

under this section, be summoned as a witness, and accepted by the courts as a good witness against the writer or writers of such publication or hand-bill; and if the said printer or printers when summoned before the court, shall refuse to give up the writers' name or names, the court shall consider him or them as the author or authors thereof, and proceed to punish him or them accordingly.

Repeal of former laws hereby altered or supplied.

Sec. 6. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That any law or laws which are hereby altered or supplied, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

CHARLES PORTER, *Speaker*  
*of the House of Representatives.*

JAMES BRADY, *Speaker*  
*of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the thirty-first day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and six.

THOMAS M'KEAN.

## CHAPTER CCVI.

*An ACT making appropriations and for other purposes therein mentioned.*

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 debts

debts and expenses hereinafter mentioned, there is hereby appropriated out of the funds for the support of government, the following sums, *to wit*: the sum of twelve hundred dollars, 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 three thousand dollars, for the contingent expenses of the executive department for one year, from the first day of April, in the present year; the sum of one thousand dollars, for the payment of the counsel employed in the case of Springettsbury manor, in the county of York, by a resolution passed the present Session; and the sum of twenty-eight hundred dollars to be disposed of as follows: six hundred dollars, part thereof, for the payment of an extra clerk in the office of the register-general; one thousand dollars for the payment of an extra clerk, in the office of the secretary of the land office; six hundred dollars for the payment of an extra clerk, in the office of the surveyor-general, and the remaining six hundred dollars, for the payment of one clerk, to bring up the books in the office of the receiver-general of the land office, which clerk shall be employed entirely for that purpose; and the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, to the secretary of the commonwealth, to pay for certified copies of written evidences taken at Mead-vill, agreeably to a resolution passed during the present session.

Appropriations for the year, 1806.  
Specification of the objects.

Sec. 2. And whereas disputes have arisen between the Pennsylvania claimants, respecting their titles to some parts of the lands embraced by the act, passed the fourth day of April, one thousand

said seven hundred and ninety-nine, and the several supplements thereto, and in consequence of such disputes, many of the certificates to be issued under the said acts, have not and probably will not soon issue: And whereas there is a sufficiency of money in the treasury, to pay and discharge the debts incurred on the part of the State, by virtue of the aforesaid acts, and it being unreasonable that the State should pay interest on a debt which it is thus ready and willing to pay: Therefore, *Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That no interest shall hereafter accrue on the debts due from the State to Pennsylvania claimants, by virtue of the act, passed the fourth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, or by virtue of any supplement, passed to the aforesaid act.

No interest hereafter to be allowed to the Pennsylvania claimants.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all the monies hereby appropriated shall be paid by the treasurer on warrants drawn by the Governor, under the same regulations and restrictions, as are directed by the laws in other cases.

The Treasurer to pay the foregoing appropriations on warrants drawn by the Governor.

CHARLES PORTER, *Speaker*

*of the House of Representatives.*

JAMES BRADY, *Speaker*

*of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the thirty-first day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and six.

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