUID, ROBERT PATTON, WILLIAM CRAWFORD, ANDREW DOVER, THOMAS JENNEY AND ANDREW ROBINSON, LATE OFFICERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA LINE, IN THE SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas, Francis Murray, John Duguid, Robert Patton, William Crawford, Andrew Dover, Thomas Jenney and Andrew Robinson, late officers of the Pennsylvania line were by the fate of war and whilst in the service of their country made captives by the enemy: And whereas during their captivity the reduction and new arrangement of the army in October, one thousand seven hundred and eighty had taken place by order of congress by which they were excluded from the promotion which their early entrance into the army and service of the United States justly entitled them to, and were afterwards omitted in the return of the supernumeraries under the resolution of the first of January, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-one. And whereas every encouragement and reward is due to the patriotism and extraordinary exertions of the army:

[Section I.] (Section II, P. L.) Be it 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 said Francis Murray, John Duguid, Robert Patton, William Crawford, Andrew Dover, Thomas Jenney and Andrew Robinson be and they are hereby entitled to receive every emolument and advantage granted to officers of the Pennsylvania line by an act of general assembly of this commonwealth, passed the first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty, entitled "An act for the more effectual supply and honorable reward of

the Pennsylvania troops in the service of the United States of America,"¹ according to the following ranks; that is to say;

Francis Murray, Lieutenant Colonel; John Duguid, Robert Patton, William Crawford, Captains; Andrew Dover, Thomas Jenney, Andrew Robinson, Lieutenants.

Any law or resolution heretofore made to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

Passed September 23, 1783. Recorded L. B. No. 2, p. 171, etc.

CHAPTER MXLIII.

AN ACT TO DISSOLVE THE MARRIAGE OF PETER SUMMERS AND CATHARINE, HIS WIFE.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas Catharine Summers of the city of Philadelphia, wife of Peter Summers of the said city, victualler, hath represented to the general assembly of this state that her husband, Peter Summers, hath separated himself from her bed and her board, and hath, since his intermarriage with her frequently beat her in a most cruel and inhuman manner and hath estranged his affections from her and placed them on other women and hath within the period aforesaid frequently committed the heinous sin of adultery and hath boasted of such his crime, and hath prayed the general assembly aforesaid to grant her leave to bring in a bill to dissolve her from her marriage with the said Peter Summers and the said general assembly willing to ascertain the truth of the said facts that justice may be done in the premises, and being thoroughly convinced of the truth of the said facts on a proper and legal examination having taken place in the presence of the said parties before a committee of this general assembly who have reported the testimony before them:

[Section I.] (Section II, P. L.) Be it therefore enacted and it is hereby enacted by the Representatives of the Freemen of the

¹ Passed March 1, 1780, Chapter 880.