

sarily employed in the service aforesaid, together with reasonable allowance for the hands necessarily employed in chaining or marking the lines of the aforesaid road; to be paid by warrants drawn by the governor on the treasurer of this commonwealth.

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CHAPTER MMDCXXIII.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE EXPENSES OF GOVERNMENT AND PAYMENT OF CERTAIN DEBTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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 there is hereby appropriated out of the funds for the support of government 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,⁽¹⁾ the sum of six hundred and thirty-seven dollars and sixty cents; for clerk-hire, printing, stationary, attendants, expresses, fuel and other contingent expenses in the executive department, for one year, from the first day of April in the present year, the sum of three thousand dollars; for the completion of the brass ordnance purchased by the governor, for the use of the militia, the sum of six thousand dollars; for the payment of an additional clerk or clerks in the following offices (in addition to the standing appropriation:) that is to say, in the office of the register general, six hundred dollars; in the office of the surveyor general, six hundred dollars; in the office of the secretary of the land-office, six hundred dollars, for one year from the first day of April, in the present year; and the sum of sixteen thousand dollars, including the balance of appropriation unexpended, is

hereby appropriated to complete the redemption of new loan certificates.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And whereas this commonwealth by an act, passed the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine,⁽²⁾ and by an act passed the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and three,⁽³⁾ as well as by the first section of this act, hath amply provided for the redemption of the certificates commonly called new loans, issued under an act passed the first day of March, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six,⁽⁴⁾ and hath provided by an act passed the fourth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six,⁽⁵⁾ as well as by sundry preceding acts, funds fully adequate to the redemption of all the funded debt certificates, depreciation certificates, and the six per cent. and three per cent. purparts issued under its authority, and ample time has already been allowed to the holders for redemption, it becomes the duty of the legislature to provide by law, for closing the accounts of the commonwealth in respect of such certificates: Therefore,

Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all such of the above-mentioned and described certificates now outstanding, as shall not be presented to and deposited with the register general on or before the second Tuesday in January, one thousand eight hundred and seven, shall not afterwards be received by him nor redeemed by the state, but are hereby declared to be forever irredeemable; any law or laws of this state, now in force, to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Section III. (Section III, P. L.) And whereas sufficient time hath been allowed and adequate provision heretofore made, for redemption of the bills of credit of this commonwealth, issued under authority of the acts of one thousand seven hundred and eighty-one,⁽⁶⁾ and one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five:⁽⁷⁾ Therefore,

Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That such of the said bills of credit as are now outstanding, as shall not be paid into the state treasury, under the laws heretofore

enacted, on or before the second Tuesday of January next, shall not thenceforth be received by the state treasurer, but shall forever be irredeemable; any law or laws now in force, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Section IV. (Section IV, 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 by this act, shall be under the same regulations and restrictions as are directed by law in other cases.

Section V. (Section V, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the register general be, and he is hereby directed to furnish, annually, to the legislature, not only the amount of unfurnished certificates issued within the year, and the names of the persons to whom they were granted, but also upon what account they were issued, and that the secretary of the land-office, surveyor general, receiver general, comptroller general, register general and state treasurer, respectively exhibit to the legislature, annually, a statement of the manner in which any extra appropriations, which may be made for their respective departments, have been applied, and also a detailed statement of the contingent expenses of those departments.

Section VI. (Section VI, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the comptroller general is hereby required as soon as may be, to obtain from the several county commissioners of the respective counties, a transcript of all such taxes as are due from the estate of the late John Nicholson, subject to the lien of this commonwealth, and the comptroller general, is hereby directed to pay the amount of the said taxes, so ascertained as aforesaid, and the sum of ten thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the taxes aforesaid, and the comptroller general is further directed forthwith to communicate to the commissioners of the respective counties, the provisions contained in this section.

Section VII. (Section VII, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That so much of the act

passed the sixteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and one,⁽⁸⁾ entitled, "An act supplementary to an act, entitled, 'An act, to prevent intrusions on lands within the counties of Northampton, Northumberland and Luzerne,'" passed the eleventh day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five,⁽⁹⁾ as authorizes the appointment of an agent, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

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Note (*). Chapter 1627; 14 Statutes at Large, p. 243.

Note (*). Chapter 1415; 13 Statutes at Large, p. 263.

Note (*). Chapter 2395. Supra, this volume, p. 490.

Note (*). Chapter 1202; 12 Statutes at Large, p. 158.

Note (*). Chapter 1902; 15 Statutes at Large, p. 452.

Note (*). Chapter 939; 10 Statutes at Large, p. 301.

Note (*). Chapter 1180; 12 Statutes at Large, p. 62.

Note (*). Chapter 2182; 16 Statutes at Large, p. 542.

Note (*). Chapter 1826; 15 Statutes at Large, p. 274.

CAPTER MMDCXXIV.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT TO THE ACT, ENTITLED, "AN ACT FOR OFFERING COMPENSATION TO THE PENNSYLVANIA CLAIMANTS OF CERTAIN LANDS WITHIN THE SEVENTEEN TOWNSHIPS IN THE COUNTY OF LUZERNE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THEREIN MENTIONED." (*).

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 from and after the passing of this act, such Connecticut settlers of the fifteen townships in the county of Luzerne, claiming lands under the act of the fourth of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, entitled, "An act for offering compensation to the Pennsylvania claimants of certain lands in the seventeen townships in the county of Luzerne, and for other purposes therein mentioned,"⁽¹⁾ as are, or may be entitled to receive patents for the same, who may desire such lands to remain as a security for the payment of the purchase money to the commonwealth, without incurring the expense of mortgaging, he, she