

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hundred and eighty-seven as relates to the salary of the judge of the admiralty of this state shall be and is hereby repealed.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-

sylvania for his clerk or clerks besides a reasonable allowance for stationery consumed in his respective office, all which salaries and allowances shall commence from and after the enacting hereof.

[Section II.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said salaries and allowances shall be paid to each of the said officers quarterly upon orders to be drawn by the president or vice president in council on the treasurer of the state out of the fees of the said offices which shall have been paid into the treasury.

Passed December 8, 1789. Recorded L. B. No. 4, p. 46. See the Act of Assembly passed February 19, 1790, Chapter 1480.

CHAPTER MCDLXXVI.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE A SOCIETY BY THE NAME OF "THE PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING THE ABOLITION OF SLAVERY AND FOR THE RELIEF OF FREE NEGROES UNLAWFULLY HELD IN BONDAGE AND FOR IMPROVING THE CONDITION OF THE AFRICAN RACE."

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas a voluntary society has for some years subsisted [in this state] by the name and title of "The Pennsylvania Society for promoting the abolition of slavery and the relief of free negroes unlawfully held in bondage," which has evidently co-operated with the views of the legislature expressed in the act of the general assembly of the commonwealth passed the first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty entitled, "An act for the gradual abolition of slavery,"¹ and a supplement thereto passed the twenty-ninth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight entitled, "An act to explain and amend an act entitled an act for the gradual abolition of slavery."²

¹ Chapter 881.

² Chapter 1345.