

and things as relate to the premises upon which report being so as aforesaid made and returned to the said courts or any of them within their proper jurisdiction such judgment, execution and process, shall accordingly and without delay be awarded, as is [and] has heretofore been the practice of the said courts, or any of them, in cases of reports of auditors under rules of reference, Provided always nevertheless, That if any person or persons shall deem him, her or themselves aggrieved by the determination of the said [commissioners] he, she or they shall and may appeal to the court or courts aforesaid in this state and a trial shall thereupon be had by a jury of the county according to the laws of this state, Provided also, That the said managers shall previous to their issuing any summons or process, which they are hereby authorized to issue, apply to some justice of the common pleas of this state who shall examine into the cause and necessity of issuing the same and if the said justice shall approve thereof and not otherwise, he shall and may sign and allow the same and the said summons or process shall not be valid without such signature and allowance.

Passed October 3, 1788. Recorded L. B. No. 3, p. 415.

CHAPTER MCCCLXXI.

AN ACT TO RECOMPENSE JOHN HAGUE FOR INTRODUCING INTO THIS STATE A USEFUL MACHINE FOR CARDING COTTON.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas John Hague in introducing into this state a carding machine by means of which the establishment of a proposed extensive cotton manufactory may be greatly facilitated has thereby rendered a public service worthy of being recompensed by the legislature:

[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 supreme executive council

be authorized and directed and they are hereby authorized and directed to draw their warrant in favor of John Hague on the treasurer of this state for the sum of one hundred pounds as a premium for the service rendered as aforesaid, the same to be paid out of any of the moneys of the state not specially appropriated.

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CHAPTER MCCCLXXII.

AN ACT FOR THE PAYMENT OF AN ADDITIONAL SUM OF MONEY TO GUNNING BEDFORD AND OTHERS FOR THEIR SERVICES IN ERECTING A TRIUMPHAL ARCH IN THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas the general assembly by their resolution passed on the second day of December one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three did direct that a triumphal arch should be erected at the upper end of Market street between Sixth and Seventh streets in the city of Philadelphia to make public demonstration of joy on the definite treaty of peace between the United States and Great Britain:

And whereas the sum mentioned and directed to be paid by the tenor of the said resolution was inadequate to the design and original plan, the completion of which amounted to more than had been originally intended (but necessarily) as the expense accruing therefor:

And whereas it is but reasonable and just that due and full compensation ought and of justice should be done to the person or persons employed in constructing and erecting the said triumphal arch and that they should receive full and ample satisfaction therefor:

[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 executive council of this