

the provisions of an act, entitled "An Act to authorize the voters of Mifflin county to decide the question of tavern license therein, and to prohibit the sale of intoxicating drinks within specified limits in certain counties," approved the twenty-first day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, be and the same are hereby extended to the coal mines of the Buck Mountain coal company, either in Luzerne and Carbon. Extended to the mines of the Buck Mountain coal company, in Luzerne and Carbon.

tended to the coal mines of the Buck Mountain coal company, either in the counties of Luzerne and Carbon, as fully and effectually as if the said coal mines had been therein named; and that the penalties mentioned in the third section of said act, shall be construed to extend to the violation of the said act within the limits mentioned in the second section of said act, in the county of Carbon.

JAMES COOPER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. WILLIAMSON,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The sixteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 350.

AN ACT

To provide for ordinary expenses of government, the repair of the canals and railroads belonging to the state, and the payment of other claims upon the commonwealth.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That* the following sums be and they are hereby specifically appropriated to the several objects hereinafter expressed, for the year commencing on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, and ending on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: Appropriation, objects of.

I. For the salary of the governor, three thousand dollars; for the salary of the secretary of the commonwealth, twelve hundred dollars, and the further sum of five hundred dollars, as superintendent of common schools; for the salary of the deputy secretary of the commonwealth, one thousand dollars; for the salary of the auditor general, fourteen hundred dollars; for the salary of the surveyor general, twelve hundred dollars; for the salary of the attorney general, three hundred dollars; for the salary of the adjutant general, three hundred dollars; for the salary of the state treasurer, fourteen hundred dollars; for clerk hire in the department of state, three thousand dollars; for clerk hire in the auditor general's office, four thousand five hundred dollars; for clerk hire in the state treasurer's office, three thousand two hundred dollars; for Salary of executive and other departments. Clerk hire in various departments

dollars ; for clerk hire in the surveyor general's office, four thousand one hundred dollars ; for the salary of the state librarian, five hundred dollars.

Contingent expenses of executive and state departments. II. For the payment of contingent expenses of the executive and state departments, including the department of common schools, to wit : for messengers, five hundred dollars ; for stationery, five hundred and fifty dollars ; for postage, nine hundred and fifty dollars ; for fuel and light, sixty dollars ; for cleaning office and chambers, twenty-five dollars.

For auditor general's office. III. For the payment of contingent expenses in the office, of the auditor general, to wit : for messenger, two hundred and twenty dollars ; for postage, four hundred dollars ; for stationery and blank books, two hundred and twenty dollars ; for fuel and light, seventy-five dollars ; for miscellaneous expenses, including a new press and seal, one hundred and thirty dollars.

For state treasurer's office. IV. For the payment of contingent expenses in the office of the state treasurer, to wit : for postage, three hundred dollars ; for stationery, one hundred and fifty dollars ; for fuel and light, sixty dollars ; for miscellaneous expenses, twenty dollars ; for a night watch and messenger, three hundred and sixty-five dollars.

For surveyor general's office. V. For the payment of contingent expenses in the surveyor general's office, to wit : for messenger, three hundred and sixty dollars ; for postage, ninety dollars ; for stationery and blank books, two hundred dollars ; for fuel and light, seventy-five dollars ; for cleaning offices and room, thirty-five dollars ; for repairs and miscellaneous expenses, thirty-five dollars.

Legislative expenses. VI. For the payment of the expenses of the legislature, including the pay of members, clerks, officers, and contingent expenses, sixty-five thousand dollars.

Printing. VII. For the public printing, folding, stitching and binding, seventeen thousand dollars.

Publishing and distributing laws, &c. VIII. For publishing the laws in newspapers, one hundred dollars ; and for packing and distributing the printed laws and journals of the legislature, seven hundred dollars, the services of such packing and distribution to be assigned by the secretary of the commonwealth, to the lowest bidder or bidders for the same.

