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THE
Statutes at Large;
 BEING
 A COLLECTION
 OF ALL THE
LAWS OF VIRGINIA,

FROM THE
 FIRST SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE,
 IN THE YEAR 1619.

PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO AN ACT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 OF VIRGINIA, PASSED ON THE FIFTH DAY OF FEBRUARY,
 ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHT.

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By WILLIAM WALLER HENING.

"The *Laws* of a country are necessarily connected with every thing belonging to the people of it: so that a thorough knowledge of *them*, and of their progress would inform us of every thing that was most useful to be known about them; and one of the greatest imperfections of historians in general, is owing to their ignorance of law."
Priestley's Lect. on Hist. vol. 1, pa. 149.

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to John Whitlock;

SECT. 6. The auditor of public accounts shall also issue to John Whitlock a duplicate of a military certificate for the sum of thirty-five pounds, in lieu of the original which he lost in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven.

to Thomas Sewell;

SECT. 7. The auditor shall also issue to Thomas Sewell a duplicate of a certificate for two pounds nineteen shillings specie for funded paper money, in lieu of the original which was consumed with his house in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six, and also warrants for the interest due thereon.

and to John Henderson.

SECT. 8. The said auditor shall also issue to John Henderson of the county of Ohio, duplicates of the warrants heretofore issued to him for services rendered by scouts and rangers in the Western country, the originals being lost, and were in the following names and sums, to wit; one in the name of William M'Culloch, for the sum of twenty-four pounds; one in the name of sergeant James Williams, for twelve pounds; one in the name of Joseph Huff, for eight pounds five shillings; one in the name of William Sherrard, for four pounds nineteen shillings; one in the name of Edmund Baxter, for eight pounds five shillings; one in the name of William Layton for eight pounds five shillings, one other to the same person for four pounds nineteen shillings; one in the name of Joseph Eddington, for twenty-one pounds; one in the name of Duncan Mackenzie for eight pounds five shillings; one in the name of Michael Baker, for seven pounds; one in the name of Charles Williams, for eight pounds five shillings; one in the name of Samuel Ogden, for four pounds nineteen shillings; one in the name of Jacob Holmes, for four pounds nineteen shillings; one in the name of Charles Sparks, for eight pounds five shillings; one in the name of John Spencer, for ten pounds; one in the name of William Johnson, for eight pounds five shillings; one other in the same name for four pounds nineteen shillings; one in the name of Michael Woodson, for seventeen shillings; one in the name of Daniel Pierce, for four pounds nineteen shillings; one in the name of Edward Walling, for eight pounds five shillings; and one in the name of James Pursley, for eight pounds five shillings; amounting in the whole to the sum of one hundred and seventy-eight pounds sixteen shillings.

Bond and security to be given by them

SECT. 9. *Provided always, and be it further enacted,* That the said Benjamin Temple, Sylvester Ward, Wil-

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liam Green, John Whitlock, Thomas Sewell and John Henderson, shall previous to the obtaining the said duplicates, respectively enter into bond with sufficient security, to be approved of by the executive, to indemnify the Commonwealth and the United States.

CHAP. LXXXIV.

An act to repeal in part an act, intituled "An act directing duplicates of certificates and warrants to be issued to certain persons."

(Passed the 29th of December, 1790.)

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted,* That so much of an act, intituled "An act directing duplicates of certificates and warrants to be issued to certain persons," as authorises the auditor to issue duplicates of warrants to John Henderson, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Part of the act directing duplicates of certificates to be issued to certain persons repealed. Commencement of the act.

SECT. 2. This law shall be in force from the passage thereof.

CHAP. LXXXV.

An act directing payment of a sum of money to Richard Evers Lee, out of the proceeds of certain confiscated property.

(Passed the 23d of December, 1790.)

SECT. 1. WHEREAS it has been represented to the present General Assembly, that Andrew Sprowle, formerly of the county of Norfolk, merchant, left this Commonwealth, indebted by bond to Samuel Allyne, of the same county, deceased, in the sum of four hundred and fifty-eight pounds three shillings and three-pence, which bond became due and payable on the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six; And where-

Preamble.