

so to be given together with the interest thereon shall be and the same are hereby funded and made payable in the same manner and at the same time as those already granted to the other officers of this state in the service of the United States: Provided nevertheless, That such of the said officers who have received the year's pay allowed by congress shall be chargeable with and account for the same out of the moneys that may be due to them for depreciation.

Passed September 22, 1785. Recorded L. B. No. 3, p. 51, etc.

CHAPTER MCXCIII.

AN ACT FOR REGULATING THE MEASUREMENT OF CORN AND SALT IMPORTED INTO THE PORT OF PHILADELPHIA.

(Section I. P. L.) Whereas by an ordinance of the late corporation of the city of Philadelphia a measurer of corn and salt was appointed with certain powers and under certain regulations which have been variously exercised and attended to since the revolution, but without any express provision by law, and it is necessary to establish such an officer and to prescribe his duties and power:

[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 there be appointed by the supreme executive council of this commonwealth some proper and discreet person to be the measurer of all kinds of corn and salt imported or brought into the port and city of Philadelphia for sale, which officer before he enters on the duty of the office shall take and subscribe, before one of the judges of the court of common pleas for the county of Philadelphia, and oath or affirmation that he will in all things well and faithfully execute the office of measurer of corn and salt within the city and port of Philadelphia according to the best of his knowledge and ability and the directions contained in this act.

[Section II.] (Section III. P. L.) Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the duty of the said officer shall be:

To provide, at his own costs a sufficient number of barred half bushel measures for corn and unbarred half bushel measures for salt, made of dry well seasoned white oak, and to have the same compared with and regulated by the public standard half bushel measure kept in the city of Philadelphia at least twice in every year that the same shall be used:

To employ a sufficient number of able bodied and trusty persons to act as his deputies in the measuring and striking all kinds of corn and salt which shall be imported and brought into the city or port of Philadelphia for sale, which deputies before they shall take upon themselves to measure any corn or salt shall take and subscribe before one of the said judges the like oath or affirmation herein before mentioned:

That the said officer shall upon notice to him given in writing that any ship, shallop or vessel, boat, cart or wagon, hath imported or brought into the city or port any corn or salt and that the same is sold and ready to be delivered to the purchaser, send one or more of his deputies within two hours to measure the same; which deputy or deputies, taking with them a sufficient number of the said half bushel measures, therewith shall well and faithfully measure the same and forthwith deliver to the seller an account of the number of bushels by him measured and delivered and a duplicate thereof to the buyer and shall every day on which he shall measure any corn or salt return to the said officer an account of the whole quantity by him measured with the name of the seller and buyer, and the ship, vessel, boat, cart or wagon from which the same was delivered.

The said officer shall keep a fair book in which he shall register the date, names of the sellers and buyers, the quantity and species of the corn and salt measured, which book shall be open for the inspection of the sellers and buyers at any time when they shall have occasion to refer to the same.

[Section III.] (Section IV. P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said officer for keeping the said measures and registry and performing the other duties hereby enjoined shall be entitled to demand, receive and re-

cover from the buyers of all kinds of corn and salt after the rate of nine pence for every one hundred bushels thereof bought and sold within the city and port of Philadelphia, and no more.

[Section IV.] (Section V. P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the deputy-measurers aforesaid shall be entitled to demand, receive and recover, of and from the sellers of all kinds of corn which they or any of them shall measure by filling and striking the measures, after the rate of one shilling and six-pence for every one hundred bushels, and no more; and for all salt which the sellers shall cause to be filled into the measures, and the said deputies shall strike and keep an account of after the rate of one shilling for every hundred bushels, and no more.

[Section V.] (Section VI. P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That upon complaint made by any two dealers in corn or salt dwelling in the city of Philadelphia, the township of the Northern Liberties, or district of Southwark to the supreme executive council that the officer hereby directed to be by them appointed shall have misbehaved himself in or neglected the duty of his office, they shall summon him and the complainants to appear before them and if he shall neglect or refuse to appear, or upon hearing the complaint against him shall appear to be well founded they shall remove him from the office and appoint another in his place and so often as such complaints shall be made against the officer for the time being.

[Section VI.] (Section VII. P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That upon a like complaint to be made to two of the justices of the court of common pleas for the county of Philadelphia that any of the deputies of the said officer has misbehaved himself or neglected his duty the said two justices shall in like manner summon the party complained of and if they see cause, deprive him of the office of deputy-measurer after which he shall not be qualified to measure any grain or salt bought or sold within this city or port.

[Section VII.] (Section VIII. P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That nothing in this act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to any retailers of corn or salt in or out of any store or the public market places

in this city, township or district aforesaid, nor to entitle the said officer to the reward aforesaid upon any corn or salt which has been once measured in manner aforesaid and delivered into any store, warehouse or granary in the said city, township or district.

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See the Act of Assembly passed March 28, 1783, Chapter 1341.

CHAPTER MCXCIV.

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF OFFICERS, SOLDIERS AND SEAMEN WHO IN THE COURSE OF THE LATE WAR HAVE BEEN WOUNDED OR OTHERWISE DISABLED IN THE SERVICE OF THIS STATE OR OF THE UNITED STATES.

(Section I. P. L.) Whereas a variety of laws have been passed by this state heretofore extending relief to numerous cases:

And whereas there are a considerable number of officers, soldiers or seamen who have been disabled in the late glorious struggle for liberty in the service of this state or of the United States for whose relief provision hath not been made:

And whereas it will contribute to good order and regularity that the laws upon this subject should be all reduced to one act, and it is right that the same rules should be observed towards all those whose cases are similar:

(Section II. P. L.) And whereas the United States in Congress assembled have by their act of the seventh day of June last recommended to the several states, and resolved as follows, (viz.)

“That it be and it is hereby recommended to the several states to make provision for officers, soldiers and seamen who have been disabled in the service of the United States in the following manner, viz:”

1. “A complete list shall be made out by such person or persons as each state shall direct of all officers, soldiers or seamen resident in their respective states who have served in the army or navy of the United States or in the militia in the service of