

appointed and viewed said land, and made an appraisement thereof and returned the same to the said court, and the said appraisement so far as aforesaid made, having been confirmed by the court, and the said Kittanning bridge company having paid to the owner or owners respectively, the said sums awarded to be paid to them, together with the cost of the appraisement, the said corporation shall be entitled to have and to hold to them and their successors and assigns, the said lands as fully and for the same estate as if they had been granted by their respective owners to the said corporation in fee simple.

E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

WM. BIGLER.

No. 680.

AN ACT

To provide for the ordinary expenses of Government, the repairs of the Public Canals and Railroads, and other general and special appropriations.

Appropriations. SECTION 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 following sums be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the several objects hereinafter mentioned, for the year commencing on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Executive Department. SECTION 2. For the salary of the Governor of the Commonwealth, three thousand dollars: for the salary of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, twelve hundred dollars, and the further sum of five hundred dollars to be paid to him as Superintendent of Common Schools: for the salary of the Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth, twelve hundred dollars: for the salary of the Auditor General, including his compensation as Commissioner of the Sinking Fund, seventeen hundred dollars: for the salary of the Surveyor General, fourteen hundred dollars: for the salary of the Attorney General, three hundred dollars: for the salary of the Adjutant General, three hundred dollars: for the salary of the State Treasurer, including his compensation as Commissioner of the Sinking Fund, seventeen hundred dollars: for clerk hire in the State Department, four thousand dollars: for clerk hire in the Auditor General's office, six thousand two hundred dollars: for clerk hire in the State Treasurer's office, four thousand dollars: for clerk hire in the Surveyor

General's office, five thousand seven hundred dollars, and the additional sum of three hundred dollars for an extra clerk for six months, from the first day of February last: for the salary of the State Librarian, eight hundred dollars: for the salary of the clerk of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, two hundred dollars.

SECTION 3. For the payment of the contingent expenses of the Executive, State and School departments, to wit: for stationery, five hundred and fifty dollars: for postage, including telegraphic despatches, eighteen hundred dollars: for the payment of messengers, nine hundred and fifty dollars: for fuel and light, sixty dollars: for cleaning offices and executive chambers, thirty-five dollars: for blank books, fifty dollars: for miscellaneous expenses in the Secretary's office, fifty dollars: for painting, white-washing, alterations and repairs in the State department, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Contingent expenses of Executive and State Departments.

SECTION 4. For the payment of contingent expenses of the Auditor General's office, to wit: for postage, five hundred dollars: for the pay of messenger, four hundred dollars: for stationery, three hundred dollars: for fuel, sixty-five dollars: for miscellaneous expenses, sixty-five dollars.

Auditor General's Office.

SECTION 5. For payment of the contingent expenses of the State Treasurer's office, to wit: for postage, three hundred and fifty dollars; for the payment of telegraphic despatches, one hundred and twenty-five dollars; for stationery and blank books, three hundred and fifty dollars; for fuel and lights seventy-five dollars; for miscellaneous expenses, one hundred dollars; for messenger and night watch, five hundred and fifty dollars.

Treasury Department.

SECTION 6. For the payment of the contingent expenses of the Surveyor General's office, to wit: for the pay of messenger, four hundred dollars; for postage, four hundred and fifty dollars; for stationery, blank books, et cetera, three hundred dollars; for fuel, seventy-five dollars; for repairs, fifty dollars; for washing and scrubbing, thirty-seven dollars; for miscellaneous expenses, sixty dollars.

Surveyor General's Office.

SECTION 7. For the payment of the expenses of the Legislature, including the pay of members, clerks, officers, and contingent expenses, one hundred thousand dollars; and that so much of the tenth section of an act passed the seventeenth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-three, entitled "An act to reduce the expenses of government," as relates to the pay of members of the Legislature when the session continues over one hundred days, be and the same is hereby repealed: And that the sergeant-at-arms, doorkeepers and messengers, of the two Houses, and their assistants, be allowed the sum of fifty dollars each, as extra compensation for services during the session.

Legislature.

SECTION 8. That from and after the expiration of the term of the present executive, the salary of the Governor shall be three thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

Salary of Governor increased.

SECTION 9. That the pay of the superintendent and watchman of public buildings shall be two dollars per day, the accounts for which to be settled in the usual manner.

Pay of superintendent and watchman of public buildings.

SECTION 10. For the public printing, folding, stitching and binding, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Printing.

SECTION 11. For packing and distributing the laws and journals of the Legislature, seven hundred dollars; the packing and distributing the said laws and journals to be performed under the direction of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Distribution of laws.

