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XXXVII.

the case may be) that I will well and truly perform all and singular the duties required of me by the act to settle and adjust the accounts of the troops of this state in the service of the United States, and for other purposes therein mentioned, to the best of my knowledge and abilities, without favour, affection, partiality, or respect, to any person whatsoever; and the said commissioner is hereby fully authorized and directed to settle the aforesaid accounts upon oath or affirmation, which oath or affirmation shall be by him administered.

Assembly may  
call in certifi-  
cates, &c.

V I. And be it enacted, That this or any future assembly, notwithstanding the provision made as aforesaid, may, if they think proper, call in all such certificates given and not returned as aforesaid, and pay off the same in specie or other current money equivalent.

On refusal to  
act, &c. go-  
vernor may  
appoint, &c.

VIII. And be it enacted, That if the said Zephaniah Turner shall decline or refuse to act, or die, in the recess of the general assembly, the governor, with the advice of the council, may appoint a fit and proper person to act as commissioner to audit and settle the pay and accounts of the officers and soldiers aforesaid, and to hold such office until the meeting of the general assembly.

Scale of de-  
preciation.

IX. And be it enacted, That the following scale of depreciation shall be the rule by which the said commissioner shall be governed in the settlement of the accounts against the said officers and soldiers, provided that the said scale of depreciation shall not hereafter be taken as a precedent in the payment of public creditors. One thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven; January, one and half; February, one and half; March, two; April, two and half; May, two and half; June, two and half; July, three; August, three; September, three; October, three; November, three; December, four. One thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight; January, four; February, five; March, five; April, six; May, five; June, four; July, four; August, five; September, five; October, five; November, six; December, six. One thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine; January, eight; February, ten; March, ten and half; April, seventeen; May, twenty-four; June, twenty; July, nineteen; August, twenty; September, twenty-four; October, thirty; November, thirty-eight and half; December, forty-one and half. One thousand seven hundred and eighty; January, forty and an half; February, forty-seven and an half; March, sixty-one and an half; April, sixty-one and an half; May, fifty-nine; June, sixty-one and an half; July, sixty-four and an half. *by 1781 May c 35 after this time the scale is in 1781 May c 17*

Commis-  
sioner's allow-  
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X. And be it enacted, That the said commissioner shall be entitled to receive twenty-five shillings per diem in real money, or the value, for every day he shall attend in the execution of his office in pursuance of this act within the state, and thirty-five shillings like money for every day he shall attend in pursuance of this act out of the state.

XI. And, Effectually to secure the payment of the money due on the said certificates, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent. per annum from the said first day of August last:

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