

Public property to be deposited in the arsenals, armorer to be appointed, arms to be repaired, &c.

Compensation of armorer,

PROVISO.

Expenses, how adjusted and paid.

property as he may deem proper, to be deposited therein, and shall appoint an armorer or competent person to take charge of each of the same, and shall also appoint an armorer or competent person to take charge of the state arsenal in the city of Philadelphia, immediately after the passing of this act, whose duties respectively it shall be to receive, take charge of, and to put or cause to be put and kept in good repair, all arms and equipments, or other public property ordered to be stored therein; and the said armorers, respectively, shall annually, in the month of December; make report to the legislature and to the governor at all times when by him required, of the number and condition of all the arms and military stores entrusted to his care, and of such as may have been given out by order of the governor; and the said armorers respectively, shall give sufficient security to the governor for the use of the commonwealth, in the amount of ten thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, and shall receive for his services a compensation of thirty dollars per month: *Provided*, That this section shall not be so construed, as to authorise or direct the governor to remove from the bounds of the respective brigades within this commonwealth, such muskets or rifles as he shall think proper to leave in the care of the several brigade inspectors for the use of volunteer companies within their respective brigades.

SECT. V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That all claims and demands arising from expenses incurred on appropriations under this act, after having been approved by the accountant officers, shall be paid by the state treasurer in the usual manner.

SECT. VI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purposes herein mentioned.

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

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the fifteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XCV.

A SUPPLEMENT to an act, entitled "An act to authorise the governor to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the west branch of the river Susquehanna, from the east end of Market street in the town of Lewisburg, in the county of Union, to the opposite shore."

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

the governor be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to subscribe four hundred shares in the capital stock of the com-^{Governor to} pany that may hereafter be incorporated for the purpose of build-^{subscribe for} ing a bridge over the west branch of the river Susquehanna at 400 shares. Lewisburg, in the county of Union, which shall be payable at the times and in the manner and proportions hereinafter limited and appointed, to wit: The sum of ten thousand dollars when it has been certified to the governor, by three persons by him ap-^{When pay-} pointed for that purpose, that the abutments and piers have been ^{ments to be} erected, and the further sum of ten thousand dollars when the bridge shall be completed, to be paid on warrants drawn by the governor on the state treasurer: *Provided always,* That the subscription and payments authorised to be made by virtue of ^{Proviso.} this act, shall, for every share subscribed and paid, vest in the commonwealth all the rights, estates and emoluments appertaining to a share or shares held by individual stockholders, and as a dividend shall be declared by the directors, the proportion thereof due to the state, shall be paid into the treasury of the commonwealth.

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

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the fifteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

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CHAPTER XCVI.

An ACT authorising the purchase of a certain number of copies of the work of Samuel Roberts on the British statutes in force in Pennsylvania.

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 the secretary of the commonwealth be, and he is hereby autho-^{Secretary to} rised and required to subscribe for and purchase, on behalf of, ^{subscribe for} the commonwealth, three hundred copies of Samuel Roberts' 300 copies. work on the British statutes in force in Pennsylvania: *Provi-* ^{Proviso.} *ded,* That the price thereof shall not exceed four dollars and fifty cents per copy, delivered into the office of said secretary, to be paid for by the state treasurer out of any monies in the treasury.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority afore-* ^{Repeal of} *said,* That the act entitled "An act authorising the governor to ^{former law.} contract with John Binns, for printing a certain number of copies of such parts of the English statute law as is reported by the judges of the supreme court to be in force within this commonwealth, and to provide for the distribution thereof," passed the