Miscellaneous. SECTION 12. For miscellaneous expenses, three thousand dollars, to be accounted for in the usual manner.

Supplying water and gas to public buildings. SECTION 13. For the payment to the borough of Harrisburg, for supplying the public buildings with water, as per act of the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty, six hundred dollars; for the payment of Gas, furnished for the public buildings and walks by the Harrisburg Gas company, the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for that purpose, to be paid on the warrant of the Governor, under contract with said company, in pursuance of the act incorporating said company, and the supplements thereto.

Common schools. SECTION 14. For the support of the common schools, two hundred and thirty thousand dollars, as provided by an act passed at the present session, to be paid on warrants drawn by the Superintendent of Common Schools, in favor of the accepting school districts of the Commonwealth, in proportion to the number of taxable inhabitants in each, after deducting clerk hire and necessary contingent expenses of the school department, to be accounted for in the usual way.

Pensions. SECTION 15. For the payment of pensions and gratuities, fifteen thousand dollars.

Judiciary. SECTION 16. For the payment of the expenses of the judiciary, to wit: for the salary of the chief justice of the Supreme Court, two thousand two hundred dollars; for the salaries of each of the associate judges of said court, two thousand dollars; and the salaries of the said chief justice and judges shall be the said amounts per annum, from the first day of June next; and their salaries and the salaries of other judges learned in the law for the current appropriation year, shall be respectively the amounts appropriated by the fourteenth section of the general appropriation act of nineteenth of April, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

For the daily pay of the judges of the Supreme Court five thousand dollars: *Provided*, That after the first day of June next the said judges shall receive a per diem allowance for the time necessarily employed in traveling, and in the performance of their judicial duties, and not otherwise.

For the payment of the salaries of the president and two associate judges of the first judicial district, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

For the payment of the salaries of the president and the two associate judges of the district court of the city and county of Philadelphia, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

For the salary of the president judge of the second judicial district, for the county of Lancaster, sixteen hundred dollars; and the law associate of the same district, sixteen hundred dollars.

For the salary of the president judge of the third judicial district, composed of the counties of Northampton and Lehigh, sixteen hundred dollars.

For the salary of the president judge of the fourth judicial district, composed of the counties of Tioga, Potter, M'Kean and Elk, sixteen hundred dollars.

For the salary of the president judge of the fifth judicial district, for the county of Allegheny, two thousand two hundred dollars.

For the salaries of the president judge and assistant judge of

the district court of the county of Allegheny, four thousand four hundred dollars.

For the salary of the president judge of the sixth judicial district, composed of the counties of Erie, Crawford and Warren, sixteen hundred dollars.

For the salary of the president judge of the seventh judicial district, composed of the counties of Bucks and Montgomery, sixteen hundred dollars.

For the salary of the president judge of the eighth judicial district, composed of the counties of Northumberland, Lycoming and Montour, sixteen hundred dollars.

For the salary of the president judge of the ninth judicial district, composed of the counties of Cumberland, Perry and Juniata, sixteen hundred dollars.

For the salary of the president judge of the tenth judicial district, composed of the counties of Westmoreland, Indiana and Armstrong, sixteen hundred dollars.

For the salary of the president judge of the eleventh judicial district, composed of the counties of Luzerne, Wyoming and Columbia, sixteen hundred dollars; and two hundred dollars as recorder of the city of Carbondale, in said district, agreeably to the act incorporating said city.

For the salary of the president judge of the twelfth judicial district, composed of the counties of Dauphin and Lebanon, two thousand dollars.

For the salary of the president judge of the thirteenth judicial district, composed of the counties of Bradford, Susquehanna and Sullivan, sixteen hundred dollars.

For the salary of the president judge of the fourteenth judicial district, composed of the counties of Fayette, Washington and Greene, sixteen hundred dollars.

For the salary of the president judge of the fifteenth judicial district, composed of the counties of Chester and Delaware, sixteen hundred dollars.

For the salary of the president judge of the sixteenth judicial district, composed of the counties of Franklin, Bedford, Somerset and Fulton, sixteen hundred dollars.

For the salary of the president judge of the seventeenth judicial district, composed of the counties of Beaver, Butler and Lawrence, sixteen hundred dollars.

For the salary of the president judge of the eighteenth judicial district, composed of the counties of Venango, Clarion, Jefferson, Mercer and Forest, sixteen hundred dollars.

For the salary of the president judge of the nineteenth judicial district, composed of the counties of York and Adams, sixteen hundred dollars.

For the salary of the president judge of the twentieth judicial district, composed of the counties of Mifflin and Union, sixteen hundred dollars.

For the salary of the president judge of the twenty-first judicial district, composed of the county of Schuylkill, sixteen hundred dollars.

