

## CHAPTER MCCXXX.

AN ACT TO EXTEND THE BENEFIT OF AN ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO GIVE THE BENEFIT OF TRIAL BY JURY TO THE PUBLIC OFFICERS OF THIS STATE AND TO OTHER PERSONS WHO SHALL BE PROCEEDED AGAINST IN A SUMMARY MANNER BY THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF THIS STATE," TO SUCH PERSON OR PERSONS WHOSE ACCOUNTS WERE SETTLED BEFORE THE PUBLICATION OF THE SAME ACT.

(Section I. P.L.) Whereas it hath been represented to the general assembly of this commonwealth by some of the public officers of this state whose accounts have been settled and adjusted by the comptroller-general previous to the passing of the act, entitled "An act to give the benefit of trial by jury to the public officers of this state and to other persons who shall be proceeded against in a summary manner by the comptroller-general of this state,"<sup>1</sup> that they are much dissatisfied with the settlements which have been made of their respective accounts by the comptroller-general and have prayed that they may be allowed the privilege of appealing from the settlements severally and in the manner as was allowed in and by the same act to persons whose accounts were settled by the comptroller-general after the passing of the same act.

And whereas the prayer of the said persons is agreeable to the bill of rights which declares that in controversies respecting property and in suits between man and man the parties have a right to trial by jury, which ought to be held sacred, also to the frame of government which declares that trial shall be by jury as heretofore:

Therefore:

[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 a like appeal as is granted and allowed in and by the act of general assembly hereinbefore recited [to persons] whose accounts were directed to be settled by the comptroller-general of this state after the passing of the same

<sup>1</sup> Passed February 18, 1785. Chapter 1133.

act shall be and the same is hereby extended, granted and allowed to such persons and every of them who had his, her or their account settled by the comptroller-general of this state before the publication of the said act.

[Section II.] (Section III. P.L.) Provided always, That every appeal allowed by this act be made within one year from and after the publication of the same and that the said appeal be in other respects made, conducted and carried on according to the directions provisions and authorities and subject to limitations of the act aforesaid and not otherwise.

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## CHAPTER MCCXXXI.

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AN ACT FOR VESTING CERTAIN [CITY] LOTS THEREIN MENTIONED IN TRUSTEES FOR A BURIAL GROUND FOR THE USE OF THE RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FREE QUAKERS IN THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

(Section I. P.L.) Whereas the religious society of Friends called Free Quakers in the city of Philadelphia presented a petition to this house setting forth that the said society hath been established by those who were disowned by the people called Quakers on account of their attachment to the cause of their country during the great and important conflict for freedom and independence and have thereby been deprived of their religious rights and privileges in that society without even a distant probability of a re-union with them upon consistent principles: That the said society of Free Quakers thus established through necessity arising out of a great revolution had with the assistance of their christian fellow citizens purchased a lot of ground and erected thereon a meeting house of their own to perform worship in to Almighty God, which having thus accomplished, they nevertheless find themselves at a loss for a place to bury their dead and therefore prayed the House for a grant of a suitable lot of land for this religious and benevolent purpose.