

## CHAPTER MDLXIV.

AN ACT TO TRANSFER CERTAIN POWERS, FORMERLY EXERCISED BY THE SUPREME EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, ALSO BY THE PRESIDENT OR VICE-PRESIDENT THEREOF, TO THE GOVERNOR OF THIS COMMONWEALTH.

Whereas during the continuance of the late constitution of this commonwealth, divers acts of assembly were passed, whereby the supreme executive council of the state, or the president or vice-president thereof, were vested with sundry powers and authorities, therein particularly specified.

[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 of the commonwealth, in addition to the powers in him vested by the constitution, shall have and exercise all the powers, that by any law or laws in force on the first Tuesday of December last, were vested in the supreme executive council or in the president or vice-president thereof, unless the same are or shall be specially vested in some other person or persons, or shall be inconsistent with the provisions of the constitution. Provided nevertheless, That this act shall continue in force until the first day of August next, and from thence until the end of the next session of the general assembly and no longer.

Passed April 13, 1791. Recorded L. B. No. 4, p. 184, etc. See the Act of Assembly passed September 21, 1791, Chapter 1580.

## CHAPTER MDLXV.

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF PHILIP PETER.

Whereas it appears by a certificate of the comptroller-general, dated the fourth day of February, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one, that Philip Peter, by his attorney, John

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.

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## CHAPTER MDLXVI.

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### 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