

by the authority of the same, That the legal representative of John Hersh, deceased, formerly a soldier in the late Pennsylvania line, shall, on the first day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, be entitled to receive in specie, from the treasury of this commonwealth, the amount of the principal sum of a certificate, number two hundred and fifty-nine, issued to the said John Hersh, for the sum of sixty pounds seventeen shillings and seven pence, for the depreciation of his pay, together with all the interest, which shall appear to be due on the aforesaid principal sum of sixty pounds seventeen shillings and seven pence, until the first day of August, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two; and the treasurer, for the time being, is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same interest, as well as principal, of the sum aforesaid, to the legal representative of the said John Hersh, out of the funds which may then be appropriated to discharge claims of the same nature: Provided, That the said certificate shall not, on the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, have been redeemed in any manner whatever by the state, nor have been subscribed to the loan of the United States.

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

CHAPTER MDCLXIII.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONERS OF BANKRUPTCY TO PROCEED IN BUSINESS REMAINING UNFINISHED UNDER THE LATE BANKRUPT LAWS.

Whereas the act, entitled "An act for the regulation of bankruptcy,"¹ passed the sixteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, is, by the limitation therein mentioned, now expired; and it being necessary to make some provision for carrying into effect and completing such business, as may have been commenced and proceeded upon by virtue of the said act, which yet remains unfinished.

¹Chapter 1183.

[Section I.] (Section I, P. L.) Be it therefore 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 this commonwealth, and all and every of the commissioners and others, who, by virtue of the act, entitled "An act for the regulation of bankruptcy,"¹ passed the sixteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, or of any supplement thereto, were authorized, enjoined, or required to do and perform any act, matter or thing, whatsoever, relating to the affairs of bankrupts, shall be, and they are hereby, authorized, enjoined and required to do and perform every act, matter and thing, according to the directions of the said act, and the supplement thereto, which may be necessary for the finishing and carrying into effect all proceedings, transactions or business, whatsoever, which may have been commenced and proceeded upon by virtue of the said act, or any supplement thereto, before the expiration of the same; and the governor, commissioners and others, for the purpose aforesaid, shall and may in all things proceed therein in the same manner and under the same regulations and restrictions, and be entitled to the same compensations, as fully and effectually as they might or could have done, if the said act had not expired.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all proceedings had and done by the governor, commissioners, and others, under the said act, or any supplement thereto, since the expiration of the same, touching any business commenced and proceeded on as aforesaid, shall be, and the same are hereby declared to be as valid and effectual, as if the same were had and done by virtue of this act: Provided always, That nothing herein contained shall be deemed, construed or taken to make valid any proceedings upon any commission of bankruptcy, issued or taken out since the expiration of the act aforesaid

[Section III.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That in all cases where a final dividend has not been made or declared on the effects of any

bankrupt, it shall and may be lawful for all persons having demands against such bankrupt, to prove the same before the commissioners, at any time previous to the first day of January next, and, upon such proof having been duly made, to have and receive a proportionable dividend of such bankrupt's effects: Provided, That no dividend already made or declared shall be thereby in anywise affected.

Passed March 22, 1793. Recorded L. B. No. 5, p. (not given).

Revived and continued by Act of April 18, 1794, Chapter 1746. See the former Act regulating bankruptcy passed September 16, 1785, Chapter 1183. See also the Act continuing this Act passed April 18, 1794, Chapter 1746.

CHAPTER MDCLXIV.

AN ACT TO ENABLE THE GOVERNOR OF THIS COMMONWEALTH TO INCORPORATE A COMPANY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROMOTING THE CULTIVATION OF VINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THEREIN MENTIONED.

Whereas it hath been represented by Peter Lagaux, that from actual experiments by him made, there is sufficient reason to believe that the cultivation of the vine, if properly encouraged, might be carried on with success in this commonwealth; and that several persons are ready and willing to enter into a subscription for the purpose of carrying on the cultivation of that plant, on a more extensive scale than has hitherto been attempted in this state, if the legislature would grant them a charter of incorporation. And whereas, such an object is highly deserving the patronage and encouragement of the legislature.

[Section I.] (Section I, P. L.) Be it therefore 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 Samuel Miles,