

entitled to part of the said real estate by warrants or locations on which patents have not yet been obtained:

[Section V.] Be it therefore enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said committee, and to and for a majority of them by and with the consent of the chief justice and the president of the court aforesaid, to take patents for the said lands from time to time as they may be enabled in the name and for the use of John Vanderen, his heirs and assigns forever.

[Section VI.] (Section VII, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said committee and they are hereby empowered and required to apply the moneys which they shall from time to time receive from the said sales and the said rents and the debts owing to the said John Vanderen which they shall recover and receive, for and towards the payment of the just debts due by the said John Vanderen and for the decent support of the said John Vanderen, his wife and minor children and for other purposes [aforesaid].

[Section VII.] (Section VIII, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said committee shall and they are hereby required to settle their accounts from time to time of all moneys which they shall receive by virtue of this act in like manner as such committees are by law obliged to settle their accounts.

Passed March 7, 1787. Recorded L. B. No. 3, p. 176, etc.

CHAPTER MCCLXX.

AN ACT FOR CO-OPERATING WITH THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS
 BAY AGREEABLE TO THE ARTICLES OF CONFEDERATION IN THE
 APPREHENDING OF THE PROCLAIMED REBELS, DANIEL SHAYS,
 LUKE DAY, ADAM WHEELER AND ELI PARSONS.

(Section I. P. L.) Whereas by the articles of confederation and perpetual union subsisting between the United States of America it is provided by the fourth article thereof that per-

sons charged with treason, felony or other high misdemeanor in any State flying from justice and found in any of the United States shall on demand of the governor or executive power of the state from which such persons shall have fled be delivered up and removed to the state having jurisdiction of the offence:

And whereas the governor of Massachusetts Bay hath issued a proclamation declaring that a horrid and unnatural rebellion and war hath been openly and traitorously raised and levied against that commonwealth and that Daniel Shays, Luke Day, Adam Wheeler and Eli Parsons have been the principals in and abettors and promoters of the said rebellion against the state of Massachusetts Bay:

And whereas the governor of the said state hath demanded of the president of the state of Pennsylvania on the foundation of the aforesaid articles of confederation to deliver up and remove the said persons so charged as aforesaid to the state of Massachusetts Bay for the purpose of executing justice upon them respectively according to the laws of the said state.

And whereas the state of Pennsylvania are desirous of preserving the public safety of the United States of American and of complying with the requisition of the governor of the said state of Massachusetts Bay in the instance hereinbefore recited.

[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 in addition to the rewards offered and promised to be paid by the state of Massachusetts Bay for the apprehending of the rebels herein before mentioned, the following rewards shall be paid on the order of and after proclamation to be made by the supreme executive council of this state, which order shall be made on the treasurer of the State in favor of any person or persons who shall within the limits of this state apprehend them and lodge them respectively in the goal of the city and county of Philadelphia, the keeper or gaoler whereof is hereby empowered and commanded to receive and keep them respectively, until he shall be authorized and commanded by competent authority of this state to deliver them respectively over to other person or persons.

For the apprehending of Daniel Shays and committing him as aforesaid the reward of one hundred pounds.

For apprehending and committing as aforesaid the said Luke Day, the reward of fifty pounds.

And for [the] apprehending and committing as aforesaid of the aforesaid Adam Wheeler and Eli Parsons the reward of fifty pounds respectively.

[Section II.] (Section III, P.L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That no person or persons shall receive, harbor or entertain within the limits of this state knowingly or wilfully the said Daniel Shays, Luke Day, Adam Wheeler or Eli Parsons.

Passed March 10, 1787. Recorded L. B. No. 3, p. 178, etc.

CHAPTER MCCLXXI.

AN ACT TO ALTER AND AMEND THE ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF OFFICERS, SOLDIERS AND SEAMEN WHO IN THE COURSES OF THE LATE WAR HAVE BEEN WOUNDED OR OTHERWISE DISABLED IN THE SERVICE OF THIS STATE OR OF THE UNITED STATES." ¹

(Section I. P.L.) Whereas by the act of assembly 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, the persons claiming the benefit of the said act are hereby directed to apply to the orphans' courts of the counties where they may reside, which courts are respectively empowered to hear their applications and adjudge pensions to them:

And whereas the aforesaid powers vested in the said orphans' courts as they have been exercised by the justices thereof have been found to be attended with many inconveniences to the commonwealth from the nature and constitution of those courts:

¹ Passed September 22, 1785, Chapter 1194.