

quired to apply forthwith to the governor, for his orders and directions therein, which orders and directions shall in such cases indemnify and save harmless the said officers, and they are hereby required and enjoined to pay obedience thereto.

[Section IV.] (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said comptroller general and register general shall keep fair and regular accounts of the sale and sales of stock made in pursuance of this act, and shall present the same from time to time to the governor for his examination, in like manner as other public accounts are presented, and the governor shall render a full and exact report and statement of his proceedings in the premises, specifying the object, the time, the price and the amount of each sale of stock, unto the general assembly, within the first week of the next session thereof, and at such other times as either branch of the legislature shall require.

Passed Sept. 30, 1791. Recorded L. B. No. 4, p. 255, etc.

CHAPTER MDXCIV.

A SUPPLEMENT TO AN ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REPEAL SO MUCH OF ANY ACT OR ACTS OF ASSEMBLY OF THIS COMMONWEALTH AS DIRECTS THE PAYMENT OF THE NEW LOAN DEBT, OR THE INTEREST THEREOF, BEYOND THE FIRST DAY OF APRIL NEXT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THEREIN MENTIONED."¹

Whereas the act to which this is a supplement provides that no continental certificate, formerly loaned to this state, shall be returned or delivered, until the interest paid by this state on the certificate or certificates issued by this commonwealth in lieu thereof shall be equalized, and the overplus or balance, beyond what has been in every such case received by this state from the United States, shall be paid in indents of the United States to the comptroller general, for the use of this state: And whereas, it has been represented to the legislature

¹ Passed March 27, 1789, Chapter 1415.

that sundry holders of the said certificates, issued by this state, commonly called new loan certificates, have presented the same to the comptroller general to be exchanged agreeably to the provisions of the said recited act, but have not been able to procure and pay a sufficient sum in the indents of the United States, in order to entitle them to the return and re-delivery of their respective continental certificates, in lieu of which the said new loan certificates were issued as aforesaid, although they are ready and desirous to pay the amount of the said overplus or balance, which shall or may be chargeable against them, respectively, in the three per cent. stock of the United States: And whereas an accommodation to such holders of the said new loan certificates, by receiving the said three per cent. stock in lieu of the said indents of the United States, cannot be productive of any detriment to the public interests: 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 it shall be lawful for the comptroller general, and he is hereby required, to return and deliver to the proper claimant and claimants, the respective continental certificates, in lieu whereof the said new loan certificates were issued as aforesaid, upon payment or transfer being duly made by such claimant or claimants, respectively, to this commonwealth, for the use thereof, of so much of the three per cent. stock of the United States, as shall be equivalent to the sum, in and by the said recited act, required to be paid in indents of the United States, for the overplus or balance of the interest paid by this state on the certificates issued by the commonwealth, beyond what this state has received from the United States on the said continental certificates, respectively. Provided always, That if any interest has been received upon the said three per cent. stock so to be paid and transferred as aforesaid, since the first day of January last past, a sum in specie, equal to the amount of the interest so received, shall also be paid by the said proper claimant and

claimants, respectively, for the use of the commonwealth, before he or they shall be entitled to have and enjoy any benefit or accommodation by virtue of this act.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That whenever a balance may be due by the commonwealth to such claimant or claimants, for the overplus or balance of the interest received by the state from the United States on the said continental certificates, respectively, beyond the interest paid by this state on the certificates issued by the commonwealth, the comptroller general may either pay such balance in indents, or, if agreeable to the parties, certify the amount of such balance or balances, respectively, to the state treasurer, who shall thereupon transfer to the claimant or claimants an amount of the three per cent. stock of the United States, the property of this state, equivalent to such balance or balances respectively.

Passed Sept. 30, 1791. Recorded L. B. No. 4, p. 257, etc.

CHAPTER MDXCV.

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE INSPECTION OF FLOUR IN CERTAIN WESTERN COUNTIES OF THE STATE.

Whereas the law heretofore authorizing the appointment of inspectors of flour in certain western counties of this commonwealth, which was passed on the nineteenth day of March, in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three, has ceased to operate, but it is expedient and necessary that regulations should be permanently established to preserve the credit of so valuable an article of trade: 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 governor shall forthwith appoint and commission a person of good character and