

CHAPTER CXXIX.

An act making appropriation for the employment of additional clerks in the Land-offices.

WHEREAS, by the operation of the act, entitled, "An act directing the mode of settling accounts in the land offices, and to prevent frauds in obtaining warrants for land;" passed April the thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seven, there has been such an influx of business into the land-offices, as requires an extraordinary effort to bring up the books, and issue the patents now pending therein; and as that cannot be done without a large appropriation of money for the payment of clerk-hire for the present year: Therefore,

SECT. 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 the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars be, and hereby is appropriated for the employment of clerks in the office of the secretary of the land-office, for the year commencing on the first of April one thousand eight hundred and ten, to be expended by the officer aforesaid, together with the permanent appropriation for that office, of one thousand six hundred dollars, in paying the salaries of nine clerks, at the following rates, viz. to the first clerk, or deputy-secretary, one thousand dollars; to three other clerks, each six hundred dollars; to four other clerks, each five hundred dollars; and to one other clerk, four hundred dollars. And that the sum of two thousand two hundred dollars be, and hereby is appropriated for the employment of seven clerks in the office of surveyor-general, for the year commencing on the first day of April aforesaid; which, together with the permanent appropriation of two thousand dollars for that office, shall be expended by the said surveyor-general in the payment of the salaries of seven clerks, at the following rates, viz. to a deputy, or first clerk, one thousand dollars; to three other clerks, each six hundred dollars; to two other clerks, five hundred dollars each; and to one other clerk, four hundred dollars; to be paid in quarterly payments, as usual, out of the monies appropriated for the payment of the expenses of government.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be the duty of the secretary of the land-office and surveyor-general to make report to the legislature, during the first week of next session thereof, of the amount of business that shall have been performed in their respective offices, during the part of the year which shall then have expired; particularizing

§3600 appropriated for the payment of nine clerks in the office of the secretary of land-office; apportionment of.

§ 2200 appropriated for the payment of 7 clerks in the surveyor-general's office; apportionment of.

Land-officers to report to the legislature the state of their offices.

the different items, together with the state of the offices at that period.

JOHN WEBER, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

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

APPROVED—the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ten.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CXXX.

An ACT to enable the Governor to incorporate a company to make an artificial road from the Blue-Ball tavern on the Downingstown, Ephrata and Harrisburgh turnpike, through New-Holland to Binkley's bridge, from thence to the borough of Lancaster.

SECT. 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 Peter Diller, George Thompson, Jacob Ringwalt, Matthias Shirk, Christian Carpenter, George Bard and John Landis, he and they are hereby appointed commissioners, to do and perform the several duties hereinafter mentioned, *that is to say*, they shall on or before the first Monday in May next, procure two books, and in each of them enter as follows, "We whose names are hereunto subscribed, do promise to pay to the president, managers and company of the New-Holland turnpike road, the sum of one hundred dollars for every share of stock in said company, set opposite to our respective names, in such manner and proportions, and at such times as shall be determined by the president and managers of the said company, in pursuance of an act of the General Assembly of this commonwealth entitled, "An act to enable the Governor of this commonwealth, to incorporate a Company for making an artificial road from the Blue-Ball Tavern, on the Downingstown, Ephrata and Harrisburgh turnpike, through New-Holland, to Binkley's bridge, from thence to the borough of Lancaster." Witness our hands the
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" and shall thereupon give notice in two of the public newspapers in the borough of Lancaster, one calendar month at least of the times and places, when and where the said books shall be kept open to receive subscriptions for the stock of the said company, at which respective times and places, some two of the said commissioners shall attend, and permit and suffer all persons of lawful age, who shall offer to subscribe in the said books in their own name or the names of any other persons who shall duly authorize the same, for any

Notice to be
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Two of the
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