

a public highway,¹ the party or parties so convicted, shall be liable to pay a fine, not exceeding two hundred dollars at the discretion of the court.

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¹Passed April 3, 1792, Chapter 1623.

CHAPTER MDCCCXXX.

A SUPPLEMENT TO AN ACT, ENTITLED, "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ACCOMMODATION OF THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES."¹

Whereas it appears by the representation made to the legislature of this commonwealth, by the commissioners of the city and county of Philadelphia, that the moneys necessarily expended by them in providing for the accommodation of the congress of the United States have considerably exceeded the appropriation made for that purpose, and it is just and reasonable that they should be reimbursed from the treasury of this commonwealth: Therefore:

[Section I.] (Section I, P. L.) 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 it shall and may be lawful for the commissioners of the city and county of Philadelphia to exhibit to the register general an account of their expenditures in providing for the accommodation of the congress of the United States, under the authority of the act passed on the eleventh day of April, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three, entitled "An act to provide for the accommodation of the congress of the United States,"¹ which account, when so exhibited, shall be examined and settled, and the balance due thereon to the said commissioners certified, agreeably to the provisions of an act passed on the fourth day of April, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, entitled, "An act to provide for the settlement of public accounts, and for other

purposes therein mentioned,"² and it shall and may be lawful for the governor, upon receiving a certification as aforesaid of the balance justly due to the said commissioners as aforesaid, to draw his warrant in their favor on the state treasurer for the amount of such balance, who shall thereupon pay the same out of the fund appropriated to the support of government.

(Section II, P. L.) And whereas, owing to the insufficiency of the sum appropriated in the aforesaid act, as well as by reason of the late calamity in the city of Philadelphia, the said commissioners have not fully carried into effect the provisions in the said act contained, directing them to prepare a gallery calculated for the reception of the citizens to hear the debates in the senate of the United States:

Therefore:

[Section II.] Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, granted to the commissioners aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting a convenient gallery in the chamber of the senate of the United States, which sum shall be paid on warrants drawn by the governor, in favor of the said commissioners, on the state treasurer, out of the fund appropriated to the support of government; and a full account of the expenditure thereof shall be laid before the governor by the said commissioners, within nine months from and after the passing of this act.

¹Chapter 1690.

²Chapter 1627.

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CHAPTER MDCCCXXXI.

AN ACT TO ERECT A NEW ELECTION DISTRICT IN THE COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY.

[Section I.] (Section I, P. L.) 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