

settle and adjust the same, without fees to said court, or to the officers thereof.

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

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

APPROVED—the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CXLIX.

An ACT appropriating a sum of money for completing the new prison in the city and county of Philadelphia, and for other purposes.

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 twenty-five thousand dollars be, and is hereby appropriated, to be paid after the first day of August next, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, on warrants drawn by the governor in favour of the board of inspectors of the city and county of Philadelphia, to be by them applied in completing the new prison in the city and county aforesaid, and the payment of debts already accrued in building the same; and the said board of inspectors shall furnish and submit a detailed statement of their accounts to the accountant department, when called upon for that purpose, by the auditor-general, to be settled and adjusted in the usual manner; *Provided always,* that the governor shall have full power to draw warrants for said money in such instalments only, as in his opinion the progress of the work in finishing and completing said prison, will justify, and the public interest require.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That immediately after the said prison shall be completed, and suitable for the admission of prisoners, the said inspectors may if they think proper, cause to be removed thereunto, all or any of the persons, convicted of crimes and misdemeanors, that may be then confined in the prison of the city and county of Philadelphia, and if necessary, to receive into the said new prison, from time to time, all persons of the aforesaid description, that may hereafter be convicted in this commonwealth, and subject to hard labour, by the existing laws, in the jail and penitentiary house of the city of Philadelphia, and the said new prison shall be hereafter, considered, deemed and taken to be the exclusive property of this commonwealth, and subject to such regulations as the legislature may from time to time deem necessary and proper: *And provided,* that so much of the act, passed the second day of April, one thou-

§ 25000 appropriated for completing the new prison in the city and county.

Statement of accounts to be made.

Governor to draw warrants, &c.

Prisoners to be removed.

And convicts to be received into.

Prison to be the property of the commonwealth.

Part of a former act repealed.

sand eight hundred and three, as relates to this subject, which is hereby altered, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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

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CHAPTER CL.

An ACT for the relief of Alexander Brown, Samuel Watt, and Patrick Martin, old soldiers.

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 state treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay unto Alexander Brown, of Bedford county, or order, the sum of forty dollars, immediately after the passing of this act, and an annuity of forty dollars, payable half yearly, during his life, to commence from the first day of January last.

SECT. II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the state treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay unto Samuel Watt, the sum of forty dollars, immediately after the passing of this act.

SECT. III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the state treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay unto Patrick Martin, the sum of forty dollars, immediately after the passing of this act.

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CHAPTER CLI.

An ACT to continue in force an act, entitled “ An act for establishing a health-office, and to secure the city and port of Philadelphia, from the introduction of pestilential and contagious diseases,” and supplementary thereto.

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 board of health mentioned in the act to which this is a