

of Armstrong, is hereby repealed, and made void.

SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker*  
of the House of Representatives;

ROBERT WHITEHILL, *Speaker*  
of the Senate.

APPROVED—April the fourth, 1803:

THOMAS M'KEAN, *Governor*  
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

## CHAPTER CLXXXII.

*An ACT making certain appropriations, and to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth, to negotiate certain Loans, and for other purposes therein mentioned.*

Section 1. **B**E 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 of this commonwealth be, and he is hereby authorised to negotiate a loan, from the bank of Pennsylvania, or any other bank in the city of Philadelphia, for the sum of fifty thousand dollars, to be repaid in three months from the time such loan shall be obtained, out of such dividends upon bank stock as shall be due and payable to this commonwealth, in July next; together with such sums to be taken out of any monies then in the treasury as in addition to the said dividends, may be sufficient

The Governor empowered to obtain a loan from the banks of Pennsylvania.

Pledge for the  
repayment of  
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sufficient for that purpose; and to secure the repayment of the monies so as aforesaid borrowed, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor to pledge as much of the bank stock, or deferred stock of the United States, the property of this state with the bank as shall be a sufficient security for the repayment of the money so as aforesaid borrowed, which the bank making such loan is hereby authorised to receive and use for the purposes aforesaid; and the Governor is hereby authorised and required, at the expiration of three months from the time the aforesaid loan shall be obtained, to discharge the same, by applying to that purpose the said dividends upon bank stock and so much of such other monies as may then be in the treasury, as will be necessary for the discharge of the loan so made, the same being hereby appropriated for that purpose.

When to be re-  
paid and out of  
what fund.

Appropriation  
of the loan.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the monies procured on loan as aforesaid, shall be appropriated to the discharge of the debt heretofore contracted, and now growing due to the bank of Pennsylvania, and the Governor is hereby authorised and required to apply the same to that purpose.

The Governor  
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negotiate a  
further loan  
for the pay-  
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Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That as soon as any of the certificates issued in pursuance of the act, entitled "An act offering compensation to the Pennsylvania claimants, of certain lands within the seventeen townships, in the county of Luzerne, and for other purposes," passed the fourth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, shall be presented

sented at the treasury for payment, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor to negotiate on loan or loans of the bank of Pennsylvania, or of any other bank in the city of Philadelphia, at an interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, and payable half yearly, any sum or sums not exceeding in the whole one hundred thousand dollars, to be received of such bank, in such instalments as will answer the demands of the holders of the aforesaid certificates : *Provided always nevertheless,* That the loan so made shall not prevent the state from discharging each instalment in one year, from the time it was received from the bank ; and the Governor is hereby authorised to pledge from time to time, as he shall obtain loans as aforesaid, such amount of deferred stock of the United States, or bank stock the property of this state, as shall be deemed a sufficient security for the repayment and discharge of the loans so as aforesaid procured, which the bank making such loan is hereby authorised to receive and use for the purposes aforesaid.

interest thereon not to exceed six per cent.

pledge to secure its repayment.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That in case no such loan can be procured from any of the banks aforesaid, then and in such case it shall and may be lawful for the Governor to sell from time to time, as the same shall be necessary, so much of the deferred stock of the United States, the property of this state, not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, as will be sufficient to discharge the certificates issued under the said recited act : *Provided,* That such sale be made at not less than the rate of one dollar for every dollar of such stock so by him sold : *And provided also,* That such

If the loan can't be obtained the Governor may sell United States stock the property of this state :

Proviso not to sell it under par.

such sale does not exceed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.

Appropriations for the payment of certain unfunded certificates, the expences of government, &c.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That for the payment of the following debts and expences of government, there be and is hereby appropriated, out of the funds for the support of government, the sum of twenty-four thousand one hundred and thirty two dollars and fifty two cents ; that is to say, for the payment of certain certificates issued under the act, entitled “ An act to provide for the settlement of the “ public accounts, and for other purposes there- “ in mentioned,” passed the fourth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, the sum of eight thousand four hundred and eighty nine dollars and seventy-four cents, including the unexpended appropriation made on the sixth day of April last, for clerk hire, printing, stationary, attendants, expresses, fuel and other contingent expences of the executive department for one year, from the first day of April, in the present year, the sum of three thousand dollars ; for the payment of clerks in the office of comptroller-general, in settling the accounts of the former and late comptroller-generals, eight hundred dollars ; for the office of surveyor-general, to arrange and bring forward the business of that office, six hundred dollars, for which he shall account ; for the purpose of clerk-hire in the office of the secretary of the land-office, to select, arrange, endorse and file all the proprietary locations, and for other purposes, six-hundred dollars ; for the payment of clerk-hire in the register-general’s office, the sum of six hundred dollars ; for the purpose of defraying the expence of one thousand copies of the laws, printed by

by Mathew Carey and John Bioren, agreeably to an act passed April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and two, ten thousand dollars, which sum of ten thousand dollars the Governor is hereby authorised to cause to be paid to Matthew Carey and John Bioren, at such time as he may think advisable, provided the sureties of said Mathew Carey and John Bioren, for the performance of their contract, shall first approve of such advance; and for the purpose of discharging a debt due to Samuel Relf for news papers, furnished the last legislature, forty-two dollars and seventy-eight cents.

