

## CHAPTER CXL.

An ACT to compel the payment of dividends due to the commonwealth, made by incorporated companies.

**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 in all incorporated companies (banking companies excepted) now created, or which may hereafter be created by virtue of any law of this commonwealth, and in which any portion of the stock now is or hereafter shall be held by the state, and whereon dividends have been or hereafter may be declared by the directors or managers thereof, respectively, it shall be the duty of each and every of the treasurers of the said incorporations respectively, to pay the proportions due to the state into the treasury of this commonwealth, within sixty days after each declaration of dividends, and within sixty days after passing of this act with respect to dividends heretofore declared, and on failure to make such payment, the governor is hereby directed to instruct the attorney general to bring suit therefor against such defaulting company.*

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

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate.*

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

SIMON SNYDER.

## CHAPTER CXLI.

A SUPPLEMENT to the act, entitled "An act to enable the governor to incorporate a company for improving the navigation of the river Lehigh."

WHEREAS, by reason of the late war and other causes, books have not been opened and subscriptions obtained in pursuance of the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement; and it appears that the said act is in some respects defective and susceptible of material amendment: Therefore,

**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*

Commissioners named,  
John Lardner, Thomas Stewartson, George Vaux, William Penrose and John Gibson, of the city and county of Philadelphia, Asher Minor, Joseph Smith, Lewis S. Coryell and James Vanuxem, junior, of Bucks county, Joseph Rice, Henry Jarret, Jacob Ster and George Buttz, of Northampton county, George M. Hollenbach, Redmond Conyngham, Joseph Senton and David Richards, of Luzerne county, Jacob Seager, James Wilson, William Eckart and George Yundt, of Lehigh county, Jacob Shiner, Philip Marlin, John Chamberlin and John Brown at