

liam J. Duane, Reuben Haines, Samuel Canby, junior, Samuel Archer, Dr. Franklin Bache, Samuel R. Wood, shall hold and exercise their respective offices until the election in May next, and until others are appointed.

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That in order to aid the funds of the said asylum, the Governor is hereby authorised and required to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer, in favor of the president of said institution, for the sum of eight thousand dollars immediately, and moreover shall draw his warrant on the State Treasurer in favor of the said president, for the further sum of one hundred and sixty dollars for every indigent pupil taught in said school, one half to be paid at the expiration of the term of six months, and the remainder at the end of the year: *And \$160 for each indigent pupil.* *Provided,* That no one scholar shall be taught at the expense of the commonwealth more than three years: *And provided also,* That the sum so to be drawn from the treasury for such tuition, shall in no one year exceed the sum of eight thousand dollars. *Proviso.* *2d Proviso.*

SECT. 5. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the fourth section of this act, so far as relates to the annuity from the commonwealth, shall be and continue in force for the term of four years from and after the first day of April next, and no longer. *Annuity to continue for four years.*

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

WILLIAM MARKS, Junior,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—February the eighth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

JOSEPH HIESTER.

## CHAPTER XXVI.

### *AN ACT*

To authorise the Governor to contract with John Bioren for printing the sixth volume of 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 he is hereby authorised and

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required to receive proposals from, and contract with John Bioren, for thirteen hundred and fifty copies of his proposed edition of the acts of assembly passed since the thirty first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, and also including the several acts that may be passed during the present session of the legislature; to be printed, bound and lettered, so as to correspond with the five volumes of the laws now published in octavo form, inserting at the end a general index to the said volume, and in all other respects to be edited on the same plan, prefixing the titles of all the laws which are repealed, or have expired, or become obsolete, giving abstracts of private acts and acts of incorporation, and noting under each act the decisions of the supreme court of Pennsylvania, or of the courts of the United States, which have been given upon the construction thereof; the said copies to be paid for by warrants drawn by the Governor in the usual manner, at the rate of two dollars twenty-five cents per copy, from time to time, as they are delivered at the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Governor be, and he is hereby authorised to appoint the editor of the aforesaid edition of the laws, or in case of his declining the appointment, some other fit person of legal knowledge to superintend the said publication, arrange the laws, preface the abstracts, and indexes, and insert the notes of judicial decisions as hereinbefore mentioned, and that he be allowed such sum as the legislature for the time may think a proper consideration when the said work shall be completed: *Provided,* That no money shall be paid by virtue of this act, until the said work has been approved by the judges of the supreme court of this commonwealth.

Proviso.

JOHN GILMORE, *Speaker*  
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