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supplement, unless such postponement take place at the request of such petitioner : *Provided also*, That at the expiration of the term for which, on conviction, such petitioner may be imprisoned, he be still retained in custody under the original execution, and until he shall be discharged agreeably to the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement.

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

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate.*

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

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CII.

An ACT providing for the erection of a State Capitol.

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 sum of fifty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, for the purpose of purchasing materials for building a state capitol, on the public ground in or adjoining to the borough of Harrisburg, for the accommodation of the legislature, to be paid in the manner hereinafter mentioned, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

\$50,000 appropriated to procure materials for capitol.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the governor be, and he is hereby authorised and required, immediately after the passing of this act, to give notice, for four weeks successively, in two daily newspapers of the city of Philadelphia, and in one newspaper at Lancaster, Harrisburg and Pittsburg respectively, that proposals will be received by him, on or before the first Monday in October next, for building the said capitol; which proposals shall state the terms on which the person making such proposals, shall be willing to contract for building the same, and shall be accompanied by a ground plan and elevation of the said capitol, and the connection thereof with the offices already erected, which proposals and plans shall be submitted by the governor to the legislature at its next session, and the plan adopted by the said legislature shall forthwith be carried into execution.

Governor to advertise for proposals and plans,

and submit the same to the next legislature.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the governor, secretary of the commonwealth and auditor general, or any two of them, be, and they hereby are authorised and directed to employ, for such compensation as they shall think reasonable, some competent person, whose duty it shall be, under their direction, to procure the necessary and suitable materials for erecting the said capitol, to be delivered on the public ground aforesaid.

Governor, secretary and auditor genl. to appoint a person to procure materials.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the accounts for materials delivered, or services performed, shall be presented to the person so employed, who, if he approve thereof, shall certify the same to the accountant department, and if approved by the officers therein, shall be paid by the state treasurer in the usual manner, to the person or persons, or their order, who shall furnish the materials or perform the services. Accounts, how adjusted and paid.

SECT. V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be the duty of the secretary of the commonwealth, to cause the public ground to be levelled and improved in a suitable manner, and the same to be enclosed with a good fence, for which purposes a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid in the manner prescribed in the fourth section of this act, on accounts certified by the secretary of the commonwealth. Secretary to cause public ground to be levelled and enclosed.

SECT. VI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be the duty of the secretary of the commonwealth, on or before the third Tuesday of January next, to report to the legislature an account of the materials purchased and delivered. Report to be made to legislature of materials purchased.

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

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate.*

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

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CIII.

AN ACT to authorise the governor to incorporate a company for erecting a permanent bridge over the river Delaware at Stockport, in Wayne county.

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 Samuel Preston, George M'Hubbell, Samuel Mogridge and Abraham Dillon, of Buckingham township in the county of Wayne, Peter Spencer, Benjamin King, Levi Geer and Jirah Mumford, junior, of the township of Mount Pleasant in the county aforesaid, Lucas Elmendorff and Daniel Broadhead, junior, of Kingston in the county of Ulster, in the state of New York, Levi Dodge and Samuel S. Seymour, of Newburg in the state of New York, and Gilbert Walsworth, Ezra May, John Knight and Charles Leonard, of the town of Hancock and county of Delaware, in the state of New York, 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 day of October next, procure a book or books and therein enter as follows: "We, whose names are herewith subscribed, do pro-

Commissioners named.