

tend the time of patenting lands," passed on the twenty-first day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, and all matters and things therein contained, shall be, and the same hereby is, further extended unto the last day of December, which will be in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, and from thence to the end of the next session of the general assembly.

Passed April 4, 1798. Recorded L. B. No. 6, p. 274.

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## CHAPTER MCMXCVII.

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AN ACT TO RE-ENACT CERTAIN LAWS RELATIVE TO COUNTY RATES AND LEVIES.

[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 the several acts of assembly relative to county rates and levies, which were in force on the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, are hereby re-enacted, and shall continue in force until the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred, and from thence to the end of the next session of the general assembly and no longer.

Passed April 4, 1798. Recorded L. B. No. 6, p. 283. See note to Act of March 20, 1724-25, Chapter 284. See also Act of April 17, 1795, Chapter 1852; and the repealing Act of April 11, 1799, Chapter 2095.

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## CHAPTER MCMXCVIII.

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AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN APPROPRIATIONS AS WELL AS FOR OTHER PURPOSES THEREIN MENTIONED.

[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 for the payment of the following debts and expenses of government, there be appropriated, out of the funds for the support of government, the sum of nineteen thousand three hundred and forty-five dollars twelve cents; that is to say, for advertising the sale and second payment of lots and outlots in the towns of Erie, Franklin, Waterford and Warren, and commissioners' compensations, clerks' wages, commissions on sales, and allowance for conducting the same, the sum of two thousand one hundred and thirty-one dollars four cents; for the necessary clerk hire, printing, stationery, attendance, expresses, fuel, and other contingent expenses of the executive department, for one year from the passing of this act, including all balances which former appropriations are not sufficient to discharge, the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars; for the payment and discharge of 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, <sup>1</sup> the sum of eleven thousand dollars; for the payment of clerks to be employed in the office of the comptroller-general, in settling the accounts of the late comptroller-general and state treasurers, the sum of one thousand five hundred and forty-one dollars; for the payment of clerks to be employed in the office of the register-general in settling the accounts of the said late comptroller-general and state treasurers, the sum of nine hundred and fifty-two dollars; for the payment of David C. and Septimus Claypoole, for newspapers furnished the members of the legislature at their late session, the sum of sixty-four dollars and eight cents; for the payment and discharge of a debt due to Steiner and Kammerer, for printing the journal of the late house of Representatives in the German language, the sum of ninety-six dollars; for the payment and discharge of a debt to Alexander James Dallas, for draughting bills for committees of the late house of Representatives, the sum of sixty-one dollars.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the comptroller-general 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 certificates from and after the passing of this act.

[Section III.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said comptroller and register-general shall have the like power to settle with every person and persons, for any services rendered or moneys disbursed, 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 preceeding section of this act, and under the same checks and limitations as are provided for them in the settlement of other accounts.

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

[Section V.] (Section V, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all warrants to be drawn on the treasury, for the sums of money appropriated by this act, shall be by the governor, under the same regulations and restrictions as are directed in other cases.

[Section VI.] (Section VI, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the comptroller-general and register-general shall, in the first week of the next general assembly, lay a particular and separate statement before each house, of the progress they have made in the settlement of the accounts of the late comptroller-general and state treasurers; and if any difficulties arise in performing their respective duties, they shall at the same time make report to each house of such difficulties, that legislative measures may be taken to remove them.

<sup>1</sup>Chapter 1627.

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