Public grounds and state library. IX. For keeping in repair and improving the public grounds, two hundred dollars ; for the state library, six hundred dollars ; for taking an inventory and appraisement of the books and other property of the library, under a resolution of the present session, to Reuben Strous and George Bergner, each, sixty-eight dollars ; for making a catalogue of the same, to John Collins, sixty-eight dollars, to be drawn, expended and disbursed under the direction of the joint committee on the library, the accounts for which to be settled in the usual manner by the auditor general ; and the state librarian and his successors are hereby required, upon entering upon the duties of the office, to give bond with two or more sufficient sureties, to the chairman of the joint committee on the library, for the use of the commonwealth, for the faithful and honest discharge of his duties as librarian, which bond shall be annually, or oftener, renewed, at the discretion of the chairman of said joint committee ; and the said librarian is hereby prohibited from permitting any person, except the governor, secretary of the commonwealth, canal commissioners, the head of a department, or member, or officer of the legislature, to take from the library room any book, map, chart, print, or other property belonging thereto : *Provided*, That the library shall be kept open during the sessions of the legislature and of the supreme court ; and the services of the librarian may be dispensed with at such

Proviso.

other times as may be directed by the chairman of the joint library committee.

X. For payment to the borough of Harrisburg, for supplying the Borough of Harrisburg public buildings with water, per act of April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and forty, six hundred dollars.

XI. For miscellaneous expenses, two thousand dollars.

Miscellaneous.

XII. For repairs and improvements on the canals and railroads belonging to the commonwealth, during the present year, two hundred and eight thousand five hundred and twenty-five dollars; for rebuilding and repairing public and farm bridges over the canals and railroads, ten thousand dollars; for ordinary repairs after the first day of December next, fifty thousand dollars: *Provided*, That no part of the said sum of fifty thousand dollars shall be expended before the said first day of December, except so much of the same as may be necessary for the purchase and preparation of materials for executing repairs after said period: *And provided further*, That the appropriations herein made for the expenses of the canals and railroads of the commonwealth, may be paid as the interests of the public service may require after the passage of this act, except the above mentioned sum of fifty thousand dollars for repairs after the first day of December next.

Canals and railroads.

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XIII. For compensation of collectors, weigh-masters and inspectors, and incidental expenses of their offices, thirty-two thousand dollars; for compensation of lock-keepers, thirty-four thousand dollars; and the appropriations contained in this division may be paid out as the interests of the public service require, at any time after the passage of this act.

Compensation of collectors, &c.—
of lock-keepers.

XIV. For compensation of the canal commissioners, three thousand two hundred and eighty-five dollars; for secretary and clerk hire in their office, one thousand dollars; for messenger, three hundred dollars; for postage, two hundred and sixty-five dollars; for stationery and advertising, two hundred dollars; for lights, cleaning office, and miscellaneous expenses, one hundred and fifty dollars; for William B. Foster, junior, seventy-five dollars; for Joshua Hartshorne, seventy five dollars; and for James Burns, seventy-five dollars, in full for traveling and personal expenses incurred by them in assessing damages on the work of the Erie canal company, in pursuance of the provisions of an act, entitled "An Act providing for the determination and settlement of claims for damages done by the construction of the Conneaut line of the Erie extension of the Pennsylvania canal," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Canal commissioners pay and clerk hire, &c.

Traveling expenses.

XV. For damages awarded by the canal commissioners, under the general laws, the following sums, viz:

Canal damages.

- To Christian Kauffman, twenty-dollars;
- To R. M. Thomas, twenty-dollars;
- To Andrew Little, eighteen dollars;
- To James Martin, two hundred and thirty dollars;
- To Isaac Cunard, two hundred and seventy-five dollars;
- To Jesse Richardson, forty dollars;
- To Mary Rakestraw, thirty dollars;
- To Mary Ann Moore, twelve dollars;
- To Alexander Frazer, five hundred and twenty-five dollars;
- To Simon Frazer, three hundred dollars;
- To Ignatius Adams, seventy-five dollars;
- To George Hawk, seventy-three dollars;
- To George Grier, and heirs of Mark Grier, two hundred dollars;
- To H. H. Grubb, twenty dollars;
- To T. J. M'Girr, one hundred and seventy-five dollars;
- To E. W. Hale's executors, one hundred dollars;

