

CHAPTER MDLXXX.

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

Whereas the act, entitled "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,"¹ passed the thirteenth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one, will expire by its own limitation with the present session.

[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 act shall be extended to the first day of December next, and from thence until the end of the next session of the general assembly, and no longer. Provided always, That in all cases where accounts examined and settled by the comptroller-general and register-general, or either of them, have heretofore been referred to the executive authority, to be by the said executive authority approved and allowed, or rejected, the same shall only for the future be referred to the governor, when the said comptroller-general and register-general shall differ in opinion; but in all cases where they agree, only the balances due on each account shall be certified by the said comptroller-general and register-general to the governor, who shall thereupon proceed in like manner, as if the said accounts respectively had been referred to him according to the former laws upon the subject. And provided always, That in all cases, where the party or parties shall not be satisfied with the settlement of their respective accounts by the comptroller-general and register-gen-

¹ Chapter 1564.

eral, or where there shall be reason to suppose that justice has not been done to the commonwealth, the governor may and shall in like manner, and upon the same conditions as heretofore, allow appeals, or cause suits to be instituted, as the case may require.

Passed Sept. 21, 1791. Recorded L. B. 4, p. 113, etc. See the Acts of Assembly passed March 28, 1792, Chapter 1610; April 11, 1793, Chapter 1689.

CHAPTER MDLXXXI.

AN ACT RATIFYING, ON BEHALF OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, THE FIRST AMENDMENT, PROPOSED BY CONGRESS, TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

Whereas in pursuance of the fifth article of constitution of the United States certain articles, in addition to and amendment of the said constitution, have been proposed by the congress of the United States, for the consideration of the legislatures of the several states; and whereas the legislature of the state of Pennsylvania, having maturely deliberated thereupon, have resolved to adopt and ratify the article hereafter mentioned, as part of the constitution of the United States:

[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 following article in addition to and amendment of the constitution of the United States of America proposed by the congress thereof, viz.:

Article the First: "After the first enumeration required by the first article of the constitution there shall be one representative for every thirty thousand, until the number shall amount to one hundred, after which the proportion shall be so regulated by congress, that there shall be not less than one hundred representatives, nor less than one representative, for every forty thousand persons, until the number of representatives