

fixed to all warrants, and the great seal to all patents issuing as 1791. aforesaid.]

SECT. v. *Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That* (Repealed and suppli- ed.) this act shall continue in force until the first day of December next, and from thence to the end of the next session of the General As- (Limitation of this act extended.) sembly, and no longer. (h)

Passed 8th January, 1791.—Recorded in Law Book No. IV. page 133.

(h) See chap. 953. vol 2, page 13, and the notes thereto subjoined; and also the notes to chap. 1083, vol. 2, page 102, respecting the Land-Office, generally.

By the seventh section of the act of 29th of March, 1809. The secretary of the commonwealth, the secretary of the Land-Office, and Surveyor-General, or any two of them, are constituted a Board of Property, and vested with the same powers as are given by the act in the text, or any subsequent law.

By section eight of said act, the secretary of the Land-Office is directed to prepare a seal, to be styled "The seal of the Land-Office of Pennsylvania."

which shall be applied to all patents, warrants, and other papers authenticated in said office; and all patents and warrants which shall issue thereafter, shall be signed by the said secretary, and the patents attested by his deputy or first clerk.

Section 9. The said secretary is also vested with the powers of the governor as to issuing patents for reserved tracts, and for town lots, or outlots, laid out and sold, or to be sold, under the laws of the state, north and west of Ohio, &c. which were directed to be sold, patented and conveyed by the governor, and for which titles have not issued, &c.

CHAPTER MDXV.

An ACT to authorize the speaker of the Senate and the speaker of the House of Representatives to draw warrants on the state treasurer, for the purposes therein mentioned.

SECT. I. **WHEREAS** by the new distribution of the legislative powers of government into two branches, it becomes necessary to make provision for the separate support of the contingent and other charges of the two houses of the General Assembly:

SECT. II. *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 speaker of the senate and the speaker of the House of Representatives shall be, and they are hereby fully empowered severally, to draw their warrants on the state treasurer for the wages and mileage of the members of the General Assembly, for the pay of their respective officers, and for their incidental expenses; which warrants, being duly countersigned, and entered in the same manner as warrants drawn by the governor, shall be available to the state treasurer, in the settlement of his accounts with the commonwealth, for the sums expressed therein.

SECT. III. *Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That* the treasurer be, and he is hereby enjoined to pay the said warrants of the speaker of the Senate, and of the speaker of the House of Representatives, out of the monies that are or may be, appropriated for the defraying the expenses of government.

The speakers of the Senate and House of Representatives to draw for the wages, &c. of the respective houses.

Out of what fund, such drafts to be paid.

Passed 2d February, 1791.—Recorded in Law Book, No. IV. page 128.