

township of Kingston, in the county of Luzerne, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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

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

APPROVED—the ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XLVIII.

An ACT to enable the accountant officers to adjust and settle the accounts of services and expenditures in relation to the militia, called into the services of the United States and of this State.

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 accountant officers are hereby authorized and required to adjust and settle the accounts of the officers who were engaged in pursuance of the orders of the governor of this commonwealth, in calling out and providing provisions and accommodations, and marching to the place of rendezvous, the volunteers and militia of Pennsylvania which have been called into the service of the United States.*

Accountant officers to adjust certain militia accounts.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the accountant officers shall regulate themselves in the adjustment of said accounts, by the principles and usages in practice under the United States for similar services and expenses: provided however, that if it shall be made appear to the satisfaction of the accountant officers, that other and greater services and supplies were rendered, or expenses necessarily incurred in relation to the volunteers and militia aforesaid, it shall be their duty to admit the same.*

Accounts to be settled according to the usages and practices under the U. States. Provide, for extra services, &c.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the accountant officers are hereby directed to settle the accounts of the officers, who on the organization of the militia, at the place of rendezvous, become supernumerary.*

Accounts of supernumerary officers to be settled.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That on the settlement of the accounts aforesaid, the auditor general shall draw his warrant on the state treasurer for the balance which may appear to be due thereon, and said balance so found due shall be paid by the state treasurer out of any money in the treasury.*

Auditor general to draw warrants to the state treasurer for the amount of accounts settled.

SECT. V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the accountant officers, as soon as the accounts in re-*

Abstract of accounts to be ex-

spect of the volunteers and militia which were or now are in the service of the United States, are adjusted, shall exhibit an abstract thereof to the legislature, and forward the original accounts and vouchers, or so much thereof as may be deemed a fit charge against the United States, to the proper department of the general government, in order that the commonwealth may be reimbursed for the amount expended.

hibited to the legislature and forward the originals with vouchers of such as are deemed a fit item of charge against the U. States.

SECT. VI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the accountant officers be, and they are hereby authorized and required to settle and adjust the accounts of Wilson Smith, quarter-master general of this state, including the pay and rations, and all necessary expenses of the militia employed in the defence of Erie, under the orders of the governor, of those who had previously entered on that service at the request of brigadier general John Kelso; and also of the rations issued to those men who volunteered their services without any orders for the defence of Erie, at the time of the general alarm, and likewise to allow the said quarter-master general the pay and emoluments of a colonel, in full compensation for all services of whatever kind; and having so settled the accounts, the auditor general shall draw his warrant on the state treasurer, for the balance found due to him, which shall be paid out of any unappropriated monies in the treasury.

Quarter-master General's accounts to be settled.

Quarter-master general's pay.

Auditor general to draw his warrant on the state treasurer for the amount.

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CHAPTER XLIX.

An ACT for the relief of Charles Bisson and John Colman 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 Charles Bisson, of Montgomery county or order, the sum of forty dollars immediately after the passing of this act, and an annuity of forty dollars, to be paid half yearly, during life, to commence the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

Gratuity and annuity granted to Charles Bisson.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the state treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay

Gratuity and annuity to John Colman.