

“An act for furnishing the quota of this state towards paying the annual interest of the debts of the United States and for funding and paying the interest of the public debts of this state,”³ enacted the sixteenth day of March one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five as requires the commissioners of the city and county of Philadelphia and of the other counties of this state respectively to issue their warrants as therein is directed and the assessors of or in the county of Philadelphia and of each respective county to make return of property as is therein directed or as requires an assessment or apportionment of the said tax to be made for the year ensuing in the city or any of the counties aforesaid shall be and is hereby suspended for one year from and after the first day of January next and no longer.

Passed December 8, 1789. Recorded L. B. No. 4, p. 44.

CHAPTER MCDLXXIV

AN ACT TO REPEAL SO MUCH OF AN ACT ENTITLED “ AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A CONTINUATION OF THE SALARIES OF THE OFFICERS OF THE LAND OFFICE AND TO ASCERTAIN AND PROVIDE THE SALARY FOR THE JUDGE OF THE ADMIRALTY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THEREIN MENTIONED,”¹ AS RELATES TO THE SALARY OF THE JUDGE OF THE ADMIRALTY.

(Section I, P. L.) The district court of the district of Pennsylvania erected under the authority of the United States having exclusive jurisdiction of admiralty causes within this state it is inexpedient to continue a salary after the duties of the office have ceased:

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 so much of an act of assembly

³See Ante.

¹ Passed September 29, 1787, Chapter 1322.

entitled, "An act to provide for a continuation of the salaries of the officers of the land office and to ascertain and provide the salary for the judge of the admiralty and for other purposes therein mentioned," passed the twenty-ninth day of September one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven as relates to the salary of the judge of the admiralty of this state shall be and is hereby repealed.

Passed December 7, 1789. Recorded L. B. No. 4, p. 45.

CHAPTER MCDLXXV.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE SALARIES OF OFFICERS OF THE LAND OFFICE.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas so much of the provisions contained in the act entitled "An act to provide for a continuation of the salaries of the officers of the land-office and to ascertain and provide the salary for the judge of the admiralty and for other purposes therein mentioned,"¹ enacted on the twenty-ninth day of September one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven as related to the salaries of the officers of the land office expired by the limitation in the said act contained on the first day of May last and it is expedient that proper salaries should be allowed them:

[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 secretary of the land office shall be allowed the yearly sum of five hundred pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania, the surveyor general the yearly sum of five hundred pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania and the receiver general the yearly sum of five hundred pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania. And that each of the said officers shall also be allowed a yearly sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty pounds lawful money of Penn-