

## CHAPTER MMCLXXVI.

## A SUPPLEMENT TO THE SEVERAL ACTS PASSED TO PROVIDE FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Whereas by the several acts to which this is a supplement, a uniform mode of settling and filing the public accounts and vouchers is directed, and it is of importance to the state that the said acts should be fully carried into effect. And whereas several acts passed since the said acts to which this is a supplement, direct settlements to be made with the legislature or governor, by which the accounts of the state become detached, and the advantages contemplated by those acts are in some measure frustrated. For remedy whereof:

[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 comptroller general and register general shall have the same powers in the settlement of all accounts, and compelling payment of the balances that may be found due thereon to the commonwealth, which have been directed to be settled with the legislature or the governor by the several acts which have been passed since the act of the fourth of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, as they have by the said act; and the comptroller and register general are hereby directed to call upon all persons for a settlement, who have drawn moneys for which they were to be accountable, and for which they have not accounted.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the powers of the said comptroller and register general, in case of the death of the person indebted to the commonwealth, shall extend to all persons who are executors or representatives of the person or persons deceased, who was or were so possessed of public moneys unaccounted for; and the said comptroller general or register general, or either

of them, shall, when he conceives there is a necessity, compel the said executors or representatives to deliver up the books and papers of the deceased, so far as they relate to the transactions in question; and the said executors or representatives shall in such case receive an acknowledgment therefor, from the said comptroller or register general.

[Section III.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the secretary of this commonwealth shall furnish to the comptroller and register general, an account of all the contracts which have been entered into between the commonwealth and individuals or companies, with such reports as respect the same.

[Section IV.] (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the secretary of the commonwealth shall, and he is hereby directed to place in the hands of the attorney general, all the contracts which have not been complied with, and the said attorney general is hereby directed to proceed against the said contractors and sureties, for the recovery of the moneys advanced thereon.

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## CHAPTER MMCLXXVII.

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### AN ACT TO ASCERTAIN PART OF THE LINES BETWEEN LANCASTER AND CHESTER COUNTIES.

[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 governor be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to appoint three commissioners, who, or any two of them, shall proceed to run out, mark and fix that part of the lines between the counties of Lancaster and Chester, from a point where the lines of Lancaster and Chester