

A. D. 1789.
Ind. U. S. XIV.

Preamble respecting
Elijah Price.

And whereas fundry persons, freeholders and inhabitants of the south ward, in the city of New-York, by their petition, have prayed the Legislature, that Elijah Price, now confined in the goal of the same city, for the sum of eighty two pounds, fourteen shillings and four pence, being monies by him received, for taxes as collector of the south ward aforesaid, by virtue of an act, entitled, "An act for raising money by tax, passed the 29th day of April 1786," should be discharged from his said imprisonment, and that they are willing and desirous that the said deficiency should be added to their quota, of any subsequent State tax that may be levied upon this State. Therefore,

Also discharged from
gaol.

Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said Elijah Price, be discharged from such imprisonment, and the sheriff of the said city and county, is hereby authorized and required to discharge him from confinement, on account of the said taxes. Nevertheless, the deficiency aforesaid to be assessed and levied on, and collected from the freeholders and inhabitants of the said south ward, of the said city, in addition to the quota of the next State tax, that shall be by law directed to be assessed, and collected in the same ward.

C H A P T E R . I I .

An A C T appointing Commissioners, with power to declare the consent of the Legislature of this State of New-York, that a certain territory within the jurisdiction thereof, should be formed or erected into a new State.

Passed July 14, 1789.

Seven commission-
ers appointed to settle
the independence of
Vermont.

BE it enacted by the People of the State of New-York, represented in Senate, and Assembly, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That Robert Yates, Rufus King, Gulian Verplank, Robert R. Livingston, Simeon De Witt, Richard Varick, and John Lansing, junior, Esquires, shall be, and hereby are appointed Commissioners, with full power to them, or any four or more of them, in their discretion, as they shall judge the peace and interest of the United States in general, and of this State in particular, to require the same, and on such terms and conditions, and in such manner and form, as they shall judge necessary, and proper to declare the consent of the Legislature of this State, that such district or territory, within the jurisdiction, and in the north eastern and northern parts thereof, as the said Commissioners shall judge most convenient, should be formed and erected into a new State. And every act of any four or more of the Commissioners hereby appointed, in the execution of the power aforesaid, shall be as effectual to every purpose, as if the same had been an immediate act of the Legislature of this State. *Provided always, and it is hereby declared,* That nothing in this act contained, is intended, or shall be construed to give any person, claiming lands in such district so to be erected, into an independent State, any right to any compensation whatsoever, from this State.

Proviso
respecting compensa-
tion to certain suffer-
ers.