

Aurant, applied within the time limited by law for the settlement of the accounts of the officers and soldiers of the Pennsylvania line, but the comptroller apprehended his letter of attorney extended only to pay, which he settled with John Aurant; that on a second application, he turned to the account and showed that Philip Peter's pay had been delivered to John Aurant, by order of the said Peter; that Aurant applied to him a third time; that then he understood that the application was for the depreciation of his pay, but the time for receiving the claim was expired, by which means the said Philip Peter is deprived of this part of the reward of his service. 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 comptroller-general, be, and is hereby authorized and required to grant to the said Philip Peter a certificate for the depreciation due on his pay.

Passed April 13, 1791. Recorded L. B. No. 4, p. 185, etc.

CHAPTER MDLXVI.

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF ROBERT CUNNINGHAM, A PRISONER IN THE GAOL OF THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Whereas Robert Cunningham, late master of the brigantine Conyngham, was at a court of quarter sessions of the peace, held in and for the county of Philadelphia in the month of December last, convicted upon an indictment for bringing into the port of Philadelphia a number of passengers from Londonderry, in the Kingdom of Ireland, without having provided the said passengers with sufficient provisions and water, and was, in consequence of the said conviction, fined by the said court in the sum of five hundred pounds, and for want of the payment of the said fine was, in the said month of December last, committed to the gaol of the said county; and whereas the said Robert Cunningham, hath by his humble petition, represented

that he is destitute of the means of paying the said fine, and that if the same is not remitted he must continue to languish in gaol.

[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 said fine of five hundred pounds shall be, and the same is hereby remitted to the said Robert Cunningham, and he, the said Robert Cunningham, shall be, and is, forever discharged and exonerated therefrom, and from every part thereof.

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CHAPTER MDLXVII.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNOR TO COMPLETE THE PURCHASE OF A CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND, LYING BETWEEN LAKE ERIE AND THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF THIS COMMONWEALTH.

Whereas an agreement has heretofore been entered into between the United States and this state, respecting the purchase of a certain tract of land, the property of the said United States, lying between Lake Erie and the northern boundary of Pennsylvania, and the extent and value of the said tract of land being now ascertained, it is proper to make provision for carrying the said agreement into effect.

[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 governor shall be, and he hereby is, authorized and empowered upon the part of this commonwealth, to do, execute and perform, all matters and things whatsoever, which shall be necessary for completing the purchase of the said tract of land, according to the terms, stipulations and conditions of the agreement heretofore made and entered into, as aforesaid, between the United States and this