

standing they may not have been sworn, before they proceeded to lay out said road.

JOHN ST. CLAIR, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

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

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

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CXIII.

An ACT making appropriation to defray certain expenses of government, therein mentioned, and for other purposes.

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 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, 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, eighteen hundred and fourteen, 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 auditor general, one hundred dollars, in addition to the permanent appropriation of one thousand dollars. 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, shall be expended by the 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, 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 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

Appropriations for defraying expenses of government.

Clerk hire for the auditor general's office.

For the treasurer's office.

For the surveyor general's office.

All to be paid quarterly.

Contingent expenses.

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

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

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the sum of one thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the discharge of such 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 said officers to report specially to the legislature, the nature and amount of the demands paid under the provisions of this section. Appropriation for miscellaneous claims, &c.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid,* That the public lots, and property thereon, belonging to this Commonwealth, within and adjoining the borough of Harrisburg, are hereby placed under the care of the Secretary of said Commonwealth, for the time being, who is authorized and directed to take such steps as he may think adviseable, to regulate and level such parts of said lots, as in his opinion shall appear to be necessary, previous to the planting of trees, and otherwise improving the same, the expense whereof shall be paid by the state treasurer, on the settlement of the accounts in the usual manner: *Provided,* That the sum to be expended shall not exceed five hundred dollars. Public property at Harrisburg placed under the care of the secretary of the commonwealth, &c. Proviso.

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CHAPTER CXIV.

An ACT authorizing the governor to contract with Jacob Elder to print 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 hereby is authorized and required to accept the proposals made by, and contract with Jacob Elder of Harrisburg, printer, in behalf and for the use of the commonwealth, the said Jacob Elder giving sufficient security on his part, for three Jacob Elder appointed printer of the laws.