

CHAPTER MCDLXIII.

SUPPLEMENT TO AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A REGISTER-GENERAL FOR THE PURPOSE OF REGISTERING THE ACCOUNTS OF THIS STATE." ¹

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas the method of arranging the accounts of this state adopted by the register-general appointed by the act to which this act is a supplement has appeared to a committee of the legislature appointed to examine the same to be judicious and the object of the said act of rendering a complete view of the accounts of the commonwealth at all times practicable may be attained by some additional regulations and by an explanation of some clauses in the said recited act to which this is a supplement:

Therefore:

[Section I.] (Section II, P. L.) Be it enacted and it is hereby enacted by the Representatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and by the authority of the same, That it shall be the duty of the comptroller-general of this commonwealth to state and adjust and strike the balance of all and every the account and accounts between this commonwealth and the United States or any one or more states or any one or more individuals or body or bodies corporate and to examine the vouchers for all debits and credits therein contained and to report his opinion thereon together with the vouchers thereof to and to take the advice and assistance of the register-general in settling the same before the final allowance thereof and after such settlement and allowance the same shall be laid before the supreme executive council in the manner and for the purposes mentioned in the third section of the said act.

[Section II.] (Section III, P. L.) And it is hereby enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it is and shall be the duty of the said comptroller-general forthwith to furnish to the said register-general an account of all and every the balance and

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balances which on the twenty-eighth day of March last past were due to or from any person or persons or bodies politic with whom accounts were then depending with this state and to submit to the examination of the said register-general his books containing all entries which have relation thereto and such papers, accounts, documents and vouchers as shall be necessary [and sufficient] to prove the justice of such balances to the end that said register-general may be enabled to open the accounts in his books required by the fourth section of [the] said act.

[Section III.] (Section IV, P. L.) And it is hereby [further] enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall be the duty of the comptroller-general forthwith to furnish the register-general with an exact account of all and every the continental and state usually called new loan certificates which in pursuance of an act of this general assembly passed the twenty-seventh day of March last have been exchanged for each other, containing the dates, numbers, sums, names of the persons in whose favor they have been issued and the amount of interest paid thereon, with such other particulars as the case shall require and of the payments or receipts of indents for equalizing the balance of interest respectively due thereon, together with the vouchers to support the same, and upon all applications hereafter to be made for the exchange of such certificates the comptroller-general shall before the exchange shall be made furnish to the register-general an account of each certificate offered and of the certificate or certificates intended to be given in exchange of the interest due to and from the state thereon and the register-general shall after examination and approbation of such certificates and accounts cause the same to be registered in his books accordingly.

[Section IV.] (Section V, P. L.) And it is hereby further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said comptroller-general shall forthwith furnish to the register-general a just and true account supported by vouchers of all and every the certificate and certificates which have been granted by the comptroller-general since the twenty-eighth day of March last

to any person or persons or body politic for any debt due by and from this commonwealth, and the said comptroller-general shall from and after the passing of this act before granting any certificate for any debt due by and from this commonwealth submit the accounts and vouchers of such debts not already examined by the said register-general together with the certificates intended to be granted for the same to the examination and approbation of the register-general who shall thereupon cause the same to be registered in the books by him kept and indorse the registry thereof on such certificates.

And to the end that a complete state of the receipts and payments for and on account of the commonwealth may be always ready for the inspection of the general assembly or supreme executive council to the last day of any preceding month:

[Section V.] (Section VI, P. L.) It is hereby further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the treasurer of this state shall and he is hereby enjoined and required to furnish to the register-general on the first day of every month (unless the same shall happen on Sunday and in such case on the next day following) from and after the time directed for the next rendering of his annual account an account of all moneys by him received for the use of the commonwealth and of all interest paid by him upon any securities of the commonwealth during the preceding month, and the register [general] is hereby required to transfer all such receipts and payments to the proper accounts in his books.

[Section VI.] (Section VII, P. L.) And it is hereby further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the register shall and he is hereby enjoined and required to prepare a general statement of all the accounts of this commonwealth ending on the thirtieth day of September in every year on or before the twenty-first day of October following and to lay the same before the general assembly of the commonwealth within the first week after a house shall be convened in the first session of every year and shall make additional statements as often afterwards in the course of each year as the general assembly shall order and direct and that the register-general shall at any and all times submit his books to the inspection

and examination of the general assembly and supreme executive council or either of them and of any committee or committees of them or either of them which shall or may be appointed to view the same.

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CHAPTER MCDLXIV.

AN ACT FOR INCORPORATING THE GERMAN LUTHERAN CONGREGATION WORSHIPPING AT THE CHURCH CALLED ZION IN PIKELAND TOWNSHIP IN THE COUNTY OF CHESTER.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas the congregation of the German Lutheran church worshipping at the church called Zion in Pikeland township in the county of Chester have prayed that their said congregation may be incorporated and by law enabled as a body politic and corporate to receive and hold such charitable donations, bequests, grants and enfeoffments as have been or hereafter may be made to their said society and vested with such powers and privileges as are enjoyed by other religious societies who are incorporated in this state:

And whereas this house is disposed to exercise the powers vested in the legislature of the commonwealth for the encouragement of pious and charitable purposes:

[Section I.] (Section II, P. L.) Be it therefore enacted and it is hereby enacted by the Representatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and by the authority of the same, That the Reverend Ludwig Voigt, the present minister of the said congregation, John Hass, John Walter and Henry Christmen the present trustees, Nicholas Schneider, Conrad Herleman, Stephen Heilman, George Christman, Philip Miller and Henry Knerr, the present elders, John Fertich, Nicholas Lahr and George Emrich, the present deacons and their successors duly elected and appointed in such manner as hereinafter is directed, be and they are hereby made, declared