

## CHAPTER MCCLI.

AN ACT FOR AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL TO ISSUE A CERTIFICATE IN FAVOR OF WILLIAM THARPE FOR A SUM OF MONEY DUE TO HIM FROM THIS COMMONWEALTH IN CONSEQUENCE OF AN AGREEMENT OF THE HONORABLE THE SUPREME EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

(Section I. P. L.) Whereas William Tharpe of the city of Philadelphia, merchant, did institute a suit at law against a certain Robert Stewart and John Carr, who were employed by this commonwealth as commissioners of clothing in the county of Bucks in order to recover from them the sum of three hundred and fifty-one pounds, eleven shillings and three pence in continental currency for divers goods taken by them from the said William Tharpe on the thirtieth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight, which suit the said William Tharpe did relinquish at the recommendation of the honorable the supreme executive council who agreed to pay the said William Tharpe such sum of money in specie as auditors appointed by the said executive council should report to be due to the said William Tharpe for the said goods, which said auditors reported to the honorable the supreme executive council that there was due to the said William Tharpe in that behalf the sum of eighty-two pounds, three shillings and six pence in specie and that the same still remains due and unpaid to the said William Tharpe, and it is just and reasonable that the aforesaid agreement of the honorable the supreme executive council should be complied with.

[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 it shall and may be lawful for the comptroller-general of this commonwealth to issue in favor of the said William Tharpe, a certificate that the state of Pennsylvania is indebted to the said William Tharpe in the sum of eighty-two pounds three shillings and six pence [in specie] with lawful interest thereupon from the thirtieth day

of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight and the said comptroller-general is hereby authorized and directed to issue such certificate accordingly.

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## CHAPTER MCCLII.

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AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER FREDERICK SMITH OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, ESQUIRE, AND MARGARET HIS WIFE, LATE MARGARET OSWALD, AND THE HONORABLE JOHN PENN AND EDWARD SHIPPEN, ESQUIRES, AND DOCTOR THOMAS PARKE TO SELL AND CONVEY A MESSUAGE AND LOT OF GROUND THEREIN DESCRIBED UPON THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS THEREIN MENTIONED.

(Section I. P. L.) Whereas the said Margaret Smith before her espousals was seized in her demesne as of fee of and in a certain messuage and the lot of ground thereto belonging, situated on the west side of Front street near High street in the city of Philadelphia, containing in breadth on Front street aforesaid thirty-six feet, and in depth one hundred feet, bounded eastward by Front street aforesaid, southward by an eight feet alley called Black Horse alley and westward and northward by ground of Benjamin Chew and Elizabeth his wife, and so being seized in consideration of her then intended marriage with the said Frederick Smith, did by a certain indenture, grant, convey and assure the same, together with other real estate with the appurtenances to the said John Penn, Edward Shippen and Thomas Parke and their heirs forever in trust for certain uses in the indenture contained.

And whereas since the said marriage took effect, the said indenture was agreed to be cancelled and another indenture was executed, bearing date the fifth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, between the said Frederick Smith and Margaret his wife of the one part and the said John Penn, Edward Shippen and Thomas Parke of the other part, wherein and whereby the said messuage and