- To G. W. Ridgway, five thousand eight hundred dollars ;
 To Owen Owens, thirty dollars ;
 To R. C. Hale, two hundred dollars ;
 To John Walker, twenty-five dollars ;
 To James Karskadden, seventy-five dollars ;
 To Williams, Biddle and White, two thousand five hundred dollars ;
 To William Johnston, seventy five dollars ;
 To Jonathan Collum, thirty-five dollars ;
 To Anthony Fly, forty dollars.
- XVI. For damages awarded under special acts of assembly :
 To Stephen Blatchford, four hundred and fifty dollars ;
 To Benjamin Bear, four hundred dollars ;
 To Paul Hamilton, two hundred dollars ;
 To R. and C. N. and R. B. and E. Wright, four hundred dollars ;
 To Wilson's heirs and Clarkson, two hundred dollars ;
 To Albright and Shearer, one hundred and twenty-five dollars ;
 To John Stewart, three hundred dollars ;
 To George Hogg, nine hundred and fifty-one dollars and forty cents.
- XVII. For the support of common schools, two hundred thousand dollars, to be paid on warrants issued by the superintendent of common schools, to the several accepting school districts in the commonwealth, in proportion to the number of taxable inhabitants in said districts respectively.
- Common schools.
- XVIII. For the payment of pensions and gratuities, thirty-five thousand dollars.
- Pensions and gratuities.
- XIX. For the house of refuge, four thousand dollars ; for the Pennsylvania institution for the instruction of the blind, nine thousand dollars ; for the instruction of the indigent pupils in the Pennsylvania institution for the deaf and dumb, eleven thousand dollars.
- House of refuge, institution of the blind, and institution of deaf and dumb.
- XX. For the payment of salaries of officers in the Eastern penitentiary, eight thousand dollars ; and for the payment of salaries of officers in the Western penitentiary, six thousand three hundred and fifteen dollars : *Provided*, That the amount of the respective salaries shall be fixed by the respective boards of inspectors. and shall, in no case, exceed the rates allowed prior to the act of seventeenth April, eighteen hundred and forty-three ; and for the payment of gratuities to convicts discharged from the state penitentiaries, one thousand dollars; two-thirds of which shall be appropriated to the use of the Eastern, and one-third to use of the Western penitentiary.
- Eastern and Western penitentiary.
- XXI. For the payment of claims for conveying back fugitives from justice, incurred before the passage of the act of twentieth April, eighteen hundred and forty-six, thirteen hundred dollars.
- Fugitives from justice.
- XXII. For the payment of the judges of the several courts of this commonwealth, the same amounts respectively as were appropriated for that purpose by the act of twentieth April, eighteen hundred and forty-six : *Provided*, That no salary shall be paid to the recorder of the mayor's court of the city of Lancaster, if the said court shall be abolished by the present legislature.
- Judiciary.
- XXIII. For the payment of interest on certificates issued to domestic creditors, five thousand eight hundred dollars.
- Proviso.
- XXIV. For the payment of the guaranty to the Pottsville and Danville railroad company, per act of eighth April, eighteen hundred and thirty-four, fifteen thousand dollars ; for the payment on account of the guaranty to the Bald Eagle and Spring Creek navigation company, per act of seventh April, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, ten thousand dollars ; for payment on account of the guaranty to the Tioga navigation company, per act of fourteenth April, eighteen hundred and thirty-
- Interest due domestic creditors.
- Guaranty, Pottsville and Danville railroad company. Bald Eagle and Spring creek navigation company.

five, five thousand eight hundred dollars : *Provided*, That the sums hereby appropriated shall not be paid out until the semi-annual interest on the funded debt of the commonwealth, falling due on the first day of August next, shall have been paid in full. Proviso.

XXV. For the payment of balance due to Patrick Hays, master warden of the port of Philadelphia, on account of salary, clerk hire and incidental expenses for two quarters, ending March thirty-one, eighteen hundred and forty-six, nine hundred and twenty-one dollars and thirteen cents ; for the payment of a balance due to James Piper, late register and recorder of Fayette county, being an over payment made by him on account to taxes on writs, fifteen dollars and thirty-one cents. Patrick Hays,
master warden.

James Piper, late
register and re-
corder of Fayette.

XXVI. For the payment of Philip Gross, late treasurer of Union county, on account of over payment of state tax, seventy-four dollars and twenty-four cents ; and for the payment of Samuel Davis, as compensation in full for receiving and forwarding iron for the Allegheny Portage railroad, one hundred and thirty-seven dollars and nineteen cents : *Provided*, The auditor general shall be satisfied the same has never been paid. Philip Gross.