For the salary of the president judge of the twenty-second judicial district, composed of the counties of Monroe, Pike, Wayne and Carbon, sixteen hundred dollars.

For the salary of the president judge of the twenty-third judicial district, composed of the county of Berks, sixteen hundred dollars.

For the salary of the president judge of the twenty-fourth judicial district, composed of the counties of Huntingdon, Blair and Cambria, sixteen hundred dollars.

For the salary of the president judge of the twenty-fifth judicial district, composed of the counties of Clinton, Centre and Clearfield, sixteen hundred dollars; that the aforesaid amounts appropriated for the compensation of the judges of the several courts of common pleas and district courts, shall constitute the fixed annual salaries of said judges respectively, from and after the first day of June next, until otherwise appointed by law.

For the payment of mileage to the president judges of the several judicial districts, three thousand dollars.

For the payment of the salaries and mileage of the associate judges of the several counties of this Commonwealth, sixteen thousand five hundred dollars.

Guaranty of interest.

SECTION 17. For the payment of the guaranty of the Pottsville and Danville railroad company, by the act of eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, eight thousand five hundred and seventeen dollars and fifty cents, it being the interest in full on said guaranty up to the first day of August, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, payable in accordance with the act of April twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one; to the Bald Eagle and Spring creek navigation company, by the act of seventh April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, ten thousand dollars; for the payment of the guaranty of the Tioga navigation company, by the act of the seventh April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, seven thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Interest on State debt.

SECTION 18. For the payment of the interest on the funded debt of the Commonwealth, that will fall due on the first day of August next, and the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, the sum of two million of dollars, or so much of the same as may be necessary; and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized, if it shall be necessary for the purpose of paying the interest on the said funded debt, falling due on the first day of August next, to negotiate a temporary loan, for a sum not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars, on the same terms and conditions as was provided for by the second section of an act to provide for ordinary expenses of Government, the repairs of the canals and railroads belonging to the State, and the payment of other claims upon the Commonwealth, passed on the eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight: and for the payment of the interest on the North Branch loan, forty-one thousand five hundred dollars.

Ordinary repairs.

SECTION 19. For the ordinary repairs and improvements of the canals and railroads belonging to the Commonwealth, for the year ending the thirtieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, the sum of two hundred and ninety-nine thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine dollars, in addition to the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars appropriated by the act of the nineteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three; for necessary repairs after the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, to be appropriated as follows, to wit:

For the Philadelphia and Columbia railroad, fifty-two thousand nine hundred and seventy-five dollars.

For the Allegheny portage railroad, fifty thousand dollars.

For the eastern division of the Pennsylvania canal, thirty thousand dollars; four thousand dollars thereof applicable to additional repairs of the Clark's ferry bridge.

For the Lower Juniata division, fifteen thousand dollars.

For the Upper Juniata division, twenty-five thousand five hundred dollars.

For the Upper Western division, ten thousand one hundred and eighty-six dollars.

For the Lower Western Division, twelve thousand dollars.

For the Delaware division, fifteen thousand dollars.

For the Susquehanna division, ten thousand one hundred and three dollars.

For the West Branch division, fourteen thousand four hundred and twenty-five dollars.

For the Lower North Branch division, seventeen thousand seven hundred dollars.

For the Middle North Branch division, twenty-six thousand dollars.

For the Upper North Branch division, twenty-one thousand dollars.

SECTION 20. That the supervisors and the two despatchers on the Philadelphia and Columbia railroad, shall be allowed two dollars and fifty cents each per day: and the State agents on the said road shall receive two dollars per day each: commencing on the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

Pay of supervisor and despatchers on Columbia road.

SECTION 21. For ordinary repairs to be made after the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, no part whereof shall be expended before the said first day of December, except so much of the same as may be necessary for the purchase and preparation of materials for executing repairs after that period.

Ordinary repairs after first day of December next.

SECTION 22. For expenses of motive power for the year ending the thirtieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, the sum of five hundred and seventy-seven thousand two hundred and fifty-five dollars, in addition to the sum of seventy thousand dollars appropriated by the act of the nineteenth April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, to be appropriated as follows, to wit:

Motive power expenses.

To the Philadelphia and Columbia railroad, including the purchase of ten locomotive engines, three hundred and forty-seven thousand two hundred and fifty-five dollars.

To the Allegheny portage railroad, including the purchase of two locomotive engines, two hundred and thirty thousand dollars, including twenty thousand dollars appropriated by an act entitled "An act providing for motive power expenses on the Allegheny Portage railroad," and approved February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

SECTION 23. For motive power expenses from and after the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; one hundred thousand dollars, to be appropriated as follows, to wit:

Motive power expenses after the first December, 1854.

