

covered in any court of quarter sessions of the proper county; one moiety to the prosecutor, and the other moiety to the use of the commonwealth, and moreover shall be liable to be prosecuted anew, under like penalties, at every subsequent court of quarter sessions, as long as the said canal and locks continue out of repair: Provided always, that the said proprietor or proprietors, their tenant or tenants, agent or agents, shall not be liable to said penalty if the said canal or locks become out of repair by any unavoidable accident, and reasonable diligence has been used to make such repair.

Section VI. (Section VI, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the right herein granted to the proprietor or proprietors of the Conewago canal, to receive toll, shall continue and be in force from the passing of this act, for nine years, and from thence to the end of the next session of the legislature, and no longer.

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## CHAPTER MMDX.

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AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND REQUIRE THE STATE TREASURER TO RECEIVE THE INTEREST ON FEDERAL STOCK, THE PROPERTY OF THIS COMMONWEALTH, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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 state treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and required, from time to time, for the use and on behalf of the state, to receive the interest at the treasury of the United States or elsewhere, already accrued, or hereafter to accrue, on the certificates of debt of the United States, the property of this state, whether held in the name of the late, or the present comptroller general, or in the name of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and place the same to the credit of the state.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That whenever it shall appear to

the state treasurer, that the interest accrued, or to accrue, on the said stock, can be more conveniently and with less expense to the state, received at the office of commissioners of the treasury in Philadelphia (commonly called commissioners of loans) or at any other office, subordinate to the United States treasury, than at the treasury itself, it shall be the duty of said state treasurer, and he is hereby authorized and required, to obtain a transfer of said stock from the books of the treasury, to those of the commissioner of loans at Philadelphia, or to any office subordinate to the United States treasury; or if circumstances require it to retransfer said stock to the books of said treasury; and so to do as often as to him, the said state treasurer, may seem expedient, or be for the benefit of the state.

Section III. (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all the certificates of funded debt of the United States, which may hereafter be received as the property of this state, shall be taken in no other name, but in the name of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the interest accrued, or hereafter to accrue, shall only be received by the state treasurer in manner aforesaid, and the stock be transferable by him alone, and in no other manner than as aforesaid, except in such cases, when a transfer has been or hereafter may be specially provided for by law.

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## CHAPTER MMDXI.

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### AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE STATE TREASURER TO TRANSFER TO CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS THE STOCK HELD BY THE STATE FOR THEIR USE IN THE LOAN OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES.

Whereas by virtue of the powers vested in the treasurer of the commonwealth, under certain acts of assembly, passed the thirtieth day of September, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one,<sup>(1)</sup> the fifth day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four,<sup>(2)</sup> and the fourteenth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four,<sup>(3)</sup> he subscribed