

prevent the said receiver general to carry to the credit of any person or persons, in payment for lands, any balance or balances that may appear to be due according to the provisions of the act, entitled "An act to authorize the receiver general of the land office to carry moneys received into that office since a given period, for lands sold, and which have not been nor shall be secured for the purchasers, to the credit of such purchasers, or their assigns, in payments already due, and hereafter to become due, to the commonwealth, for the purchase of any lands within the same,"² passed on the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two.

[Section III.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the state treasurer shall discharge the moneys which he is directed to pay by the first section of this act, out of the aggregate fund created by the above mentioned act, passed on the tenth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two.

[Section IV.] (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to subscribe in the name of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to the loan proposed by the act of congress aforesaid, to the creditors of the United States, all the bills of credit, the property of the commonwealth, which are subscribable to the said loan.

Passed February 9, 1793. Recorded L. B. No. 5, p. 30, etc. Supplementary act passed April 22, 1794; Chapter 1775.

CHAPTER MDCLIV.

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF JOHN ALEXANDER, SO FAR AS RELATES TO THE IMPRISONMENT OF HIS PERSON.

Whereas it appears that John Alexander, having been impleaded at the suit of the commonwealth, upon a recognizance

² Chapter 1613.

entered into by him, was, on or about the twentieth day of July, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, surrendered by his bail, and is now in actual confinement in the gaol of the city and county of Philadelphia; and the said John Alexander, being unable to satisfy the said debt, hath humbly petitioned the legislature that an act may be passed, extending to him the benefit of the laws for the relief of insolvent debtors.

[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 court of common pleas, upon the petition of the said John Alexander, to discharge him from imprisonment, in the like manner, and upon the like terms and conditions, as in and by the several laws of this commonwealth, for the relief of insolvent debtors, not indebted to the commonwealth, is provided.

Passed March 6, 1793. Recorded L. B. No. 5, p. — (not given).

CHAPTER MDCLV.

AN ACT TO CONFIRM DANIEL LEET'S SURVEY OF A TOWN AND OUT-LOTS AT THE MOUTH OF BEAVER CREEK, AND TO SUPERSEDE THE POWERS HERETOFORE GIVEN TO CERTAIN COMMISSIONERS FOR SUPERINTENDING THE SAID SURVEY.

Whereas in and by an act of the general assembly of this commonwealth, entitled "An act to empower the governor to lay out a town and out lots at the mouth of Beaver creek, for the uses therein mentioned,"¹ passed on the twenty-eighth day of September, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one, it is, among other things, provided, that the said town and out lots shall be laid out, or caused to be laid out, by the surveyor general, in such manner as commissioners appointed by the governor shall direct. And whereas the surveyor general deputed and authorized Daniel Leet, one of the

¹ Chapter 1600.