

CHAPTER XXVI.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act providing for the erection of a State Capitol.

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, the Auditor General, the State Treasurer, John B. Gibson and William Graydon, are hereby appointed commissioners to superintend the erection of a state capitol. Any four of whom shall have power to select and adopt such plan for the same as they shall deem most convenient, and the site of the building shall be the public ground near Harrisburg; and in order the better to have a choice of plans from which to make such selection, it shall be the duty of said commissioners or a majority of them, immediately after the passing of this act, to advertise in two newspapers in each of the following places, viz. Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, a description of the ground on which the said capitol is to be erected, together with the distance between the two wings already built, the order of architecture of said wings, and to set forth the terms of the contract required to be made by this law, and such other matter as they may deem necessary, to procure the most convenient as well as most elegant plan from such architects as may be willing to furnish the same, on or before the fifteenth day of April next. And the said commissioners are hereby directed to offer in said advertisement a reward of four hundred dollars for the plan which they or a majority of them may consider the best, and two hundred dollars for the next best.

Commissioners named.

Their power.

And duty.

Reward to be offered for a plan.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said commissioners or a majority of them shall on the fifteenth day of April next, or as soon after as practicable, contract with some competent architect to erect, finish and complete in every part of the said capitol, according to the plan which they shall furnish for any sum not exceeding one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, and shall take from said architect sufficient surety for the performance of his contract on or before the first Tuesday of December one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

Contract for erecting the capitol to be made.

Cost thereof.

Surety to be given.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be the duty of the said commissioners to see that the work is executed in a complete and workmanlike manner, and that good and substantial materials are used and employed therein.

Duty of commissioners to oversee.

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That in addition to the sum already appropriated by the act to which this is a supplement, the further sum of se-

§ 70,000 additional appropriated.

When and how to be drawn from the treasury.

The work inspected.

Present materials how to be disposed of.

Contingent expenses how paid.

Proviso.

venty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purposes aforesaid, which shall be drawn from the treasury on the Governor's warrant in manner following, to wit. Between the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and nineteen and the first day of December following, for such sum or sums as together with the money already expended in the procurement of materials, shall amount to fifty thousand dollars; and between the first days of December one thousand eight hundred and nineteen and one thousand eight hundred and twenty, for the sum of thirty thousand dollars; and between the first days of December one thousand eight hundred and twenty and one thousand eight hundred and twenty one, for the sum of thirty thousand dollars; and for the balance, to wit. ten thousand dollars, as soon as the contract shall be completed, and the work inspected and approved of by six viewers or a majority of them, to be appointed by the legislature for that purpose.

SECT. 5. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the commissioners aforesaid shall deliver to the architect all the materials now procured at the price which they cost the state, which materials shall be in part payment of the first instalment of fifty thousand dollars aforesaid.

SECT. 6. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the contingent expenses which may occur under the provisions of this law, shall not be deducted from the fund appropriated for the erection of the capitol, but shall be paid out of the public treasury by warrant from the Auditor General on the State Treasurer, after having been settled by the accountant department in the usual manner: *Provided,* That the sum shall not exceed seven hundred dollars.

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

ISAAC WEAVER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

WILLIAM FINDLAY.