

CHAPTER MMDCOLXXXIII.

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF JAMES SMITH.

Whereas it has been represented that James Smith of Lycoming county, a private soldier in captain James Murry's company of the flying camp, was taken prisoner at fort Washington the sixteenth of November, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six, and remained in confinement until March following, when he was liberated; owing to sickness and debility, did not reach his home until one month after; and that he has never received any pay or compensation for his services and suffering during the aforesaid term: 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 treasurer of this commonwealth, be, and he is hereby directed to pay to James Smith of Lycoming county, or his legal attorney, the sum of one hundred dollars, on a warrant drawn by the governor in the usual manner, as a consideration in full for his services and sufferings whilst a prisoner, in the late revolutionary war with Great Britain.

Approved March 11, 1807. Recorded in L. B. No. 10, p. 467.

CHAPTER MMDCOLXXXIV.

AN ACT GRANTING TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF ERIE COUNTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ERECTING PUBLIC BUILDINGS FOR THE USE OF SAID COUNTY.

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 two thousand

dollars be, and the same is hereby granted to the commissioners of the county of Erie; to be by them applied to the erection of public buildings for the use of said county; to be paid out of the monies arising from the sales of the town and out-lots belonging to the commonwealth, in and adjoining the town of Erie in the county aforesaid.

Approved March 16, 1807. Recorded in L. B. No. 10, p. 468.

CHAPTER MMDCCCLXXXV.

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE FISHERIES IN THE RIVER SUSQUEHANNA
AND ITS BRANCHES.

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 from and after the passing of this act, no person or persons shall cast or draw any seine, scoop net, brush, or brush net; or make use of any driver or other device for the purpose of taking or catching fish in the river Susquehanna, or any of its branches which have by law been declared public highways, between the hours of six on the afternoon of Saturday, and the hour of five in the morning of the Monday following; and no person or persons shall make use of, cast or draw more than one seine, net or driver, or other device for the taking or catching fish in any one pool or fishing place in the said river or its branches as aforesaid, within this commonwealth and not more than one seine, net, driver or device for the taking or catching fish, shall be made use of, cast or drawn in any one pool or fishing place in the said river or its branches, within any period of twenty-four hours, beginning at sun rising in the morning and continuing until sun rising on the day following; and any person or persons who shall cast or draw any seine or net, or make use of any driver or other device for the purpose of taking or catching fish, or making [make] use of, or permit to be used more than one seine, net, driver or device in any one pool or fishing