

LEGISLATURE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FILE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. **763** Session of
1919.

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS,
MARCH 5, 1919.

AN ACT

Providing for the refunding of moneys paid into the State Treasury through mistake or error or to which moneys after such payment thereof it sufficiently appears that the Commonwealth has no lawful claim and making an appropriation for such refunds

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 whenever any claim shall be presented to the Accounting
5 officers or either of them for the refund of moneys
6 heretofore or hereafter paid into the State Treasury to
7 which moneys as it is alleged the Commonwealth has no
8 rightful claim because the same were so paid through
9 error or mistake or because facts developing subsequent
10 to such payment sufficiently demonstrate that the Common-
11 wealth has no lawful claim thereto the said claim and
12 all evidence presented therewith shall be referred to the

1 Auditor General State Treasurer and Attorney General who
2 shall consider the same and if in their opinion the Com-
3 monwealth has no valid claim to such moneys and the
4 same properly belong to the claimant or claimants and
5 ought in equity and good faith to be refunded to him
6 or them they shall so certify under their hands and of-
7 ficial seals to the Auditor General specifying the amount
8 or amounts to be refunded and the person or persons
9 to whom the same are to be paid respectively who shall
10 thereupon draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer pay-
11 able to such claimant or claimants for the amount so
12 found to be due him or them and the amounts neces-
13 sary to make such refunds are hereby specifically ap-
14 propriated for that purpose from any moneys in the State
15 Treasury not otherwise appropriated