

wealth to cause and procure the draught or plot of the said line and of the reports of the commissioners who completed the same, together with such notes and observations of the said commissioners as in the opinion of the said council may be necessary to be preserved, to be engraved on plates of copper and such number of copies to be printed from such plates as will be sufficient to perpetuate the memory of the said line, not exceeding in the first instance two hundred copies and to preserve the said plates for any future use or purpose to which they may be applied by the legislature of Pennsylvania and to issue any order or orders on the treasurer of this state for the payment of the expenses of engraving and printing the same, to be charged with the contingent expenses of government on the fund provided therefor.

Passed September 29, 1789. Recorded L. B. No. 4, p. 33.

CHAPTER MCDLVIII.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE DEMANDS OF JOSEPH PERKINS, ABRAM MORROW AND JOHN NICHOLSON UPON THIS COMMONWEALTH.

(Secton I, P. L.) Whereas it appears that this state is indebted to Joseph Perkins, Abram Morrow and John Nicholson for repairing the public arms by order of the supreme executive council, which debts are legally chargeable upon the fund established by the laws for regulating the militia:

And whereas the said fund is at present inadequate to discharge the claims thereon:

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 the president or vice-president in council be and they hereby are authorized and required to issue their warrants directed to the state treasurer requiring

him to pay to Joseph Perkins, Abram Morrow and John Nicholson respectively the amount of their several accounts as the same have been or shall be settled and ascertained according to law, out of the fund for "claims and improvements" established by the act entitled "An act to appropriate divers funds accruing and growing due to this commonwealth towards the payment of the expenses of government and to provide a fund for other purposes,"¹ the said Joseph Perkins, Abram Morrow and John Nicholson re-delivering to be cancelled all warrants by them received hitherto on the account aforesaid previously to their receiving the new warrants hereby directed to be issued in their favor.

[Section II.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That whenever and so soon as the fund established by the laws for the regulation of the militia, usually called the militia fund, shall become sufficiently productive to reimburse the payments to be made as aforesaid, a sum equivalent to the amount of the warrants to be issued in pursuance of the directions of this act shall be charged on the same and the fund for claims and improvements be credited therefor.

¹Passed March 26, 1789, Chapter 1404.

Passed September 29, 1789. Recorded L. B. No. 4, p. 13.

CHAPTER MCDLIX.

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF ROBERT ROSS AND FRANCIS WHITE.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas it appears to this house that Francis White and Robert Ross, two prisoners now confined in the gaol of the county of Philadelphia have been severally adjudged bankrupts by the commissioners named in certain commissions of bankrupt issued against them severally, that the said commissioners having adjudged that the said Francis White had not by his answers made a full and fair disclosure of his estate and effects have for that cause committed him