

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That this act shall continue in force for the term of three years and no longer.

Limitation of the act.

REES HILL, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate.*

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

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER LXIV.

AN ACT to provide for the better preservation and increase of the Library of this Commonwealth.

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 it shall and may be lawful for any joint-committee, consisting of three members of the senate and three members of the house of representatives, who may hereafter be appointed for that purpose, to add the libraries belonging to the senate and house of representatives respectively, (excepting such books as they may deem necessary for the daily use of the members) to the present joint-library of the two houses, so as to form hereafter a single library: and the said committee are further authorised and directed to prepare one or more of the committee rooms for the reception of the library, having previously obtained the assent thereto of the commissioners of Dauphin county: and they shall also employ some competent person to take charge of the same, under such rules and regulations as they may prescribe, and for such compensation as they may deem reasonable, not exceeding two dollars per day during the session of the legislature.

Library committee to be appointed.

Room to be prepared for library.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That for the purpose of paying such compensation during the present session of the legislature, and for defraying the expenses of preparing and fitting up the committee rooms, the sum of four hundred dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid in the usual manner, on a warrant drawn by the speaker of the house of representatives in favor of the chairman of said committee; and in case any surplus shall remain after payment of the said expenses, such surplus shall be expended, under the direction of the said committee, in the purchase of books or maps for the library.

\$400 appropriated.

Committee to be annually appointed and appoint a librarian.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That, at the commencement of every session of the legislature, there shall be appointed a library committee, consisting of three members of the senate and three members of the house of representatives, who shall have power to employ a competent

person to take charge of the said library, under such rules and regulations as they may prescribe: *Provided always*, That his compensation shall not exceed the sum of two dollars per day during the session of the legislature: and all purchases of books and maps for the library, shall be made under the direction of the said committee, and with the approbation of both branches of the legislature.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That, for the purpose of defraying the expenses incident to the said library and for purchasing additional books and maps, the sum of six hundred dollars is hereby annually appropriated, to be paid in the manner as aforesaid; which sum, after deducting therefrom the compensation to the person charged with the care of the library, and all other incidental expenses thereof, shall be expended by the said committee in the purchase of books and maps for the library.

REES HILL, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate*.

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

SIMON SNYDER:

CHAPTER LXV.

An ACT to authorise the governor to incorporate a company to erect a bridge over the river Schuylkill, at or near Lewis' ferry in the county of Berks.

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 Mathew Brook, William Moore, Paul Geiger, Curtis Lewis, William High, Abraham Yost, Abraham Brower, senior, and Elijah Geiger, of the county of Berks, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to do and perform the several duties hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, they shall, on or before the first Monday of May next, procure a book or books and therein enter as follows: "We, whose names are hereunto subscribed, do promise to pay to the treasurer of the company for erecting a permanent bridge over the river Schuylkill at or near Lewis' ferry, for the use of said company, the sum of fifty dollars for each share of stock set opposite to our respective names, by us subscribed, in such manner and proportions, and at such times as shall be determined by the president and managers, in pursuance of an act of the general assembly, entitled "An act to authorise the governor to incorporate a company to erect a bridge over the river Schuylkill at or near Lewis' ferry, in the