

[Section VI.] Be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said persons, or their executors or administrators, to present their accounts to the comptroller and register general, on whose certificates, and the certificate of the survivor of the late agents, the governor is hereby empowered to draw a warrant or warrants on the treasurer, payable to the persons in whose favor certificates shall issue as aforesaid, for the amount found due to them respectively. Provided, That the aggregate of the sums so to be allowed, do not exceed one thousand three hundred and eighty-eight dollars and ninety cents.

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## CHAPTER MMCXLVIII.

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AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF CERTAIN EXPENSES OF THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT FOR THE PRESENT YEAR, AND MAKING SUNDRY OTHER APPROPRIATIONS.

[Section I.] (Section I, P. L.) 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 for the payment of the following debts and expenses of government, there be appropriated, out of the funds for the support of government, the sum of nine thousand two hundred and ninety-nine dollars and eighteen cents, that is to say: For the necessary clerk hire, printing, stationery attendants, expresses, fuel, and other contingent expenses of the executive department, for one year from the eleventh day of April next, including all balances which former appropriations are not sufficient to discharge, the sum of three thousand dollars; for the payment and discharge of certain certificates issued under the authority of 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 hun-

dred and ninety-two,<sup>1</sup> the sum of one thousand dollars; for the payment of clerks in the office of the comptroller general, in settling the accounts of the late comptroller general and state treasurer, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars; for the payment of clerks to be employed in the office of register general, in settling the same accounts, the sum of nine hundred dollars; for the payment of Thomas Parker, for repairs done to the state house clock, in the city of Philadelphia, the sum of five hundred and thirty-two dollars and forty-three cents; for the payment of the heirs of William January, deceased, for his services as a transcribing clerk to the house of representatives at the session of the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, the sum of twenty-six dollars and seventy-five cents; for defraying the expenses of removing the seat of government, and offices attached thereto, from the city of Philadelphia to the borough of Lancaster, the further sum of one thousand two hundred dollars, to be accounted for by the commissioners in the settlement of their accounts with the register and comptroller general; for the payment of clerks in the offices of the surveyor general, receiver general and secretary of the land office; for the purposes, and under the same restrictions, expressed in the act, entitled, "An act making provision for the employment of an additional number of clerks in the office of the surveyor general, receiver general and secretary of the land office," passed the fifth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven,<sup>2</sup> the sum of one thousand one hundred dollars; for the payment of a balance due to Hall and Sellers, for printing the journals of the late house of representatives, the sum of forty dollars.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the governor shall lay before the next general assembly, a particular account of the expenses of the executive department.

[Section III.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all warrants to be drawn on the treasury by the governor for the sums of money appropriated

<sup>1</sup>Chapter 1627.

<sup>2</sup>Chapter 1952.

by this act, except as is herein otherwise directed, shall be under the same regulations and restrictions as are directed in other cases.

[Section IV.] (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the surveyor general, the receiver general and secretary of the land office, shall make report of the progress made in the arrangement of arrears of business in their respective offices, to the next legislature, on or before the fifteenth day of January next.

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## CHAPTER MMCXLIX.

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### AN ACT TO DIRECT, IN BEHALF OF THIS STATE, THE MANNER OF APPOINTING ELECTORS OF A PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

[Section I.] (Section I, P. L.) 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 members of the senate and house of representatives, shall assemble in the chamber of the house of representatives, on the second day of December, in the present year, and then and there appoint fifteen persons, in the manner hereinafter specified, who shall be the electors to elect, on behalf of this state, a president and vice president of the United States, at the next ensuing election for that purpose to be holden. The speaker of the senate, or in his absence, the speaker of the house of representatives, shall preside at said meeting.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the appointment of electors shall be conducted as follows, that is to say: First, That before the time of the joint meeting of the members of the two houses of the general assembly, above mentioned, each house shall, from its own members, choose and appoint one teller, and communicate