

such bill, at the time of notice of protest and demand of payment as before mentioned.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the act passed in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred, entitled "An act concerning bills of exchange," be, and the same is hereby repealed. Repeal.

JOHN GILMORE, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM MARKS, Junior,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—March the thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

JOSEPH HIESTER.

CHAPTER XCV.

AN ACT

Providing for the furnishing of the State Capitol, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

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, William Graydon, Jacob Bucher, Francis R. Shunk and Joseph A. M'Jimsey, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to superintend the furnishing of the State Capitol, a majority of whom shall be competent to perform any and all the duties hereinafter required of them, that is to say: They shall as soon as may be after the passing of this act, publish in at least five newspapers printed within this commonwealth, stating that they are authorised and will contract, on the best terms they can obtain with any person or persons who may be able to give such security as may be required of them, for the true and faithful performance of such contract, for the making, constructing, furnishing and delivering the following enumerated articles of furniture, and such other things as the said commissioners may think necessary or convenient for the accommodation of the executive magistrate, and both houses of the legislature and their officers, and for the preservation of the capitol and wings from damage. Commissioners appointed to superintend the furnishing the State Capitol.

Furniture for
the execu-
tive office.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the commissioners aforesaid, shall contract in the manner aforesaid, for furniture for the executive office, viz. For one arm chair, the arms, seat and back to be stuffed and covered with morocco leather; for two dozen of plain Windsor chairs; for tables, desk, book and paper cases; for curtains for the windows in the office; for carpeting to cover the floor; for andirons, shovel and tongs; and for such other articles as may be necessary and convenient for the said office.

Furniture
for the Sen-
ate chamber.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the commissioners aforesaid, shall contract in the manner aforesaid, for the making, constructing and delivering of the following enumerated articles of furniture, and other things necessary and convenient for the Senate chamber, viz. For making and constructing an inclined plane commencing with the desks of the members next the Speaker, and extending to the back seat on the gallery, so as to form a complete amphitheatre, whereon the seats and desks for the use of the members are to be placed; for the constructing of the gallery with the necessary seats; for the constructing of the lobby with the necessary seats; for the making and constructing two platforms, the one to raise the clerks and the other to raise the speaker's seats; for the ornamented screen to receive the speaker's chair; for the making and fitting up between the windows of the chamber, book cases sufficient to receive all the books that may be necessary or convenient for the immediate use of the members of the Senate; for closets with shelves for the use of the sergent-at-arms, to deposit journals, bills and other papers; For fitting up the clerks and transcribers offices; for stoves of such sizes and descriptions as may be necessary; for two desks for the use of the clerks; for thirty-six desks for the use of the members, to be made circular with drawers, the tops to be covered with green cloth fastened with brass nails; for thirty-six arm chairs for the use of the members when in session, the backs, arms and seats to be stuffed and covered with leather; for one desk and one chair for the Speaker of the Senate.

Furniture
for the hall of
the House of
Representa-
tives.

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the commissioners aforesaid, shall contract in the manner aforesaid, for the making, constructing and delivering of the following enumerated articles of furniture, and other things necessary and convenient for the hall of the House of Representatives, viz. For making and constructing the inclined plane and platforms, to raise the clerks and speaker's seats, the gallery with necessary seats, the lobby with necessary seats, similar to the Senate chamber; for making the ornamented screen to receive the Speaker's chair; for fitting up book cases between the windows of the hall, sufficient to receive all the books necessary and convenient

for the members for immediate use when in session; for closets with shelves for the use of the sergeant-at-arms and door keeper to deposit journals, bills and other papers; for fitting up the clerks and transcribers offices; for stoves of such sizes and descriptions as may be necessary; for one desk for the use of the speaker; for two desks for the use of the clerks; for one hundred desks for the use of the members, to be made circular with drawers, the tops to be covered with green cloth fastened with brass nails; for one hundred arm chairs for the use of the members, the backs, arms and seats to be stuffed and covered with leather. The whole both in the chamber of the Senate and the hall of the House of Representatives to be arranged as near as may be, agreeably to a plan now exhibited by Stephen Hills drawn by John A. Hills.

SECT. 5. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the commissioners aforesaid, shall contract in the manner aforesaid, for the making, constructing and delivering furniture and other things necessary for the joint library and committee rooms, viz. Book cases, tables and such other things as may be necessary for said library and committee rooms; and in furnishing the committee rooms, the furniture now owned by the commonwealth such as tables, chairs, &c. shall be used where convenient; and the commissioners aforesaid shall also contract in the manner aforesaid for the making, constructing, delivering and placing or fixing the same in the dome of the State Capitol, a large clock to strike the hours, together with a suitable bell for the same, and the said clock shall be so constructed as to have six faces to show the hours and minutes, four of which shall be outside on the dome, and one to be fixed in a suitable and convenient situation in the Senate chamber, and the other in the hall of the House of Representatives.

Furniture; &c. for the joint library and committee rooms.

A clock to be fixed in the dome of the capitol.

SECT. 6. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the commissioners aforesaid, shall also contract in the manner aforesaid, for the building and completing a privy with a sufficient number of apartments; and for the levelling so much of the public ground around the capitol wings and arsenals as they shall judge necessary to preserve the buildings from damage, the ground to be carted to State street, across which street the said commissioners shall, if necessary, cause a culvert to be made. Also for paving with brick around the capitol and foot walks from the capitol to each of the wings. Also, making a gravel walk or brick pavement from the town to the capitol for the convenience of the members of the legislature; and they shall also employ some competent person to repair and put into complete order the telescope belonging to this commonwealth.

Building a privy and levelling part of the public ground, &c.

SECT. 7. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of carrying into

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effect the foregoing sections of this act, which sum shall be drawn from the treasury on a warrant or warrants of the Governor in favor of the commissioners, at such time or times as they may find it necessary to pay any contractor or contractors for furnishing any of the articles of the furniture or other necessary thing as aforesaid and the commissioners shall account for the same to the next legislature.

The 4th in-
stalment of
\$10,000, pay-
able by a for-
mer act, redu-
ced to \$3000

SECT. 8. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the fourth instalment of ten thousand dollars which is made payable to the architect for building the State Capitol, by the act entitled "An act providing for the erection of a State Capitol passed the twenty-seventh day of January, eighteen hundred and nineteen," shall be reduced from ten thousand to three thousand dollars, and the seven thousand dollars thus taken from the fourth and last instalment, shall be added to the third instalment, and be paid to the said architect accordingly.

JOHN GILMORE, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives:

WILLIAM MARKS, Junior,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—March the thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

JOSEPH HIESTER.

CHAPTER XCVI.

AN ACT

Supplementary to an act entitled "An act to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from Marrisburg through Lewistown and Huntingdon to Pittsburg."

Commissi-
oners named
for taking
subscriptions

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 purpose of making a turnpike road from Harrisburg to Millerstown, on the Juniata river, John Shoch, Jacob Bucher, Andrew Mitchell, Robert Harris, William Murray, Peter Keller, Christian Kunkle, George Fisher, John Cox, John C. M. Allister, James Armstrong, and Innis Green, of the county of Dauphin, John Roopley, Abraham Neidig,