

election of the said trustees by the voters of the county, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

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

PHILIP S. MARKLEY,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—April the second, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

JOSEPH HIESTER.

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CHAPTER CXV.

*AN ACT*

To authorise the appointment of commissioners to investigate the causes and extent of pauperism, within the city and liberties of Philadelphia.

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 be, and he is hereby authorised and required forthwith to appoint nine respectable citizens, residing within the city and liberties of Philadelphia as commissioners, whose duty it shall be to investigate the causes and extent of the increasing pauperism of that district, and to submit to the legislature at its next session in the form of a report, the result of their inquiries in relation thereto, together with such plan for the future support and government of the poor of said district, as may in their opinion be calculated to promote the public interest.

9 commissioners to investigate the causes and extent of pauperism in Philadelphia.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the managers of the alms house, the guardians of the poor, the county commissioners, the controllers and directors of the public schools, and all other public bodies and officers within the city and county of Philadelphia, whose duties have relation to the subject of this inquiry, be, and they are hereby required to furnish in writing to the said commissioners, any information contained in the books, records or other documents of their respective offices which may be called for by them, as necessary to the performance of the duties of their appointment.

Certain public bodies & officers to give information.

Commissioners not to receive compensation but may employ a clerk.

SECT. 5. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid.* That the said commissioners shall be entitled to no compensation for their services, but they shall be authorised to employ a clerk to perform such duties as they may require, the amount of whose salary together with the costs of all the necessary stationary, shall be paid by the treasurer of the board of guardians of the poor of the district, on an order or orders to be drawn by the said commissioners; and in case of any vacancy by the death, resignation or otherwise of any of the said commissioners, his place shall be supplied by the Governor: *Provided,* That the amount of the money to be drawn by virtue of this act shall not exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

Provided.

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

PHILIP. S. MARKLEY,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—April the second, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

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CHAPTER CXVI.

A SUPPLEMENT

To the act, entitled "An act to authorise the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for erecting a permanent bridge over the river Schuylkill, at or near the city of Philadelphia."

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 president, directors and company for erecting a permanent bridge over the river Schuylkill at or near the city of Philadelphia, be, and they are hereby authorised to regulate the mode of passage over the bridge, so as to prevent injury thereto, or annoyance to passengers by any person or persons who shall drive, ride or pass on, or over the same, and in any manner infringe the regulations made by the said president, directors and company as to such mode of passage, or in relation to the tonnage or weight permitted or forbidden to be transported on or over the said bridge, or as to the state of carriages of pleasure or burthen, claiming diminution or liable to increase of tolls, and generally to

The president and directors to regulate the mode of passage over the bridge.