Sec. 6. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Secretary of the commonwealth be directed to lay before the next general assembly, a particular account of the expences of the executive department.

Account of executive expences to be laid before the legislature.

Sec. 7. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all warrants to be drawn on the treasury by the Governor, for the sums of money appropriated by this act, shall be under the same regulations and restrictions, as are directed by law in other cases.

Of warrants to be drawn under this act.

Sec. 8. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all and singular, the powers and duties vested in the comptroller-general and register-general and Governor of the commonwealth, by the act, entitled "An act to facilitate the settlement of the accounts of former and present county treasurers, for arrears of state-taxes," passed the fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and two,

The act of February, 1802, relative to the settlement of the accounts of county treasurers continued for one year.

two, are hereby renewed and extended for one year, from and after the passing of this act.

A statement of their progress in settling such accounts to be laid before the legislature by the comptroller and register.

Sec. 9. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the comptroller and register-general, shall lay before the legislature on the first day of January next, a statement of the progress made in the settlement of the accounts of the present and former county treasurers, for the arrears of state-taxes, under the act, entitled "An act to facilitate the settlement of the accounts of the former and present county treasurers, for the arrearages of state-taxes," passed February fifth, one thousand eight hundred and two.

New loan certificates to be redeemed:

Sec. 10. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That such of the certificates as were issued by virtue of the act of the first of March, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six, as have not been exchanged or value given therefor by the commonwealth, and which consequently remain outstanding, shall be redeemed in the following manner, to wit: Upon the presentation of any of the aforesaid certificates for redemption, the register-general is hereby authorised and directed to state an account, exhibiting the actual market price of the certificates, six per cent. deferred six per cent. and three per cent. stock of the United States, which the holders of such certificates so presented as aforesaid would have been entitled to receive, in exchange for such certificates, if they had been presented for exchange previously to the passing of this act, which account shall be submitted to the judgment and revision of the comptroller-general,

Manner of ascertaining the amount due thereon.

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in like manner as other accounts, who if he approve the same, shall inform the register-general accordingly, but if the comptroller-general disapprove thereof, he shall after having in writing informed the register-general of such his disapprobation and the reasons thereof, if they cannot then agree, transmit the same together with a statement of his objections to the Governor, who shall thereupon, after having enquired into the reasons of the comptroller-general and register-general, in support of their respective opinions, decide as the nature of the case may require, and return the said account and the vouchers thereof to the register-general, who shall submit the same to the comptroller-general: *Provided always*, That in all cases where the parties shall not be satisfied with the settlement of their respective accounts, in the manner aforesaid, or where there shall be reason to suppose that justice has not been done to the commonwealth, the Governor may and shall in like manner, and upon the same conditions as heretofore, allow appeals or cause suits to be instituted as the case may require.

Sec. 11. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the Governor shall draw warrants in favor of the parties on the state-treasurer, for the amounts ascertained as aforesaid, to be the actual market value of the aforesaid certificates of the United States, payable out of the sum of twenty thousand dollars, which is hereby appropriated as the fund for the payment of such warrants.

Governor to draw warrants for such amount.

Sec. 12. *and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*. That the comptroller-general

Comptroller general to deposit certain

certificates  
with the state  
treasurer.

ral shall and he is hereby directed, to deposit with the state-treasurer, all such certificates of six per cent. deferred six per cent. and three per cent. stock of the United States, which he hath received or shall receive from the late comptroller-general, John Donaldson esquire, for the purpose of exchanging the outstanding certificates, issued under the act of the first of March, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six aforesaid.

Repealing  
clause.

Sec. 13. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That so much of any former act or acts of assembly, as authorise the Governor or to sell or transfer to the bank of Pennsylvania or to any individual, any of the stock of the United States, the property of this state, be and the same is hereby repealed.

The state treasurers accounts on the books of the bank of Pennsylvania examinable by the comptroller and register-general.

Sec. 14. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the comptroller-general and register-general, be and they or either of them are hereby authorised and directed, to inspect and examine as often as they or either of them may think necessary, the accounts of the state-treasurer, on the books of the bank of Pennsylvania, and to adjust and settle the said accounts, in such manner and under the like restrictions and regulations as other accounts are by law directed to be adjusted and settled.

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