

CHAPTER MCDXXII.

AN ACT TO ENABLE JOHN HEWSON TO ENLARGE AND CARRY ON THE BUSINESS OF CALICO PRINTING AND BLEACHING WITHIN THIS STATE.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas it appears to this general assembly that John Hewson of the Northern Liberties of the city of Philadelphia in the county of Philadelphia, calico printer and bleacher, is sufficiently qualified to carry on that business and that it will be of great public utility to have those manufactures carried on in this country:

And whereas the said John Hewson hath by his petition prayed this house to lend him a sum of money to enable him to enlarge and carry on his business aforesaid and it [is] reasonable and proper that the prayer of his petition should be granted:

[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 the president or vice-president in council be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to draw an order or orders on the treasurer of this state for the sum of two hundred pounds to be advanced and paid to the said John Hewson for the purpose of assisting and enabling him to enlarge and carry on the business of calico printing and bleaching within this state, the said sum of two hundred pounds to be paid unto the said John Hewson or his attorney out of the moneys appropriated by an act entitled "An act to appropriate divers funds accruing and growing due to this commonwealth towards the payment of the expenses of the government and to provide a fund for other purposes,"¹ in four equal installments, the first shall be made on the fifteenth day of April next and the second installment on the fifteenth day of July thereafter and the third on the fifteenth day of October following and the fourth and last installment

[to be paid] on the fifteenth day of December next.

[Section II.] (Section III, P. L.) Provided always and be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That previously to the granting any of the orders aforesaid, the said John Hewson shall give sufficient security as well for the application of the money to the use and purpose for which it is lent as for the repayment of the same to the treasurer of this state for the use of the commonwealth without interest at the expiration of seven years from and after the date of such obligation.

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¹ Passed March 26, 1789, Chapter 1404.

CHAPTER MCDXXIII.

AN ACT FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A REGISTER-GENERAL FOR THE PURPOSE OF REGISTERING THE ACCOUNTS OF THIS STATE.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas the settlement and adjustment of the accounts of this state in a clear and accurate manner and the keeping the same in a fair, regular and intelligible mode, so as to show in a short and comprehensive view a general state of them is of great importance to the community and the mode at present pursued does not answer those useful purposes:

[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 and by this act there is erected and established within this state an office to be called the office for registering the public accounts which shall be kept in some part of the state-house in the city of Philadelphia to be assigned for the purpose by the supreme executive council and that the officer who shall superintend the same and execute the duties thereof shall be appointed