

Of troops of horse.

Proviso.

horse or flying artillery, and the military dress of the regiments so formed shall be the same as that prescribed for the first regiment; *Provided always*, that there shall not be more than one regiment to each brigade except in the first and second brigades of the first division, and every regiment so formed shall take rank, and be numbered according to seniority

Quarter masters duty.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the quarter masters of the said regiments of artillery, are hereby authorized to procure from time to time, such books, implements, and apparatus in the practice of gunnery for the use and benefit of the said regiments as the commandants thereof may deem necessary, and the expense thereof shall be paid out of the exempt fines, on warrants drawn by the commandants of the regiments on the treasurer of their respective counties, which shall be allowed the said treasurer in the settlement of his accounts; *Provided*, the same does not exceed the annual sum of one hundred dollars.

In certain cases company trainings admitted.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That in any regiment of the militia of this commonwealth where the detached situation of companies renders it difficult (if not impracticable) to attend the regimental musters, the field officers may direct company or battalion trainings in lieu thereof.

Certain militia attached to the regiment of Col. B. Kepner.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the enrolled militia of the townships of West Penn and Rush, in the county of Schuylkill be and they are hereby attached to the regiment now commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Bernard Kepner of Schuylkill county.

Repealing section.

SECT. V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That so much of the acts to which this is a supplement, as are hereby altered or supplied, be and the same are hereby repealed.

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

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

APPROVED—the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CLXXXVI.

An ACT making appropriations to defray certain expenses of government, and for other purposes.

Of clerk hire in the different offices of this state.

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 for the payment of expenses herein after mentioned, the following sums are hereby appropriated, to wit; For clerk hire in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth, for one year, one

thousand five 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 twelve, the sum of three thousand seven hundred dollars, which together with the permanent appropriation of sixteen hundred dollars, shall be expended by said officer in the employment of eight clerks in his office, if found necessary; 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 four hundred dollars, which, together with the permanent appropriation of two thousand dollars for that office, shall be expended by the said surveyor-general in the employment of seven clerks in his office, if found necessary; 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, eleven hundred dollars; for contingent expenses in the office of the secretary of the land office, for one year, two thousand two hundred dollars; for contingent expenses in the office of the surveyor-general, for one year, including the expenses of the board of property, six 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 exhibit their accounts and vouchers for said expenditures to the accountant department, to be adjusted and settled.

Of contingent expenses in the same.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be the duty of the surveyor-general to make report to the legislature during the first week of every session, of the business that shall have been performed in his office within the preceding year, together with the state of his office during that period.

Duty of surveyor-general.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That in case the business of the office of the state-treasurer at any time during the present year should require it, the state-treasurer is hereby authorized to employ an additional clerk; *Provided,* that his salary shall not exceed at the rate of eight hundred dollars per annum, which clerk shall be paid quarterly in the usual manner.

The state treasurer authorized to employ an additional clerk.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the sum of two hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the discharge of the claim of Samuel Hepburn, for the trial of certain causes between this commonwealth and Pennsylvania claimants, and one thousand dollars for the discharge of such other miscellaneous claims against the commonwealth not otherwise provided for, as may be admitted in due course of settlement by the accountant officers; *Provided* that it shall be the duty of the said officers to report specially to the next legislature,

\$200 to satisfy the claim of S. Hepburn.

\$1000 for miscellaneous claims.

the nature and amount of the demands paid under the provisions of this section.

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

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

APPROVED—the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CLXXXVII.

An ACT to continue an act entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of ground black-oak bark, intended for exportation."

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 act entitled an act to provide for the inspection of ground black-oak bark intended for exportation, passed the third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and four, and every matter therein contained, except the limitations thereof, be and the same is hereby made perpetual.

The act relative to ground black oak bark made perpetual.

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

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

APPROVED—the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CLXXXVIII.

An ACT to vest in Jacob Young, son of Christian and Lehna Young, of the township of Passyunk, and county of Philadelphia, the estate of John Hannis, deceased, who was also a son of the said Lehna.

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 all the right, title, interest, claim and demand, which this commonwealth may have acquired by reason of any escheat, or supposed escheat of the estate of whatever nature soever, for want of heirs or known kindred of the aforesaid John Hannis, whereof he died possessed, shall be, and the same is hereby vested in the aforesaid Jacob Young, half brother of the said John Han-

A certain estate vested in Jacob Young.