To the Philadelphia and Columbia railroad, seventy thousand dollars.

To the Allegheny Portage railroad, thirty thousand dollars.

SECTION 24. For the payment of collectors, toll-gatherers, weigh-masters, inspectors, and for the incidental expenses of

Collectors, &c.

their offices, until the first of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, fifty-three thousand and eighty-seven dollars and seventy-nine cents.

Look-tenders.

For the payment of look-tenders, until the first day of December next, forty-five thousand nine hundred and thirty-three dollars and fifty cents ; and for the same purpose, after that period, fifteen thousand dollars.

Canal Commissioners, and contingent expenses of office.

SECTION 25. For the payment of the Canal Commissioners, and the expenses attendant upon their office, six thousand three hundred and ninety-five dollars, to be appropriated as follows, to wit :

For the compensation of the Canal Commissioners, four thousand three hundred and eighty dollars.

For the salary of the Secretary of the Board, one thousand dollars ; and for extra clerk hire, two hundred dollars.

For pay of messengers, three hundred dollars ; postage, two hundred and sixty-five dollars ; stationery and advertising, one hundred and fifty dollars ; repairing and cleaning of office, with other miscellaneous expenses, one hundred dollars.

Roads and farm bridges.

SECTION 26. For the repairs and re-building of road and farm bridges over the several lines of canals and railroads belonging to the Commonwealth, sixteen thousand dollars, including the State's proportion of the cost of constructing an iron bridge over the Philadelphia and Columbia railroad at Duke street, in the city of Lancaster.

Debts for repairs.

SECTION 27. For the payment of debts contracted for repairs during the fiscal year ending November the thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, eighty-nine thousand two hundred and forty-four dollars and ninety-three cents, to be appropriated as follows, namely :

For the Philadelphia and Columbia railroad, one thousand one hundred and ninety-six dollars and fifty-seven cents.

For the Allegheny Portage railroad, thirty-five thousand two hundred and thirty-five dollars and eighty-one cents.

For the Eastern division of the Pennsylvania canal, two thousand two hundred and five dollars and ninety-three cents.

For the Lower Juniata division, nine thousand one hundred and eighteen dollars and twenty-two cents.

For the Upper Juniata division, twenty-six thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight dollars and ninety-seven cents.

For the Lower Western division, six thousand nine hundred and thirty dollars and eighty-nine cents.

For the West Branch division, seven thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight dollars and fifty-four cents.

Debts for repairs previous to first December, 1852

SECTION 28. For the payment of debts contracted for repairs previous to the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, eighty-three thousand and five hundred and sixty-four dollars and twenty-one cents, to be appropriated as follows, namely :

For the Allegheny Portage railroad, thirty-seven thousand five hundred and thirty-five dollars and sixty-eight cents.

For the Lower Juniata division, nine thousand six hundred and thirty-one dollars and seventy-eight cents.

For the Upper Juniata division, six thousand eight hundred and eighty-five dollars and eighteen cents.

For the Upper Western division, nine hundred and ninety-six dollars and three cents.

For the Lower Western division, six thousand three hundred and seven dollars and sixty-six cents.

For the Delaware division, nineteen thousand two hundred and sixty-seven dollars and ninety-two cents.

For the Susquehanna division, eight hundred and ninety dollars and six cents.

For the West Branch division, two thousand and fifty dollars and ten cents.

SECTION 29. For payment of motive power debts on the Allegheny Portage railroad, contracted in the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, one hundred and twenty-four thousand five hundred and thirty-three dollars and five cents. For debts contracted on said road prior to the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, forty-one thousand four hundred and nine dollars and forty-two cents: *Provided*, That no debt or claim arising on the Main Line of the public works shall be allowed under the provisions of this, or the two next proceeding sections of this act, until the same shall have been examined and certified to be correct and justly due, to the Auditor General, by Nimrod Strickland of Chester county, John N. Purviance of Butler county, and John Strohm of Lancaster county, or a majority of them, who are hereby appointed commissioners for the settlement of such claims and debts; and they shall enter upon the discharge of their duties as soon as practicable—within sixty days after the passage of this act—and for that purpose they shall have power to administer oaths, and send for persons and papers, in order to enable them to arrive at a just and equitable decision; and to employ a clerk to assist them in the performance of their duties, at a per diem pay not exceeding three dollars. And the said commissioners shall give due notice of the time and place at which they will enter upon the discharge of their duties, and they shall file in the office of the Auditor General, all statements and evidence which may be produced in relation to any claim or debt which they may examine or allow; and they shall be entitled to receive, as full compensation for services, three dollars for every day necessarily engaged in the discharge of their duties, and their traveling expenses, which shall be settled, together with the compensation of their clerk, by the Auditor General, and paid upon his warrants: *Provided further*, That if either of said commissioners shall refuse to accept the appointment hereby made, or shall neglect to attend to the discharge of its duties, the Governor shall supply the vacancy by a new appointment or appointments.

