

lots aforesaid : and so much of any act or acts as by this act has been altered or supplied, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

REES HILL, *Speaker*
of the *House of Representatives*.

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate*.

APPROVED—the eleventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER LXXX.

An ACT making an appropriation for the erection of piers in the river Delaware, at the borough of Chester, in Delaware county.

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 ten thousand nine hundred and thirty-five dollars and thirty-two cents, now in the treasury of this commonwealth, collected by the board of wardens on the tonnage of vessels, under the act entitled, “An act to empower the board of wardens for the port of Philadelphia, to collect a certain tonnage for the purposes therein mentioned,” passed the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and five, be, and the same is hereby appropriated to be employed for the erection of piers in the river Delaware, at the borough of Chester.

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appropriated
for erecting
piers at Ches-
ter, out of a
certain fund.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That David Porter, Joseph Engle and William Graham, shall be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to do and perform the several acts and things required by this act.

Commission-
ers to erect
piers and
wharves.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said commissioners shall cause to be erected, placed and sunk in the said river Delaware, at the borough of Chester, two or more good and sufficient piers, for the security of vessels navigating the said river, and shall also cause to be built and constructed good and sufficient wharves, to be so connected with the said piers, as to afford a safe and easy landing from vessels coming to at the same; and for this purpose they shall have power to employ suitable workmen, and to obtain cessions to the commonwealth, of ground within the said borough of Chester, necessary for the erection and construction of such wharves and piers: *Provided,* That said cessions be obtained without any consideration from this commonwealth.

One-third
payable when
the work is
commenced.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the state treasurer be, and he is hereby required, whenever the said work shall be commenced, to pay to the said commissioners, or their order, one-third of the sum by this act granted, one-third more thereof on the completion of the first pier, and the remainder thereof after the completion of the said work.

SECT. V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the commissioners shall, as soon as the said work shall be completed, or whenever thereunto required, exhibit just and true accounts of all monies received, and expenses incurred by them in the execution of the duties enjoined on them by this act, to the accountant officers of the state, who are hereby authorised and required to settle and adjust the same, and the balance or balances, if any remaining in their hands, of the appropriation hereby granted, shall be paid into the state treasury, and no compensation shall be received by the said commissioners for the performance of the duties enjoined on them by this act.

Exhibit accounts when the work is completed.

SECT. VI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That before the said commissioners shall draw any portion of the money hereby granted, they shall give bond to the commonwealth, with two or more sufficient sureties, to be approved of by two of the judges of the court of common pleas of Delaware county, in double the aforesaid sum, conditioned for the performance of the duties required of them by this act, and for the true and faithful application of the money hereby granted, to the purposes herein before mentioned, which bond shall be transmitted to the state treasurer, who shall file the same in his office.

Commissioners to give bond.

SECT. VII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That if the said commissioners shall not proceed with the erection of the said wharves and piers, within one year after the passing of this act, or shall not within five years thereafter, finish and complete the said work, according to the true intent and meaning of this act, then, and in either of those cases, the appropriation hereby granted shall revert to the commonwealth, and the said commissioners shall refund to the state all monies which they shall have drawn from the treasury under the authority of this act, and not expended in pursuance of its provisions,

Work to commence within one and be completed within five years.

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CHAPTER LXXXI.

An ACT authorising the secretary of the land office to issue a patent to Amos Judson, for an in-lot in the town of Waterford, in Erie county.

WHEREAS, it has been represented to the legislature, that there are certain in-lots in the town of Waterford, in the county of Erie, which were not appraised by the commissioners appointed to appraise the in and out lots of said town, in pursuance of an act of assembly, passed the eleventh day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, they being at that time