

each and every of the said churches or places of public worship, the said yearly value or amount to be taken exclusive of the moneys arising from the letting of the pews of the said church or churches or for opening the ground for burials in the church yards belonging to them and also of the voluntary contributions of the members for the support of their minister or ministers duly officiating in the said congregation, which yearly income of the said real estate ascertained and limited as aforesaid shall be disposed of by the said corporation for the purposes hereinbefore described and directed.

Passed September 30, 1789. Recorded L. B. No. 4, p. 28.

CHAPTER MCDLXV.

AN ACT TO ASCERTAIN THE SECURITY TO BE GIVEN BY THE TREASURER OF THE STATE FOR THE TIME BEING.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas it is expedient from the large sums of money intrusted to the treasurer of the state that adequate security should be given for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

[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 treasurer of the state already appointed and every treasurer of the state hereafter to be appointed before he shall enter upon the duties of his office shall become bound in an obligation with two or more sufficient sureties to be approved by the speaker of the house of general assembly for the time being in the sum of thirty thousand pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania conditioned for the true and faithful performance of the trusts and duties enjoined and required by law to be performed by such treasurer, and that all such obligations shall be taken in the name of the commonwealth and the execution thereof being the first duly proved shall be entered of record in the office of

the master of the rolls for this state, and copies of such obligations being duly authenticated under the seal of the said office shall be admitted as legal evidence in any suit or suits that may or shall be brought against such treasurer or his sureties.

[Section II.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That an act of general assembly passed the eighteenth day of February one thousand seven hundred and sixty-nine entitled, "An act for ascertaining the securities to be given by the provincial treasurer for the time being for the faithful performance of his trust,"¹ shall be and it is hereby repealed.

Passed November 19, 1789. Recorded L. B. No. 4, p. 38.

¹ Chapter 586.

CHAPTER MCDLXVI.

AN ACT FOR GRANTING PRESENT RELIEF TO THE WOUNDED AND DISABLED SOLDIERS WHO HAVE RECEIVED PENSIONS FROM THIS STATE.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas in pursuance of the several recommendations of the congress of the United States pensions have been granted to the wounded and disabled soldiers of the late continental army resident in this state:

And whereas by an act of the senate and house of representatives of the United States in congress assembled passed on the twenty-ninth day of September one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine it is enacted that the military pensions which have been granted and paid by the states respectively in pursuance of the acts of the United States in congress assembled to the invalids who were wounded and disabled during the late war shall be continued and paid by the United States from the fourth day of March last for the space of one year under such regulations as the president of the United States may direct; and it appears that by the directions of the president of the United States such pensions are to be paid at the treasury of the United States on the fifth day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety: