

injury of the owners of said meadow land, and doubts concerning the validity of the said act having thereby arisen: For remedy whereof:

[Section I.] (Section I. P. L.) Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the act, entitled "An act to enable the owners and possessors of meadow land, situate in the precinct of Richmond, in the township of the Northern Liberties, to keep the banks, dams, sluices and flood gates in repair," and every regulation, penalty, clause, matter, or thing therein contained (the alteration respecting the election herein made excepted) shall be in force, fully and effectually, as if no such omission or doubts had arisen.

[Section II.] (Section II. P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That provided the treasurer should omit calling an election for the choice of managers and treasurer, at the day and time mentioned in the said act, it shall and may be lawful for two or more owners of said meadow land, or the attorneys of said owners, duly constituted and appointed, to call an election, to be held (ten days' public notice being first given in two of the newspapers of the city of Philadelphia) on any succeeding day (Sunday excepted) for the purpose of choosing managers and a treasurer, the managers and treasurers, so chosen, to serve their respective offices until the first Monday in March thereafter next ensuing, or until others shall be chosen in their places, anything in the said act to the contrary notwithstanding.

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## CHAPTER MDXXXV.

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### AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE TEMPORARY DEFENCE OF THE FRONTIERS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH.

Whereas it appears, by various well authenticated accounts from the western frontiers of this commonwealth, that they are

in imminent danger of being invaded by the Indian tribes now at war with the United States, and it is necessary that immediate and vigorous measures be taken to prevent their hostile incursions, and to provide for the security of the frontier inhabitants of this commonwealth: Therefore:

[Section I.] (Section I. P. L.) Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of four thousand pounds, to be paid out of the funds that are now or may be appropriated by law to defray the expenses of government, be and the same is hereby appropriated to make immediate provision for the defence of the frontiers of this commonwealth, until, in the opinion of the governor, the measures of the government of the United States shall give protection thereto.

[Section II.] (Section II. P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the governor of this commonwealth is hereby authorized and empowered to draw orders upon the state treasurer, for the said sum of four thousand pounds, and to apply the same in such manner as he shall judge most proper for carrying into effect the purposes of this act.

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## CHAPTER MDXXXVI.

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### AN ACT TO COMPENSATE ROBERT KING.

(Section I. P. L.) Whereas it appears, by the petition of Robert King, that under the authority of the late supreme executive council, he carried the public dispatches to the Seneca nation, respecting the murder of two Indians on Pine creek, communicating to them a declaration of the resentment of this government against the supposed perpetrators of the murders, and that he exerted himself to bring the offenders to justice, through which he has suffered great loss, and for which he has not had full compensation.