

## CHAPTER XCIX.

*An ACT making Appropriations for the Expences of Government and Payment of certain Debts, and for other Purposes.*

Section 1. **B**E 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 expences there is hereby appropriated out of the funds for the support of government for the redemption of certificates issued under 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, the sum of six hundred and thirty-seven dollars and sixty cents, for clerk-hire, printing, stationary, attendants, expreffes, fuel and other contingent expences in the executive department, for one year, from the first day of April in the present year, the sum of three thousand dollars; for the completion of the brafs ordnance purchased by the Governor, for the use of the militia, the sum of six thousand dollars; for the payment of an additional clerk or clerks in the following offices (in addition to the standing appropriation :) *that is to say*, In the office of the register-general, six hundred dollars; in the office of the surveyor-general, six hundred dollars; in the office of the secretary of the land-office, six hundred dollars, for one year from the first day of April, in the present year; and the sum of sixteen thousand dollars, including the balance of appropriation unexpended, is hereby appropriated to complete the redemption of new loan certificates.

Appropriations for the year 1805.

For redemption of unfunded certificates.

For contingent expences of executive department.

For brafs ordnance.

For additional clerk hire in certain offices.

For redemption of new loan certificates.

Sec. 2. *And whereas* this Commonwealth by an act, passed the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine, and by an act passed the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and three, as well as by the first section of this act, hath amply provided for the redemption of the certificates commonly called new loans, issued under an act passed the first day of March, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six, and hath provided by an act passed the fourth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six; as well as by sundry preceding acts, funds fully adequate to the redemption of all the funded debt certificates, depreciation certificates, and the six per cent. and three per cent. purparts issued under its authority, and ample time has already been allowed to the holders for redemption, it becomes the duty of the legislature to provide by law, for closing the accounts of the commonwealth in respect of such certificates: Therefore,

*Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all such of the above-mentioned and described certificates now outstanding, as shall not be presented to and deposited with the register-general on or before the second Tuesday in January, one thousand eight hundred and seven, shall not afterwards be received by him nor redeemed by the state, but are hereby declared to be for ever irredeemable; any law or laws of this state, now in force, to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Certain certificates of State debt to be irredeemable after a certain day.

Sec. 3. *And whereas* sufficient time hath been allowed, and adequate provision heretofore made, for redemption of the bills of credit of this commonwealth, issued under authority of the acts of one thousand seven hundred and eighty-one, and one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five: Therefore,

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Bills of credit  
also declared  
irredeemable  
after a certain  
day.

*Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That such of the said bills of credit as are now outstanding, as shall not be paid into the state treasury, under the laws heretofore enacted, on or before the second Tuesday of January next, shall not thenceforth be received by the state treasurer, but shall for ever be irredeemable; any law or laws now in force, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Treasury war-  
rants to be  
drawn in the  
usual manner.

*Sec. 4. And be it further enacted by the au-* *thority aforesaid,* That all warrants to be drawn on the treasury by the Governor, for the sum of money appropriated by this act, shall be under the same regulations and restrictions as are directed by law in other cases.

Register-Gen-  
eral to repor  
annually upon  
what account  
unfunded cer-  
tificates are  
issued.

*Sec. 5. And be it further enacted by the au-* *thority aforesaid,* That the register-general be, and he is hereby directed to furnish, annually, to the legislature, not only the amount of unfunded certificates issued within the year, and the names of the persons to whom they were granted, but also upon what account they were issued, and that the secretary of the land-office, surveyor-general, receiver-general, comptroller-general, register-general and state-treasurer, respectively exhibit to the legislature, annually, a statement of the manner in which any extra appropriations, which may be made for their respective departments, have been applied, and also a detailed statement of the contingent expenses of those departments.

The land-of-  
ficers, officers  
of accounts &  
State-treasurer  
to exhibit, an-  
nually, a par-  
ticular account  
of the expences  
of their de-  
partments.

Comptroller-  
General di-  
rected to pay  
the taxes due  
on John Ni-  
cholson's  
lands.

*Sec. 6. And be it further enacted by the au-* *thority aforesaid,* That the comptroller-general is hereby required, as soon as may be, to obtain from the several county commissioners of the respective counties, a transcript of all such taxes

as are due from the estate of the late John Nicholson, subject to the lien of this commonwealth, and the comptroller-general is hereby directed to pay the amount of the said taxes, so ascertained as aforesaid, and the sum of ten thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the taxes aforesaid, and the comptroller-general is further directed forthwith to communicate to the commissioners of the respective counties, the provisions contained in this section.

10,000 dollars  
appropriated  
for that purpose.

Sec. 7. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That so much of the act passed the sixteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and one, entitled, An act supplementary to an act, entitled, an act, to prevent intrusions on lands within the counties of Northampton, Northumberland and Luzerne, passed the eleventh day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, as authorises the appointment of an agent, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Office of  
agent to prevent  
intrusions  
in Luzerne  
county vacated.

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

JOHN STEELE, *Speaker*  
*of the Senate.*

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

THOMAS M<sup>c</sup>KEAN, *Governor*  
*of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.*