

CHAPTER MMXXXIV.

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF JESSIE RANKIN.

Whereas it hath been represented to the legislature by Jesse Rankin, who performed a tour of duty under Colonel Crawford, on the Sandusky expedition, that for his services on that expedition he obtained a certificate of the funded debt of this state, number eight hundred and forty, for the sum of five pounds five shillings, and that it has since been accidentally destroyed by fire. And whereas it appears that such certificate has been issued not redeemed. 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 upon sufficient security being given, for the use of this state, to the secretary of the commonwealth, and approved by the governor, to indemnify the state against the certificate of funded debt, number eight hundred and forty, issued to the said Jesse Rankin, for the sum of five pounds five shillings, for his pay as a soldier under Colonel Crawford, on the Sandusky expedition, and the same being duly certified to the comptroller-general, the said comptroller and the register-general shall settle the interest due on the said certificate up to the first day of July, one thousand seven hundred and nintey-two, and certify to the governor the amount of such interest, with the principal sum for which the said certificate was issued, whereupon the governor shall, under the same limitations and restrictions as are contained in the act, entitled, "An act to provide for the settlement of public accounts, and for other purposes therein mentioned," passed the fourth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two,¹ draw his warrant upon the state treasurer for the amount of principal and interest so as aforesaid certified, who is hereby authorized and required to pay the same, out of the funds appropriated for the support of government.