

ceed to hold elections for the purpose of electing one major to command said battalion. The brigade inspector shall give notice to the first and fourth companies, that an election is to be held for the purpose of electing a major within the bounds of said companies, and on the following day to hold an election within the bounds of the fifth and eighth companies, and the person having the greatest number of votes in the battalion shall be major of said battalion, whose duty it shall be to attend and train the said battalion as is directed by this act.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That so much of the act to which this is a supplement as is hereby altered or supplied, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Repeal of parts of former acts.

JAMES ENGLE, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.
P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and nine.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CXVI.

An ACT making appropriations to defray certain expences of government, and for other purposes.

SECTION I. *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 debts and expences herein after mentioned, there are hereby appropriated out of the funds for the support of government, the following sums; to wit: The sum of twenty-five hundred dollars for the payment of certificates issued under the act, entitled "An act 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 expences in the said department for one year, one thousand one hundred dollars; for extra clerk hire in the office of the secretary of the land-office, one thousand six hundred dollars; and for contingent expences in the same office, one thousand two hundred dollars; for extra clerk hire in the office of the surveyor general, six hundred dollars; for contingent expences in the said office for one year, five hundred dollars; for extra clerk hire in the office of the state treasurer, six hundred dollars; for contingent expences in the said office for one year, including the expence of keeping a watchman, six hundred dollars; for clerk hire in the office of the auditor general, sixteen hundred dollars; for contingent expences in said office for one year, five hundred dollars.

2500 dollars appropriated for the payment of certain certificates.

1500 dollars for clerk hire in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth.

For extra clerk hire in the office of the secretary of the land office, 16,00 dolls.

For extra clerk hire in the surveyor-general's office 600 dollars.

For extra clerk hire in the treasurer's office, 600 dls.

For clerk hire in the auditor general's office 1,600 dollars

How the
aforesaid
sums are to
be paid.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the sums hereby appropriated shall be paid by the state treasurer; previous to which, the officers holding the aforesaid offices, shall exhibit the accounts and vouchers on which their expenditures shall have been founded, to the accountant department, who are hereby authorized and required to adjust and settle the same.

Duties en-
joined on the
accountant
officers,

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the accountant officers be, and they hereby are authorized and required to take into consideration the claim of Timothy Matlack, formerly clerk of the senate, and to adjust and settle his accounts as clerk of the senate, so far as the same shall be founded upon services rendered under any law or laws, or for monies advanced by him to pay the contingent expences of the senate, and for which he has not received compensation; and should a balance be found to be due to the said Timothy Matlack, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated,

Officers in
the account-
tant depart-
ment, to set-
tle the ac-
counts of the
clerks, &c.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the officers in the accountant department are hereby authorized and required to adjust and settle the accounts of the clerks who are now employed in the offices of comptroller general, register general and receiver general, and allow them a continuation of their present salaries. The clerks in the comptroller general's and register general's offices up to the first day of May next, and the clerks in the office of receiver general up to the tenth day of May next: *Provided,* They shall be continued by the respective officers, and perform their usual duties up to those periods; and for contingent expences in the register general's office, there is allowed the further sum of forty dollars, and the state treasurer is hereby directed to pay the said clerk hire and contingent expenses out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Governor
authorized
to negotiate
a loan, &c.

SECT. V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall and may be lawful for the governor, and he is hereby authorized and required, should there be a deficiency of money in the treasury, to answer the legal demands against the state at any time previous to the meeting of the next legislature, to negotiate a loan or loans with either the bank of Pennsylvania or the Philadelphia bank, to any amount not exceeding with either or both, the sum of twenty thousand dollars: *Provided,* The same can be obtained at an interest not exceeding five per cent. per annum.

JAMES ENGLE, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED - the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and nine.

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