Motive power debts on the Allegheny Portage railroad.

Proviso.

Commissioners for settlement of claims.

Proviso.

Balance due lock-tenders.

SECTION 30. For the payment of the balance due the lock-tenders on the several lines of canal, on the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, four thousand two hundred and ninety-three dollars.

SECTION 31. For the payment of Allison White, late collector of tolls at Dunnsburg, the sum of two hundred and ninety-six dollars and twenty-five cents, being the amount due him for monies over paid, as appears from his accounts in the office of the Auditor General.

Allison White.

SECTION 32. For the payment of balances due contractors for the improvement of the Delaware division of the Pennsylvania canal, twenty thousand three hundred and twenty dollars.

Balances due contractors.

SECTION 33. That for the purpose of enabling the State Treasurer to pay two hundred and nineteen thousand and fifty-eight

North Branch canal.

dollars for the completion of the North Branch canal, including fifty-seven thousand dollars appropriated by an act entitled "An Act to appropriate certain monies to be expended on the North Branch canal, approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four," and one hundred and fifty thousand dollars towards re-laying the south track of the Philadelphia and Columbia railroad, twenty-five thousand of which is to be expended after the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, for the preparation of materials: Twenty-two thousand dollars, for the completion of the north track of the Philadelphia and Columbia railroad: Three thousand two hundred and sixteen dollars for new scales at Columbia; and twelve thousand one hundred dollars for the purpose of widening the track of the Philadelphia and Columbia railroad between White Hall and Paoli, and through the Gap: which sums are hereby specifically appropriated for said purposes:—the Governor and State Treasurer be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to renew and extend the temporary loans of the State now out-standing and created, under the seventy-first section of the act of the nineteenth of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, to provide for the ordinary expenses of government, et cetera: *Provided*, That said loans shall not be renewed and extended for a greater period than one year from the date of their maturity.

Proviso.

Completion of Allegheny Portage railroad.

SECTION 34. That for the purpose of enabling the State Treasurer to pay six hundred and five thousand seven hundred and eighty-three dollars, for the completion of the Allegheny Portage railroad, which sum is hereby appropriated to that purpose, the Governor and State Treasurer are hereby authorized to anticipate the excess of receipts to the treasury above the ordinary expenditures including interest on the public debt, for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, by a temporary loan or loans on the credit of the Commonwealth, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum: *Provided*, That such excess shall not be estimated above five hundred thousand dollars, and shall be borrowed at such times and in such amounts as the purpose aforesaid shall require; and it shall be the duty of the State Treasurer to reimburse said temporary loan as rapidly as the means of the treasury will admit: *Provided further*, That should the main line or any other division of the public works be sold during the present year, no part of the appropriations made by this act for ordinary and extraordinary repairs or the construction of new work, shall be drawn from the treasury for the payment of work done on said division or divisions after the date of such sale.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Pennsylvania railroad company

SECTION 35. For the payment of the Pennsylvania railroad company for the use of a portion of their road, under an article of agreement, dated March the eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, between the Canal Commissioners and the said company, twelve thousand five hundred dollars.

Damages which may be done to public works.

Proviso.

SECTION 36. That for the repairs of any damages that may be done to any portion of the public works by breaches or fire, or re-building the Freeport aqueduct if deemed necessary, fifty thousand dollars are hereby appropriated: *Provided*, That before any part of the said sum shall be drawn from the State Treasury, the Canal Commissioners shall certify to the State Treasurer and Auditor General, the nature and extent of such damages and the amount deemed necessary to be drawn from the treasury

to meet the expenses for repairing such damages; and if the Auditor General and State Treasurer concur in opinion as to the necessity of making such repairs before the commencement of the next session, the amount required for such purpose not exceeding the sum hereby appropriated may be advanced to the proper disbursing officer or officers.

SECTION 37. That the appropriations by this act made applicable for repairs and motive power expenses on the canals and railroads belonging to the Commonwealth, and for the payment of debts on the several lines of the public works may be paid by the State Treasurer, on the presentation of the required vouchers, and at such times after the passage of this act as the interest of the public service may require, keeping in view the different sections of the works as severally specified, subject to the restrictions contained in the twenty-ninth and thirty-fourth sections of this act.

