

and the 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 governor be, and he is hereby, authorized to draw on the Treasurer of this commonwealth in favor of three persons, to be by him appointed commissioners, for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, for any sum not exceeding six thousand dollars, to be by the said commissioners appropriated, in such manner as they shall think proper, in altering or adding to the buildings in the city of Philadelphia now used as a gaol for criminals.

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CHAPTER MCMII.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THEREIN MENTIONED.

[Section I.] (Section I, P. L.) Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That for paying, redeeming and discharging certain certificates, commonly called depreciated debt certificates, as well as for certain others, commonly called funded debt certificates, and likewise such of those, usually called six per cent. and three per cent. purparts, as remain unredeemed, and for the paying and redeeming certain certificates issued under the authority of the act entitled "An act to provide for the settlement of the public accounts and for other purposes therein mentioned" passed the fourth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, for the discharge of certain expenses incurred in the defence of the frontiers, and for the discharge of a balance due for laying out towns, in the western and north-western parts of this state, for the payment of all charges for necessary clerk hire, printing, stationery, atten-

dance, express, fuel and other contingent expenses of the executive department, for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, including all balances heretofore due, and now remaining unpaid, and for the payment and discharge of all sums which may be necessary to expend for repairing the state house, and improving the yard, there be appropriated out of the funds for the support of government the sum of one hundred and seven thousand five hundred and thirty-four dollars and ninety-nine cents, that is to say, for paying, redeeming and discharging certain certificates, commonly called depreciation certificates, as well as for those, commonly called funded debt certificates, and likewise, such of those usually called six per cent. and three per cent. purparts, as remain unredeemed, the sum of sixty thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight dollars and forty-three cents; for paying, redeeming and discharging certain certificates issued under the authority of the act entitled "An act to provide for the settlements of the public accounts, and for other purposes therein mentioned" passed the fourth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, the sum of thirty-five thousand five hundred dollars, for the discharge of certain expenses incurred in defence of the frontiers, the sum of two thousand four hundred and fifty-six dollars and ninety-three cents, for the discharge of a balance due for laying out towns in the western and north-western parts of this state, four thousand seven hundred and nineteen dollars and sixty-three cents, for the payment of all charges for necessary clerk hire, printing, stationery, attendance, expresses, fuel, and other contingent expenses of the executive department, for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, including all balances heretofore due, and now remaining unpaid, the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars, for the payment of all sums which may be necessary to expend for repairing the state house, and improving the yard, the sum of five hundred dollars.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. P.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the comptroller and register-general shall settle and adjust, in the manner directed by the said recited act, the accounts of Charles Campbell of Westmore-

land county, for certain rations furnished the militia engaged in the defence of the frontiers, Provided, nevertheless, That nothing herein contained shall authorize them to allow more than ten cents for each ration which shall have been furnished.

[Section III.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the comptroller and register-general shall have power to settle, ascertain and certify, in the same manner as is directed by the act entitled, "An act to provide for paying and redeeming certain public debts, and for defraying the expenses of government" passed the tenth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, with respect to certificates which are not subscribable to the loan of the United States, the sum and sums of money which may be due to individuals, or bodies corporate, on account of any depreciation or funded debt certificates, and likewise, such of those usually called six per cent. and three per cent. purparts, as remain unredeemed, for the discharge of which appropriations are made by the foregoing section of this act, Provided always, nevertheless, That nothing herein contained shall authorize the settlement, payment, or discharge of any such of the funded debt certificates as are mentioned in two certain schedules, now in the comptroller-general's office, purporting to contain a list of certificates in the hands of the late comptroller-general, in July one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three, and which have not been delivered to his successor in office, And provided also, That no interest shall be allowed on any of the said depreciation or funded debt certificates, or those usually called six per cent. and three per cent. purparts, from and after the first day of August, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two.

[Section IV.] (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the comptroller and register-general shall have the like power to settle and adjust the interest due upon the said certificates, issued under the authority of the said act, entitled "An act to provide for the settlement of the public accounts, and for other purposes therein mentioned" passed the fourth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, and under the same checks and limitations as they have in the settlement of other accounts, provided, however, that

no interest shall be allowed upon the said last mentioned certificates from and after the passing of this act.

[Section V.] (Section V, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the comptroller and register-general shall have the like power to settle with every person and persons for any services rendered, or supplies furnished, or debts in any way contracted, for the discharge of which appropriations are made by this act, as are vested in them by the act recited in the next preceding section, and under the same checks and limitations as they have in the settlement of other accounts.

[Section VI.] (Section VI, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the governor shall lay before the next General Assembly a particular statement of the disbursements made on account of the expenses of the executive department.

[Section VII.] (Section VII, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the governor be, and is hereby authorized and empowered to direct what repairs shall be done at the state house, and what improvements shall be made in the yard.

[Section VIII.] (Section VIII, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all warrants to be drawn on the treasury for the discharge of the debts and engagements for which appropriations are made by this act, shall be by the governor, under the same regulations and restrictions as are directed in other cases.

[Section IX.] (Section IX, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the salaries of the adjutant-general of the militia and the brigade inspectors shall be paid out of the fund appropriated for the support of government.

[Section X.] (Section X, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the state treasurer be, and he is hereby, authorized to dispose of, by and with the consent of the comptroller and register-general, the several emissions of Massachusetts, Jersey, Delaware and Maryland paper money, which are the property of this state, and now in his possession, for the best price that can be obtained for the same.

[Section XI.] (Section XI, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all the deposits of the money of this state, which shall be made in the Bank of Pennsylvania, shall be in the name of this commonwealth, and shall be drawn out of the same by the state treasurer only.

[Section XII.] (Section XII, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the comptroller-general shall receive a sum not exceeding one thousand four hundred dollars, and the register general a sum not exceeding seven hundred dollars, for the purpose of continuing in their employ the accompants or clerks which they have engaged, or for engaging others in their place and stead, to settle and adjust the accounts of John Nicholson, late comptroller-general.

[Section XIII.] (Section XIII, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said comptroller-general and register-general shall, in the first week of the next session of the General Assembly, make a separate report to each house, of the progress they have made in the settlement of the accounts of the said John Nicholson, late comptroller-general, and, if any difficulties arise in performing the duties required by this act, they shall, at the same time, make report to each house of such difficulties that legislative measures may be taken to remove them.

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CHAPTER MCMIII.

AN ACT TO AMEND AND REPEAL CERTAIN PROVISIONS IN THE HEALTH LAWS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH.

Whereas, the several acts, heretofore enacted, for securing the city and port of Philadelphia from the introduction of pestilential and contagious diseases, and for regulating the importation of German and other passengers, have been found in many respects defective, And whereas, it would be advantageous, at