

prior to the passing the aforesaid act, shall have the depreciation of their pay for the time they were in service made good to them, in the same manner as the aforesaid act directs the depreciation to be made good to those who were in service at the time of passing the same; and where any such officer has been killed in the aforesaid service, or has died, the depreciation of his pay shall be made good to his legal representatives, in the same manner as it would be to him if living.

C H A P.
XXVIII,
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III. And be it enacted, That all soldiers of the quota of the troops of this state, enlisted for three years, who were in the service of the United States, and whose time of enlistment expired, and all those who from sickness, bodily infirmity, or having been wounded in the service, were discharged before the passing the aforesaid act, shall have the depreciation of their pay for the time they were in service made good to them, in the same manner as the aforesaid act directs the depreciation to be made good to those who were in service at the time of passing the same; and where any such soldier has been killed in the aforesaid service, or has died, the depreciation of his pay shall be made good to his legal representatives, in the same manner as it would be to him if living.

Soldiers dis-
charged to
have their de-
preciation,
&c.

IV. And, Whereas by the resolution of congress of the thirty-first of December seventeen hundred and eighty-one, it is recommended to the several states respectively, to settle the depreciation of the pay of all the officers that are inhabitants of their respective states, and shall retire from service under the preceding resolutions, (alluding to resolutions of the same day) in the same manner as they settled with the officers of the line of their state, and charge the same to the United States: Therefore, Be it enacted, That all officers, inhabitants of this state, who did belong to the continental army, and who are within the description of the resolutions of congress of the thirty-first of December seventeen hundred and eighty-one, shall have the depreciation of their pay for the time they were in service made good to them, in the same manner as 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, directs the depreciation to be made good to those who were in service at the time of passing the same; and where any such officer has been killed in the service, or has died, the depreciation of his pay shall be made good to his legal representatives, in the same manner as it would be to him if living; and the auditor-general is hereby directed to charge the amount of all certificates issued in virtue of this act to the United States.

Officers, in-
habitants, to
have their de-
preciation,
&c.

C H A P. XXIX.

An A C T to relieve certain purchasers of confiscated property.

WH E R E A S the forfeited interest of the late Lloyd Dulany's entailed lands, were exposed to public sale, by the commissioners for the preservation and sale of confiscated British property, after the death of the said Lloyd Dulany without issue, and before notice thereof, so that at the time of the sale the state had no right or title in the said lands: And whereas William Paca, Isaac Perkins, and William Embleton, were purchasers of the said lands,

Preamble.