An Act to authorize the United States in Congress assem.

-bled in the Sinal Sattlement of the Proportion to be borne by
this State of certain Public Expences; and for other Proposes therein mentioned.

Whereas by several acts of Congress it is recommended to all the States in United States in Congress of sembled in the final Settlement of the Proportions to be borne by each States of the general Expenses of the Wax, from the Commencement thought until the first day of January, One Thousands, Seven hundreds, and eighty two, except the Monies learness to the United States; and also to Empower the Commissioner appointed to Settle the Public Accounts in this State to call for witnesses and examine them report oath, or affirmation, louching such accounts, as are Notpoe.

Aively assigned to them for Settlement; therefore,

1. Be it emacted, by the Council and general ascerably of this State, and it is hereby emacted by the authority of the same, That The United States in Con:

gress assombled, be, and they hereby are, authorized and empowered fully and finally to determine and gettles the Proportion to be borne by this state of the general Expenses of the war, from the Commoncement thereof until the first day of January, one thousand, Seven hundred, and Eighty two except the monies

loaned to the United States, and to a summe and adopt such Principles as from the particular Circumstances of this State and the several States in Union, at different Pariods may appear just and aquitable without being wholly confided to the Tule laid down in the Eighth article of the Confederation, in Cases where the same cannot be applied without manifest injustice.

2. And be it further Enacted, that it shall and may be lawful. for the Auditor of accounts of this States, and he is hereby Naquired as speedaily as profestles to make out and transmit to Congress all such Documents and information. as may be judged necessary by Congress to assist them the forming just is limates of the Dalue and Abilities of this States, at the Ends of every year, within the aforesaids terms; particularly an accurate, and exact abstract of all the Nateables of this States, at the Close of each and every year, as far as the Same can be ascertained.

3. And be it further Enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for the Comifgioner appointed and authorized to settle the accounts between the United States and the intrabitants of this State, and he is hereby authorized and empowered, in any case where Roubts may arise respecting the validity of such accounts to cite before him by Summons under his hand and seal, directed to any Constable of the County where such to the for

may reside, who is horeby required to pay Obedience thereto, such Person or Persons as may appear likely or qualified to give information concerning the said accounts, and him or them to examine report Oath, or affirmation, touching the same, which oath or affirmations the said Commissioner is hereby empowered to administer; and the Constable shall be ontitled to receive two shillings and sixponce for the service of every such Summons, and the witnesses, two shillings and Siggenee for every Day they shall attend to be paid by the Party whose accounts are in such as State of invalidity as to make the Said testimony necessary. -Provided, nevertheless that no witness shall be compelled to allende, out of the County where he may (reside).

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