Samuel Davis.

Proviso.

XXVII. For the payment of militia expenses, including salaries of brigade inspectors, twelve thousand dollars. No part of which shall be paid to the brigade inspectors, or any of them, until they shall have settled their accounts as directed by law. Militia.

XXVIII. For the payment of a certificate granted by J. Mitchell, late superintendent, to Stephen W. Randall, in the purchase of his right to a bridge on the Conneaut line, two hundred and eight dollars : *Provided*, The auditor general shall be satisfied the same has never been paid. Stephen W. Ran-
dall.

XXIX. For the payment of John F. Long, former treasurer of Lancaster county, for over-charge on his account of tavern licenses, for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, thirty-three dollars and twenty-five cents. John F. Long.

XXX. For the payment of the award of the canal commissioners in favor of Charles Fuller and company, under a special act of assembly, approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, seventy dollars and eighty-nine cents ; for the re-payment of money advanced by the governor in the transportation of captain Dana's company of Pennsylvania volunteers to the place of rendezvous, four hundred and twenty-two dollars ; for balance due William J. Leiper, quartermaster of first Pennsylvania regiment, two hundred and nineteen dollars and thirty-nine cents ; to Laurence and Westcott, of the city of Philadelphia, for amount of bill for plumbing done at the state arsenal in said city, twenty-four dollars and forty-three cents. Charles Fuller.

For the transpor-
tation of Penn-
sylvania volun-
teers.

SECTION 2. If any appropriation made by this act, for any of the purposes therein specified, shall be more than sufficient therefor, the balance shall not be applied to any other purpose, but shall remain in the treasury, subject to future legislation. Restrictions.

SECTION 3. It shall not be lawful for the board of canal commissioners to open or review any claim for damages against the commonwealth, when the same has been adjudicated and settled by a previous board, except under a special act of the legislature ; and any award heretofore made in any case so opened and reviewed, shall be deemed null and void ; and no awards made under general or special laws previous to the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, shall be paid until a special appropriation shall be made therefor. Canal commis-
sioners not to
open or review
claims for dam-
ages.

SECTION 4. The canal commissioners are hereby authorized to re-examine the claims of M'Kown and Flood, the Lancaster city and others. To examine
claim of M'Kown
and Flood, and
others.

county fire insurance company, and Shirk and Royer, and report thereon to the next legislature.

Commissions for
collections from
public defaulters.

SECTION 5. The accounting officers are hereby authorized to allow, hereafter, such commissions as they shall deem reasonable for the collection of moneys due from public defaulters and their sureties, not exceeding five per cent. upon sums under one thousand dollars; four per cent. upon sums of one thousand dollars and not exceeding two thousand dollars; and upon all sums above that amount not exceeding three per cent.

State treasurer to
secure interest
due August 1,
1847.

SECTION 6. The state treasurer is hereby authorized, if he shall deem it necessary to secure the payment of the interest upon the funded debt of the commonwealth, falling due on the first of August next, to negotiate a loan for a sum not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, upon the same terms and conditions as were provided for by the act of the sixteenth February, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, entitled "An Act to authorize a temporary loan."

JAMES COOPER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. WILLIAMSON,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The sixteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 351.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Danville and Pottsville railroad company."

Proceedings
against said com-
pany, how to be
instituted.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That so much of the act of the twenty-first of April, eighteen hundred and forty-six, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Danville and Pottsville railroad company,'" as requires the concurrence, in writing, of a majority in interest of the creditors of said corporation to the proceedings therein authorized, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the writ or writs therein provided for, may be issued by the prothonotary of said court upon the præcipe or order of any judgment creditor or his attorney, without application to the court; and the court shall permit the sheriff to acknowledge his deed to the purchaser or purchasers under said proceedings, upon the production to the court of a release or releases to the commonwealth, of the guaranty of the interest upon three-fourths of the loan mentioned and recited in said act, by the owners or holders thereof; and all the provisions of the act of eighth of April, eighteen hundred and thirty-four, entitled "An

Guaranty on the
part of the state,
to be released.