

exhibit their accounts and vouchers for said expenditure to the accountant department, to be adjusted and settled.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That in case the business of the office of the state treasurer, should at any time during the present year require it, the state treasurer is hereby authorized to employ an additional clerk: *Provided,* His salary shall not exceed the rate of five hundred dollars per annum, which clerk shall be paid quarterly in the usual manner. State treasurer may employ an additional clerk. Proviso.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the sum of one thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the discharge of such miscellaneous claims against the commonwealth, not otherwise provided for, as may be admitted in due course of settlement by the accountant officers: *Provided,* That it shall be the duty of said officers to report specially to the legislature, the nature and amount of the demands paid under the provisions of this section. Appropriation for miscellaneous claims, &c.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid,* That the public lots, and property thereon, belonging to this Commonwealth, within and adjoining the borough of Harrisburg, are hereby placed under the care of the Secretary of said Commonwealth, for the time being, who is authorized and directed to take such steps as he may think adviseable, to regulate and level such parts of said lots, as in his opinion shall appear to be necessary, previous to the planting of trees, and otherwise improving the same, the expense whereof shall be paid by the state treasurer, on the settlement of the accounts in the usual manner: *Provided,* That the sum to be expended shall not exceed five hundred dollars. Public property at Harrisburg placed under the care of the secretary of the commonwealth, &c. Proviso.

JOHN ST. CLAIR, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

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

APPROVED—the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CXIV.

An ACT authorizing the governor to contract with Jacob Elder to print the laws of this commonwealth.

SECT. 1. *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 governor be, and hereby is authorized and required to accept the proposals made by, and contract with Jacob Elder of Harrisburg, printer, in behalf and for the use of the commonwealth, the said Jacob Elder giving sufficient security on his part, for three Jacob Elder appointed printer of the laws.

thousand copies of the laws of each of the three next sessions of the Legislature, to be printed on good paper with a new type, and corresponding with the pamphlet editions of the laws of the state now published by John Bioren, and to be stitched and covered in pamphlet form, at and for the sum of one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars, for the laws of each session.

JOHN ST. CLAIR, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

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

APPROVED—the twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CXV.

An ACT declaring certain creeks therein mentioned, public highways.

SECT. 1. *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* Mahantango creek in Schuylkill county, from the mouth of Pine creek up to Samuel Keim's saw mill, and Pine creek, from Amos Buckalew's saw mill, in Columbia county, to the main forks above Jonathan Westover's saw mill in Hunting township, Luzerne county, and the western branch of the Lachawaxen creek, from colonel Seely's mills to Silas Kellogg's in Mount Pleasant township, in the county of Wayne, and Little Swatara creek in the county of Schuylkill, from its junction with the big Swatara creek, up the same to John Fidler's saw mill, and Clearfield creek from the Beaver Dam branch, up to Hugh Gallaher's mill dam in Cambria county, and Sugar creek in the county of Bradford, from the mouth thereof, up the main branch to Rich's mills, be and the same are hereby declared public highways for the passage of rafts, boats and vessels, and it shall and may be lawful for the inhabitants and others, desirous of using the navigation of the said creek to remove all natural and artificial obstructions which may be in the same, excepting mill dams or other water works; and also to erect such slopes at the mill dams now built in the said creeks, as may be necessary for the passage of rafts, boats, or other vessels: *Provided*, Such slopes be so constructed, as not to injure the works of said dams: *And provided*, That any person or persons owning or possessing lands on said creeks, shall have liberty to construct a dam or dams across the same, agreeably, and subject to all the restrictions and provisions of the act of the General Assembly of this commonwealth, passed the twenty-third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and three, entitled "An act to authorize any person or persons, owning lands adjoining navigable streams of water,

How they shall
be executed.

Certain creeks
declared public
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Persons wishing
to use the same,
may erect slopes,
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