

that he is destitute of the means of paying the said fine, and that if the same is not remitted he must continue to languish in gaol.

[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 said fine of five hundred pounds shall be, and the same is hereby remitted to the said Robert Cunningham, and he, the said Robert Cunningham, shall be, and is, forever discharged and exonerated therefrom, and from every part thereof.

Passed April 13, 1791. Recorded L. B. No. 4, p. 185, etc.

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## CHAPTER MDLXVII.

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AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNOR TO COMPLETE THE PURCHASE OF A CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND, LYING BETWEEN LAKE ERIE AND THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF THIS COMMONWEALTH.

Whereas an agreement has heretofore been entered into between the United States and this state, respecting the purchase of a certain tract of land, the property of the said United States, lying between Lake Erie and the northern boundary of Pennsylvania, and the extent and value of the said tract of land being now ascertained, it is proper to make provision for carrying the said agreement into effect.

[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 be, and he hereby is, authorized and empowered upon the part of this commonwealth, to do, execute and perform, all matters and things whatsoever, which shall be necessary for completing the purchase of the said tract of land, according to the terms, stipulations and conditions of the agreement heretofore made and entered into, as aforesaid, between the United States and this

state, and thereupon to take and receive from the said United States, or any person or persons by them in that behalf duly authorized, a good and sufficient conveyance and assurance in fee simple, of the said tract of land in the name and for the use of this commonwealth.

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## CHAPTER MDLXVIII.

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AN ACT TO EMPOWER AND DIRECT THE TREASURER OF THIS COMMONWEALTH TO DEPOSIT THE CERTIFICATES OF THE UNITED STATES, WHICH ARE THE PROPERTY OF PENNSYLVANIA, IN THE BANK OF NORTH AMERICA, AND TO EMPOWER THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS OF THE SAID BANK TO RECEIVE THE INTEREST THEREON, FOR THE USE OF THIS COMMONWEALTH.

Whereas the safe keeping of the public securities, which are the property of this commonwealth, is a matter of great importance. 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, empowered and required to deposit all the certificates of the United States, which are the property of Pennsylvania, in the Bank of North America, within ten days after the funding of the same, and the president and directors of the said bank are hereby authorized and empowered to receive the interest due, and to become due, upon the said certificates, to give receipts for the interest so received, and to hold the said certificates and interest, subject to the drafts of the said treasurer for the use of this commonwealth.

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