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**LEGISLATURE OF PENNSYLVANIA.**

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**FILE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.****No.****749****Session of  
1919.**

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**INTRODUCED BY MR. LAULIER, MARCH 4, 1919.**

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**REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS,  
MARCH 4, 1919.**

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**AN ACT**

Making an appropriation to the Historical Society of West-  
ern Pennsylvania

1 Section 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-*  
2 *sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly*  
3 *met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That*  
4 *the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) or so much*  
5 *thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby*  
6 *appropriated to the Historical Society of Western Pennsyl-*  
7 *vania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one*  
8 *thousand nine hundred and nineteen for the purpose of*  
9 *erecting an addition to the building of the said society*

10 Provided That no part of the sum of fifty thousand  
11 dollars (\$50,000) shall be paid by the State Treasurer  
12 until the treasurer of the said society and the trustees  
13 of the building fund thereof shall have filed with the  
14 Auditor General plans and specifications of a fire proof  
15 addition to the building of said society suitable for the  
16 purposes of said Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania

1 together with contracts in writing duly executed with good  
2 and satisfactory sureties for the erection and completion  
3 of the said addition to the said building and shall have  
4 certified to the Auditor General under oath that in addi-  
5 tion to the appropriation hereby made there has been paid  
6 in cash into the treasury of the said society or sub-  
7 scribed in good faith by good and responsible subscribers  
8 a sum sufficient to complete such addition to said build-  
9 ing within the price named in such contract

10 Section 2 Before any of the moneys hereinbefore ap-  
11 propriated for the erection enlargement extension or altera-  
12 tion of any building or buildings or for any other per-  
13 manent improvement in connection with said institution shall  
14 be available the trustees or directors thereof through the  
15 proper corporate officers of the society shall under the cor-  
16 porate seal of the institution so asking for State-aid file  
17 with the Auditor General's Department of the Common-  
18 wealth upon proper blanks to be furnished by the said  
19 department upon application therefor an obligation in writ-  
20 ing duly acknowledged and to be duly recorded in the  
21 office for the recording of deeds in the county in which  
22 the said institution is located agreeing that whenever such  
23 buildings so erected enlarged extended or altered or such  
24 permanent improvements provided through State-aid shall be  
25 converted to private uses or purposes or be conducted for  
26 private gain or profit or shall for any cause or for  
27 any reason whatsoever be abandoned or sold or trans-  
28 ferred to any person or person firm or corporation for  
29 any use other than that authorized by the certificate of

1 incorporation under which the same is now held and  
2 operated all sums of money herein appropriated for the  
3 erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building  
4 or buildings or for any other permanent improvement to  
5 the institution hereinbefore referred to shall be collectible  
6 as obligations of like character are now collected and  
7 provided further That the amount so appropriated as afore-  
8 said for permanent improvement be and is hereby made a  
9 non-interest bearing lien on the said premises for the  
10 use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania