

to commence from the time of their respective appointments; and also the sum of four dollars per diem during the session of that branch of the legislature, for which they respectively officiate.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the following compensation shall be allowed to the officers hereinafter mentioned, viz., to the sergeant at arms and doorkeeper of the senate and house of representatives, respectively two dollars per diem, during the session, and one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, for extra services, to commence from the time of their appointment.

[Section III.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That so much of any former act or acts of assembly, as makes an allowance to the clerk and assistant clerk of the senate and house of representatives, respectively, and to the sergeant at arms and doorkeeper of the said two houses, respectively, be, and the same is hereby, repealed and made null and void.

Passed April 22, 1794. Recorded L. B. No. 5, p. 269, &c.

CHAPTER MDCCLXI.

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF JOHN LAIRD.

Whereas it appears to the legislature of this commonwealth, that John Laird, in the month of August, in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight, in pursuance of orders given by John Travers, then sub-lieutenant of the county of York, expended the sum of two hundred and eighty pounds, to hire seven able bodied men to march to the Standing Stone, for the defence of the western frontiers of this state, which orders were given to complete the number of men required by an order of the then supreme executive council of this state, dated the fourteenth of July, in the year aforesaid. And whereas it appears that the aforesaid sub-lieutenant soon after became insolvent and insane, and that the said John Laird hath never been reimbursed the aforesaid sum of money. 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 proper officers for settling public accounts shall, and may, and they are hereby required to liquidate and settle the claims of John Laird, formerly a captain in the flying camp, for the hire of seven men to go to the Standing Stone, for the defence of the frontiers of this commonwealth, granting interest on the liquidated sum from the first of September, in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight, and notify the aggregate amount to the governor of this state, agreeably to an act passed the fourth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, entitled "An act to provide for the settlement of public accounts, and for other purposes therein mentioned;"¹ whereupon the governor of this commonwealth shall draw a warrant on the state treasurer, in favor of the said John Laird, for the amount of the sum so as aforesaid certified, and the same shall be paid out of the fund appropriated for the support of government.

Passed April 22, 1794. Recorded L. B. No. 5, p. 264, &c.

¹Chapter 1627.

CHAPTER MDCCLXII.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER ELIJAH PHILLIPS, ADMINISTRATOR OF CATHERINE PHIL[L]IPS, DECEASED, TO SELL THE PLANTATION OR TRACT OF LAND THEREIN MENTIONED.

Whereas Samuel Harvey, late of the township of Falls, in the county of Bucks, was in his life time seized in fee simple of a plantation or tract of land, on which he resided until his decease, situated in the township and county aforesaid, and by his last will, dated the twenty-ninth day of July, one thousand seven hundred and seventy, empowered and authorized William Yardley and Catherine his widow, the executors of his said last will, or the survivor of them, to sell the said plantation for the best price