

claimants, respectively, for the use of the commonwealth, before he or they shall be entitled to have and enjoy any benefit or accommodation by virtue of this act.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That whenever a balance may be due by the commonwealth to such claimant or claimants, for the overplus or balance of the interest received by the state from the United States on the said continental certificates, respectively, beyond the interest paid by this state on the certificates issued by the commonwealth, the comptroller general may either pay such balance in indents, or, if agreeable to the parties, certify the amount of such balance or balances, respectively, to the state treasurer, who shall thereupon transfer to the claimant or claimants an amount of the three per cent. stock of the United States, the property of this state, equivalent to such balance or balances respectively.

Passed Sept. 30, 1791. Recorded L. B. No. 4, p. 257, etc.

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## CHAPTER MDXCV.

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### AN ACT TO REGULATE THE INSPECTION OF FLOUR IN CERTAIN WESTERN COUNTIES OF THE STATE.

Whereas the law heretofore authorizing the appointment of inspectors of flour in certain western counties of this commonwealth, which was passed on the nineteenth day of March, in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three, has ceased to operate, but it is expedient and necessary that regulations should be permanently established to preserve the credit of so valuable an article of trade: 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 governor shall forthwith appoint and commission a person of good character and

competent abilities, to be the inspector of flour in and for the counties of Westmoreland, Washington, Allegheny and Fayette, who shall enter upon the duties of his office from and after the first day of December next.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said inspector, or some or one of his deputies, shall examine and inspect all the flour which shall be manufactured for exportation in any of the counties aforesaid, before the same shall be exported therefrom, or conveyed out of the state, and in so doing, he and they and every of them, within their respective districts, shall perform the like duties, shall have and exercise the like powers and authorities, shall conform to the like rules and regulations, except as to the stamp on the plugs, which shall be marked with the letters W. P., and shall be subject to the like fines and penalties, as are prescribed with regard to the inspector of the port of Philadelphia, and his deputies in and by an act, entitled "An act to prevent the exportation of bread and flour not merchantable, and for repealing, at a certain time, all the laws heretofore made for that purpose."<sup>1</sup>

[Section III.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if any person or persons shall export or convey any flour out of the state, from the said counties, or any of them, by means of the Ohio river, or of any waters communicating therewith, before the same shall be duly examined and inspected as aforesaid, he or they shall forfeit and pay for every cask or barrel of flour so exported or conveyed, the sum of five shillings, to be recovered in the same manner that debts under ten pounds may by law be recovered, one-half thereof to the use of the person or persons who shall give information upon the subject to the said inspector, or any of his deputies, and the other half to the use of the said inspector.

[Section IV.] (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said inspector, or the deputies by him appointed, within their respective districts, shall be allowed and receive the sum of three pence for each

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<sup>1</sup>Passed April 5, 1781, Chapter 936.

cask or barrel of flour which he or they shall actually examine and inspect, at any harbor, mill, or landing place, within the said counties, and all millers, or other persons engaged in the exportation of flour as aforesaid, are hereby required and enjoined to conform to the like regulations, and are declared to be subject to the like fines, forfeitures and penalties, as are prescribed in and by the said recited act, in the case of exporters of flour from the said port of Philadelphia, excepting only the rules as are prescribed, and the penalties which are to be incurred in virtue of the ninth, tenth and thirteenth sections of an act, entitled "An act to prevent the exportation of bread and flour not merchantable, and for repealing, at a certain time, all the laws heretofore made for that purpose."<sup>1</sup>

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See Acts of Assembly passed April 5, 1781, Chapter 934; and March 19, 1783, Chapter 1017.

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## CHAPTER MDXCVI.

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### AN ACT APPOINTING OTHER COMMISSIONERS TO RUN THE BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN THE COUNTIES OF HUNTINGDON AND MIFFLIN, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF JUNIATA.

Whereas it has been represented to the legislature, that great uneasiness hath arisen in some parts of the counties of Huntingdon and Mifflin, for want of the boundry line being run between said counties, agreeably to the act of assembly passed the first day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An act for the better ascertaining the boundry line between the counties of Huntingdon and Mifflin:"<sup>2</sup> And whereas it further appears that the commissioners appointed by said act, to run the boundry line aforesaid, labor under great difficulties, two of them residing in said counties, which circumstance places them in an improper situation to decide in matters in which the expectations of their constituents are so

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<sup>1</sup>See Ante.

<sup>2</sup>Chapter 1544.