

with sufficient security to the satisfaction of the governor, for the payment of the said loan, in three equal annual instalments, to commence three years from and after the passing of this act, with interest from the reception of said loan.

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

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate:*

APPROVED—the tenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ten.

SIMON SNYDER

CHAPTER LVII.

An ACT for the relief of Patrick M'Gee.

WHEREAS it appears that Patrick M'Gee enlisted in captain Huston's company, col. Frederick Watt's regiment of the flying camp, and that he was taken prisoner at Fort Washington; and after some time was liberated on parole, in a state of indisposition, and continued indisposed near a year; and that he never received any compensation for the time he was held in confinement, nor while he lay sick in consequence thereof:

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 immediately after the passing of this act the state treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Patrick M'Gee, or his lawful attorney, the sum of one hundred dollars, out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, in full for his services as aforesaid. § 109 granted to Patrick M'Gee.

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of the House of Representatives.

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

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CHAPTER LVIII.

An ACT taxing certain offices.

SECTION 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 prothonotaries or clerks of the supreme courts, of Prothonotaries clerks

&c. to keep an accurate account of fees. from the first day of October next. And to furnish a copy thereof to the auditor general upon oath. When the fees amount to \$ 1500 the excess to be taxed.

the courts of nisi prius, of the courts of common pleas, of the courts of oyer and terminer and general gaol delivery, of the courts of quarter sessions of the peace, of the orphans' courts; the registers of wills, and the recorders of deeds in this commonwealth shall, from and after the first day of October next, keep, or cause to be kept a fair and accurate account of all the fees received for services performed by them, or any person employed by them, in their respective offices; and shall annually thereafter furnish a copy of such account, upon oath or affirmation, to the auditor-general; who shall proceed to examine the accounts so furnished by the officers aforesaid; and whenever the amount of any of the said accounts shall exceed the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, the auditor-general shall charge the said officers respectively fifty per cent. on the amount of such excess: which sum, so charged, shall be paid by them into the treasury for the use of the commonwealth.

If two or more offices are held by one person the aggregate amount of fees received in them to be taxed as aforesaid. Penalty on any officer refusing to account, &c.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That if two or more of the said offices shall be held by one person, the auditor-general shall add together the fees received in the offices so held, and shall charge the same per centage on the aggregate amount of the fees received by such persons, as is directed in the first section of this act to be paid as is therein directed: *Provided,* That nothing in this act shall discharge any officer from accounting to the proper officer for any fees he may have received previous to the first day of October next: *And provided also,* That if any person holding an office or offices enumerated in the first section of this act, shall neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions thereof, such neglect or refusal shall be considered as a misdemeanor in office, and the governor shall remove such officer from office.

Auditor general may compel the said officers to account, &c. Repealing section.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the auditor-general shall have the same powers to compel the said officers respectively, to furnish their accounts for settlement, and to compel the payment thereof as he has in other cases.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That so much of every former act of assembly, as is hereby altered or supplied, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

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

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