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such elections.

send a copy thereof to one or more of the judges of each election-district therein; and such elections shall be holden and conducted in the same manner, and under the care and regulation of the same officers who conducted the next preceding annual election; subject to the same penalties as are or hereafter may be inflicted on delinquent election officers.

SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker*  
*of the House of Representatives.*

ROBERT WHITEHILL, *Speaker*  
*of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the eighteenth day of February,  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and five.

THOMAS M'KEAN, *Governor*  
*of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.*

CHAPTER XX.

*An ACT for the Relief of Frederick Stover.*

WHEREAS it appears that Henry Spiker,  
late paymaster of the militia of Berks  
county, made out a certificate, purporting that

a sum of twenty pounds was due to major Martin Kercher, or order, for services rendered by him in the time of the late revolutionary war, and did therein direct Daniel Levan, late treasurer of said county, to pay the same; which certificate the said Martin Kercher transferred to Frederick Stœver, who delivered the same to the late comptroller-general: And whereas it is certified by the present comptroller-general, that the said certificate has not been paid by the said Daniel Levan, nor by any other public agent, and also that the said certificate is not to be found among the public documents in the office of the said comptroller; from all which it appears, that the said sum of money is yet due to Frederick Stœver, who is the legal representative of the said Martin Kercher: Therefore,

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 accounting officers are authorized and required to adjust and settle the sum due, as principal and interest, to the said Frederick Stœver, as the legal representative of the aforesaid Martin Kercher, on the certificate aforesaid; and thereupon the Governor is authorized to draw a warrant on the treasurer of the Commonwealth, in favour of the said Frederick Stœver, or his lawful attorney, which he shall pay out of any unappropriated monies in the treasury: But the said Frederick Stœver, or his legal representative, shall, before such warrant is paid, enter into a bond, with sufficient surety, to the Governor, conditioned, that the obligee will refund the sum so paid, together with interest,

The accounting officers required to adjust the amount of a lost certificate, the property of Frederick Stœver; and the Governor authorized to draw his warrant for the same.

Provido that F. Stœver shall first give security, to indemnify the State against the production, or payment, of said certificate.

if the said certificate, so said to be lost, shall hereafter be produced for payment.

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## CHAPTER XXI.

*A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT to the Act, entitled, an Act to Incorporate the City of Philadelphia.*

**W**HEREAS by the removal of the seat of government from the city of Philadelphia, it has become inconvenient to present the Mayor elect to the Governor, to take the oath or affirmation prescribed by law, previously to his entering upon the duties of the said office: Therefore,

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 it shall and may be lawful for any of the Judges of the Supreme Court, or the President of the Court of Common-Pleas of the first district, to administer*

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