

## CHAPTER CLXXXI.

## AN ACT

Making appropriation to defray certain expenses of government therein mentioned.

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 for the payment of expenses hereinafter mentioned, the following sums are hereby appropriated, to wit: For clerk hire in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth for one year, two thousand three hundred dollars: For clerk hire in the office of the Secretary of the Land Office for one year, commencing the first of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, the sum of three thousand seven hundred dollars, which together with the permanent appropriation of sixteen hundred dollars, may be expended by said officer in the employment of as many clerks in his office as he may find necessary: For clerk hire in the office of the Auditor General, one hundred dollars in addition to the permanent appropriation of one thousand dollars, and the further sum of eight hundred dollars to pay for the employment of one additional clerk in said office from the first day of April next, and also a sum of twenty-five dollars for copying certain public papers in said office: For clerk hire in the office of the State Treasurer, two hundred dollars in addition to the permanent appropriation of two thousand and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents: For clerk hire in the office of the Surveyor General for one year, commencing on the first day of April aforesaid, the sum of two thousand six hundred dollars, which together with the permanent appropriation of two thousand dollars for that office, may be expended by the Surveyor General in the employment of as many clerks in his office as he may find necessary: For the employment of an additional clerk in the office of the State Treasurer, the sum of six hundred dollars: And the clerk hire aforesaid shall be paid quarterly in the usual manner: For contingent expenses in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth for one year, two thousand five hundred dollars: For contingent expenses in the office of the Secretary of the Land Office for one year, two thousand dollars: For contingent expenses in the office of the Surveyor General for one year, including the expenses of the Board of Property, six hundred and seventy-five dollars: For contingent expenses in the Auditor General's Office, two hundred dollars in addition to the standing appropriation of four hundred dollars: And the sums hereby appropriated shall be paid by the state treasurer out of any money in the treasury; previous to which the officers holding the aforesaid offices, shall

Clerk hire in  
secretary's  
office.

Secretary of  
land office.

Auditor  
general.

State trea-  
surer.

Surveyor  
general.

Payable  
quarterly.

Secretary of  
the land  
office.

Contingent  
expenses in  
the offices  
last mention-  
ed.

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

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That there be, and is hereby appropriated a sum of five thousand two hundred and twenty-four dollars and forty-seven cents, to be applied for the purpose of restoring five thousand two hundred and twenty-four dollars and forty-seven cents drawn to pay for repairs of arms and armorers compensation at the arsenal of Philadelphia, out of the twenty thousand dollars appropriated by the sixth section of the act to provide for the erection of two arsenals; the accounts to be exhibited and settled for as is provided by the fifth section of the act aforesaid: *Provided,* That the sum appropriated by this section, together with the unexpended balance of the appropriation made by the act providing for the erection of two arsenals, shall be exclusively appropriated to the purpose of completing the said two arsenals.

Appropriation to supply a deficit in the appropriation for state arsenals

Proviso.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of the commissioners appointed by this state for the examination of the rivers Susquehanna and Ohio; which commissioners respectively shall receive, in full for their services, the sum of four dollars for every day during which they shall be engaged in the duties of their appointment; and the accounts of the said commissioners shall be settled and paid in the usual manner.

Appropriation for the survey of the rivers Susquehanna and Ohio. Commissioners' compensation.

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the expenses incurred by the collection and depositing of the arms and public property in the arsenals, and the wages of the armorer, shall be settled in the same manner as other public accounts, and paid by the state treasurer on warrants of the auditor general.

For collecting and depositing arms

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

ISAAC WEAVER, *Speaker of the Senate.*

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

SIMON SNYDER.