Amounts to be paid by State Treasurer on the presentation of vouchers.

SECTION 38. For the payment of salaries of officers in the Eastern penitentiary, eight thousand dollars; for the payment of salaries of officers in the Western penitentiary, six thousand dollars; and for the completion of the Western penitentiary the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars: *Provided*, That the amount of salaries to be paid to said officers shall be fixed by the respective boards of inspectors, and shall in no case exceed the rates allowed prior to the act of the seventeenth of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three.

Eastern penitentiary.

Western penitentiary.
Proviso.

SECTION 39. For the house of refuge of Philadelphia, five thousand dollars, in accordance with the provisions of an act passed in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two; also, to the house of refuge of Philadelphia, six thousand dollars, as required by the provisions of an act passed the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one; for the Pennsylvania institution for the instruction of the blind, twelve thousand dollars; for the instruction of indigent pupils in the Pennsylvania institution, for the deaf and dumb, seventeen thousand dollars.

House of Refuge.

Blind.

Deaf and dumb.

SECTION 40. That for the payment of the Adjutant General for visiting the Arsenals of the Commonwealth, as directed by the act of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, entitled "An Act for the regulation of the militia of this Commonwealth," the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

Pay of Adjutant General for visiting arsenals.

SECTION 41. That the clerks and assistant clerks of both branches of the Legislature shall have, in addition to their present compensation, one hundred dollars each, and each of the transcribing clerks, seventy-five dollars.

Clerks of Legislature.

SECTION 42. For the expenses of the State library, the sum of eight hundred and ninety-eight dollars, to be appropriated as follows:

State Library.

For the purchase of miscellaneous books, three hundred dollars.

For the purchase of law books, two hundred dollars.

For binding books, printing, shelving and other contingent expenses, to be disbursed under the direction of the State Librarian, three hundred and ninety-eight dollars.

To Royal and Schroyer, for printing, one hundred and thirty-six dollars and seventy cents.

To S. T. Jones, for carpet, oil cloth, et cetera, three hundred and fourteen dollars and twenty-one cents.

To John A. Smull, for arranging library and making catalogue, two hundred dollars; and that hereafter it shall not be

lawful for any officer or other person or persons to contract any debt on account of the library.

John A. Smull.

SECTION 43. That the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and required to pay John A. Smull, the same compensation that is now by law paid to the transcribing clerks.

Repeal.

SECTION 44. That the fifty-fourth section of the act entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of Government, et cetera," approved the nineteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Banner.

SECTION 45. For the purpose of paying for a banner purchased by the Governor, and sent to the exhibition of the industry of all nations at New York, two hundred dollars.

Superintendent of public printing.

SECTION 46. For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Public Printing, eight hundred dollars.

James Keenan.

SECTION 47. For the payment of James Keenan, late Adjutant General, for expenses incurred by three visits to Philadelphia, to choose a situation for the State Arsenal, as directed by section fifty-five of the appropriation act, passed on the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, one hundred dollars.

State Lunatic hospital.

SECTION 48. For the support of the State Lunatic Hospital, and for the payment of debts heretofore incurred, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars; and that the accounts for all expenditures for said Hospital shall be settled by the accounting officers in the usual manner, and not more than five thousand dollars shall be drawn from the State Treasury at any time until the accounts for previous expenditures shall have been settled; and the Auditor General shall have power in all cases in settling said accounts, and the accounts for the contingent and other expenses of the Legislature and other departments of the government, to enquire into the correctness and fairness of the prices charged; and it shall be his duty to disallow any excess over fair cash prices; and he may require the seller and any one procuring supplies for said Hospital, or departments, to make affidavits as to the prices actually paid or agreed to be paid for the same, and procure affidavits from those in the trade, as to the just and fair value thereof for his information and government.

Samuel Hazard.

SECTION 49. For the payment of Samuel Hazard, for his services as editor of the Pennsylvania Archives, twelve hundred dollars, and to pay for the publication of the same, five thousand one hundred and twenty dollars, or so much thereof as may be needed, to be paid under the provisions of the act of March first, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

Entertainment of Maryland Legislature, &c.

SECTION 50. For the payment in full of the expenses attending an entertainment given to the members of the Legislature and Heads of Department of the State of Maryland, at the last session of the Legislature, the sum of two thousand eight hundred and sixteen dollars and seventy-nine cents, to be disbursed in accordance with the award of the Auditor General made by his report to the Legislature, dated March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and the additional sum of three hundred and twenty dollars to James Gowen, six dollars to William Buehler, and one hundred and eighty-six dollars and fifty cents to Daniel Herr, as allowed by the committee of reception.

