

five pounds costs and it being just and reasonable to reimburse the said Gabriel Cox, George Valendigham and Andrew Sweringen the moneys so recovered of them :

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 comptroller general be and he is hereby authorized and required to issue certificates to Gabriel Cox, George Valendigham and Andrew Sweringen for their respective shares of two hundred and sixty pounds the certificates bearing interest from the first day of September in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three.

Passed March 3, 1790. Recorded L. B. No. 4, p. 63.

CHAPTER MCDLXXXVII.

AN ACT DIRECTING THE PAYMENT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF SUNDRY DEPUTY SURVEYORS OF THE DEPRECIATION LANDS.

(Section I, P. L.) It appearing to this assembly that sundry deputy surveyors were employed in surveying the tract of land appropriated by law for the redemption of [the] certificates for the depreciation on the pay of the officers and soldiers of the late line of this state in the service of the United States and that by reason of the suspension of the sales of the said lands the just demands of money of the [said] surveyors remain unsatisfied, there being no other fund on which orders can legally be drawn for the amount of such demands.

[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 on the accounts of those deputy surveyors who have under the authority of this state surveyed the depreciation

lands or any part thereof and whose demands for such services still remain unsatisfied being adjusted and settled as the law directs to draw orders for the amount of the balances due to such deputy surveyors respectively on the treasurer of this state, who shall pay the amount of such orders out of the fund appropriated for claims and improvements by an act entitled, "An act to appropriate divers funds accruing and growing due to this commonwealth towards the expenses of government and to provide a fund for other purposes:"¹ Provided the payment of such orders shall not interfere with the appropriation of part of the said fund, made and directed by an act, entitled "An act to appropriate the sum of five thousand pounds annually for the purposes therein mentioned";² any act or part of an act to the contrary hereof in anywise notwithstanding.

[Section II.] (Section III, P. L.) Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That whensoever a sum sufficient to replace the sums which may or shall be paid by virtue of this act shall be raised and paid into the treasury of this state by the sales of the said depreciation lands or any part or parts thereof, so much of the moneys arising from such sales as shall be equal to the amount of the sums which may or shall be paid by virtue of this act shall be applied to the said fund set apart for claims and improvements as aforesaid to replace the sums for which orders shall be drawn in pursuance of directions of this act.

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¹ Passed March 26, 1789, Chapter 1404.

² Passed September 28, 1789, Chapter 1446.

CHAPTER MCDLXXXVIII.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE SECURITIES TO BE GIVEN BY SHERIFFS AND CORONERS.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas the security heretofore given by sheriffs and coroners for the faithful execution of their respective offices being of a personal nature is inadequate to the importance of the trusts reposed in them