

No. 83.

AN ACT

Requiring the State Treasurer to make an annual report on the subject of finance.

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 it shall be the duty of the State Treasurer to digest, prepare and lay before the General Assembly, at the commencement of every session, a report on the subject of finance, containing estimates of the public revenue and public expenditures and plans for the support of public credit, and for improving or increasing the revenues; from time to time, for the purpose of giving information to the General Assembly in adopting modes of raising money requisite to meet the public expenditure.

At the commencement of each session of Legislature.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be the duty of the State Treasurer to annex to the annual estimates of the appropriation required for the public service of the year, which may have been made by former acts, and also a statement of the sums remaining in the treasury from the appropriations of former years, estimating the amount of those sums which will not be required to defray expenses incurred in a previous year, and shewing the whole amount which will be subject to the disposition of the government in the year to which the estimates apply.

Financial statements.

JOHN LAPORTE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. G. HAWKINS,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The sixteenth day of March, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and thirty-two.

GEO. WOLF.