Public buildings.

SECTION 51. For the preservation and repairs of the public buildings and public grounds, and the payment of old debts, the sum of five thousand six hundred and thirty-seven dollars and

ten cents, to be disbursed under the direction of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, except as hereafter provided, as follows:

To C. C. Mullin, for amount paid to different persons for work and labor done on grounds, and about buildings, as per vouchers in the hands of said Mullin, the sum of one hundred and twenty-six dollars and fifty-four cents. C. C. Mullin.

For the amount of A. Leibtrue's bill, dated January tenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, for work done to roof of Land office, five hundred and seventy-two dollars and forty-seven cents. A. Leibtrue.

For A. Leibtrue's bill, dated February fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, three hundred and eight dollars and nineteen cents.

For estimated expenses for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, as follows:

For keeping in order the public grounds, four hundred dollars.

For repairs to roof of Capitol, two hundred dollars.

For repairs in basement of Capitol, thirty dollars.

For continuing and completing the work of enclosing the public grounds, surrounding the arsenal, with an iron railing, the sum of four thousand dollars, to be disbursed by the State Treasurer and Auditor General.

SECTION 52. To George M. Lauman and company, for the publication of the Legislative Union after the expiration of the hundred days, provided for by the contract for said publication, three hundred and fifty-eight dollars and eighty cents. Geo. M. Lauman & Co.

SECTION 53. For repairs of, and furniture for the supreme court room, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, as follows: For chairs, forty dollars; for desks and fixtures, fifty dollars; for venitian blinds, forty dollars; and for carpet and white-washing, one hundred and twenty dollars; the said repairs, and furnishing of said room, to be under the directions of the prothonotary of the supreme court for the Middle District, and the accounts therefor, to be settled by the Auditor General in the usual manner. Supreme Court.

SECTION 54. To John M. Sullivan, the sum of seventeen dollars and seventy-seven cents, paid by him on contingent expenses of the Senate, at the session of one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and not allowed him in the settlement of his accounts. John M. Sullivan.

SECTION 55. To William P. Brady, the sum of one hundred dollars, for compiling and preserving copies of the daily Legislative Union at the present session. Wm. P. Brady.

SECTION 56. That the Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives respectively, be authorized to pay the women employed by them for cleansing the halls of the two houses, et cetera, each twenty dollars in addition to the usual compensation. Wash-women.

SECTION 57. To Joseph L. Parker, president, and E. E. Wallace, treasurer of the Scott Legion, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, to be applied in aid of the erection of a monument to the deceased members of the First and Second regiments, Pennsylvania volunteers, of the Mexican war. Scott Legion.

SECTION 58. For the payment of the members, clerks and officers of the board of Revenue Commissioners, and the contingent expenses attending their late session, the sum of four Revenue Commissioners.

thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be required.

Training school
for idiotic and
feeble-minded
children.

SECTION 59. That the State Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay to the treasurer of the Pennsylvania training school for idiotic and feeble minded children, such amount as said institution may be entitled to receive under the provisions of the sixth section of the act incorporating said school, passed on the seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

Keeping of books
in the respective
Houses.

SECTION 60. That the clerks of the respective houses are hereby directed to have the book cases in the Senate and House of Representatives enclosed with glass doors, the keys of which during the session of the Legislature to be under their control ; and that they also be directed to procure thirty copies of the pamphlet laws of each year, from one thousand eight hundred and forty to one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, inclusive, ten copies of which to be deposited in the State Library ; ten copies in the Senate, and ten copies in the House of Representatives: *Provided*, That the cost thereof shall not exceed one dollar per copy, including the half binding of the same.

Harrison M'Cabe

SECTION 61. That the clerk of the House of Representatives be authorized to pay Harrison M'Cabe eighty-five dollars, for his services as page during the present session.

Witnesses attend-
ing investigation
of Venango rail-
road.

SECTION 62. For the compensation of witnesses attending before the joint committee appointed to investigate the question as to the passage of the supplement to the act incorporating the Venango railroad, the sum of two hundred and fifteen dollars and ten cents, to be distributed as follows: to W. W. Barr, seventy-one dollars and fifty cents ; George Sanderson fifteen dollars ; John M. Sullivan, sixty-four dollars ; George W. Hamersly, thirty-nine dollars and eighty cents ; Joseph R. Flanagan, twenty-one dollars and eighty cents.

Expenses to be
paid out of the
earnings of the
road.

