

CHAPTER MMMVI.

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## AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO DEFRAY CERTAIN EXPENSES OF GOVERNMENT.

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 debts and expenses hereinafter mentioned, there is hereby appropriated out of the funds for the support of government, the following sums, to wit: The sum of six hundred dollars, for the payment of certificates issued under the act, entitled "An act to provide for the settlement of public accounts, and for other purposes therein mentioned," passed the fourth of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety; for clerk hire in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth, one thousand five hundred dollars; for contingent expenses in the said department for one year, eleven hundred dollars; for extra clerk hire in the office of the secretary of the land office, one thousand dollars; for contingent expenses in the said office for one year, one thousand and sixteen dollars; for extra clerk hire in the office of the surveyor general, six hundred dollars; for contingent expenses in the said office for one year, five hundred and forty-seven dollars; for extra clerk hire in the office of the receiver-general, six hundred dollars, which shall be exclusively appropriated to bring forward the back books in the said office; and for contingent expenses in the said office for one year, four hundred and thirteen dollars; for the contingent expenses of the office of the state treasurer for one year, including the expense of keeping a watchman at the said office, five hundred dollars; for contingent expenses in the office of the comptroller general for one year, five hundred dollars; for extra clerk hire in the office of the register general, six hundred dollars, and for contingent expenses in said office for one year, three hundred and fifty dollars.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the sums hereby appropriated shall be paid by the state treasurer, on warrants drawn by the governor, under the same regulations and restrictions as are directed by law in other cases.

Section III. (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That immediately after the passing of this act all powers, vested by any law of this commonwealth in the commissioners, appointed under an act entitled "An act offering compensation to Pennsylvania claimants of certain lands, within the seventeen townships, in the county of Luzerne, and for other purposes therein mentioned," passed the fourth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine,<sup>(1)</sup> and the several supplements thereto, shall be, and hereby are suspended; and all proceedings had under the supplement<sup>(2)</sup> of the ninth of April last, shall be stayed and remain as they shall then be, except as to such Pennsylvania claimants, who have released under the said supplement, whose claims have been settled by the said commissioners, and granting patents to Connecticut settlers who have received their certificates; and said commissioners shall deposit all records, books and papers, that may have come into their hands, relating to said commission, or that have been made out by their direction, in the office of the secretary of the land-office, on or before the fifteenth day of May next, and return all drafts of surveys, in their hands, made by their direction, or otherwise, to the office of the surveyor-general, on or before the fifteenth of May aforesaid; and it shall be, and hereby is made the duty of the secretary of the land-office, and the surveyor-general, to make a report during the first week of the next session of the legislature, of the situation of the business of said commission, showing what has been done, what remains to be done, and what will be the probable expense to the state.

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Note (1). Chapter 2053; 16 Statutes at Large, p. 245.

Note (2). Chapter 2852; *Supra* this volume, p. 560.