SECTION 63. That the Secretary of the Commonwealth be and he is hereby authorized and required to ascertain and pay, out of the earnings of the railroad extending west from the city of Erie to the Ohio State Line, in the custody of the Governor, under the act of January twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, all the costs and expenses incurred by the Commonwealth, of judicial proceedings against the Franklin canal company, including counsel fees and incidental expenses, and all the costs and expenses attendant upon the taking possession of and management by the State of said road, and to pay the residue of said fund to the parties legally entitled thereto: anything in the said act of the twenty-eighth of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Repeal.

SECTION 64. That the proviso to the ninety-eighth section of the act to provide for the ordinary expenses of government ; the repair of the public canals and railroads, and other general and special appropriations, approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Colonization So-
ciety.

SECTION 65. That the sum of eighteen hundred dollars be appropriated for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter prescribed: When the Pennsylvania colonization society shall furnish satisfactory proof to the Auditor General that any number of free persons of color, residents of this State, and their children, shall have been actually transported to the republic of Liberia, or other place on the western coast of Africa, or that

they shall have been embarked for transportation thither, the Auditor General shall draw his warrant on the treasury, in favor of the treasurer of the said Pennsylvania colonization society, for such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the expenses of transporting and subsisting such persons for a limited time on the coast of Africa: *Provided*, That not more than sixty dollars shall be allowed for the transportation and subsistence of any one person above the age of fifteen years, nor more than thirty dollars for any person above the age of two years and under the age of fifteen years.

SECTION 66. That the Secretary of the Commonwealth is hereby authorized and required to continue the printing, publication and distribution of the Pennsylvania Archives, from the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three to the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety, in conformity with the requirements of an act entitled "An act providing for the publication of the Colonial Records, and other original papers in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth," approved the fifteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, and the supplement thereto, except so far as issuing proposals for the publication of the same: *Provided*, That the cost for printing and publishing the same shall not exceed the price per volume contracted for the publication of the said archives under the above recited act; and, when so published, shall be distributed in the same manner, and to the same persons, as provided by the several acts relating to the distribution of said works.

Pennsylvania Archives.

SECTION 67. That the powers and duties of the committee to procure the publication of the geological survey of the State, shall wholly cease and determine, from and after the passage of this act; and the chairman thereof is hereby authorized and required to place all papers and vouchers relating to the said survey and publication in the office of the Auditor General, to be there filed and preserved; and that all money heretofore appropriated for the publication of said survey, and remaining in the treasury unexpended, shall be disbursed as provided by existing laws, by the Auditor General and State Treasurer; and that the further sum of seventy-seven hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses incurred by the publication of said survey, authorized to be published by contract, by act of April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, to be disbursed by said Auditor General and State Treasurer; and should they deem it essential to the interests of the Commonwealth, they may extend the time of publication one year from the date of the expiration of the present contract: *Provided*, That no part of the money heretofore appropriated, or of the sum hereby appropriated, shall be drawn from the treasury until the present contract is fully executed and completed; and that nothing herein contained shall be construed to release either the contractors or their sureties from any liability incurred by them to the Commonwealth.

Geological survey.

SECTION 68. For the payment of William T. Sanders, late librarian, for the balance of salary, the sum of thirty-two dollars and eighty-eight cents.

Wm. T. Sanders.

SECTION 69. For the payment of the agents appointed by the Governor, under the twenty-fourth section of the act of thirteenth of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, incorpo-

Agents on Pennsylvania railroad.

rating the Pennsylvania railroad company, the sum of eight hundred dollars each.

E. B. CHASE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The ninth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

WM. BIGLER.

No. 681.

AN ACT

Providing for the payment of claims against the Commonwealth.

SECTION 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 following sums be, and they are hereby specifically appropriated to the objects hereinafter mentioned, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated :

Appropriation.

SECTION 2. For the payment of Samuel Lemon, for the destruction of eleven coal cars, on the Allegheny Portage railroad, agreeably to the award of the Board of Canal Commissioners, dated March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, the sum of one thousand three hundred and sixty-four dollars, which shall be in full for all demands that he may have against the Commonwealth on account of said cars.

Samuel Lemon.

SECTION 3. For the payment of John Weaver, for damage sustained by the injury of a section boat and cargo, on plane number two, on the Allegheny Portage railroad, May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, agreeably to the award of the Board of Canal Commissioners, dated March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, the sum of eight hundred and twelve dollars and sixty-eight cents, which shall be in full for all claims that he may have against the Commonwealth on account of said boat and cargo.

John Weaver.

SECTION 4. For the payment of Noah Hartzler, for damages sustained by injuries to his boat on the Eastern division of the Pennsylvania canal, in November one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, agreeably to the award of the Canal Commissioners, dated March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, the sum of three hundred and eighty-

Noah Hartzler.