

for the time being, and therefore have prayed the aid of the legislature for the purpose:

[Section I.] (Section II, P. L.) Be it therefore enacted and it is hereby enacted by the Representatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and by the authority of the same, That it shall and may be lawful to and for Philip Odewelder, the younger, Peter Sharp, Jonas Hartzell and Joseph Keller or any three of them and the survivors or survivor of them to sell and dispose of the said above described house and lot of ground with the rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging as soon as the same may be conveniently done either by private or public sale for the best and highest price that can be gotten for the same and to give and execute an assurance and conveyance of the premises valid in the law (saving the rights of all other persons therein) to the purchaser, his or her heirs and assigns forever subject to the yearly ground rent, if any, that may be due for the same and to appropriate and apply the moneys arising from such a sale towards the building or purchasing of another parsonage house in the said town for the use of the minister of the said four Protestant Reformed German Congregations for the time being and for no other use and purpose whatsoever.

Passed March 21, 1789. Recorded L. B. No. 3, p. 482.

CHAPTER MCDIV.

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE DIVERS FUNDS ACCRUING AND GROWING DUE TO THIS COMMONWEALTH TOWARDS THE PAYMENT OF THE EXPENSES OF GOVERNMENT AND TO PROVIDE A FUND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas it is necessary that provision be made for the defraying the necessary expenses of the government of this state:

[Section I.] (Section II, P. L.) Be it therefore enacted and it is hereby enacted by the Representatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and by the authority of the same, That all and singular the moneys which now are in or hereafter shall come into the treasury of this state arising from the interest on the sum of fifty thousand pounds directed to be loaned in the city and several counties of this state and every part thereof by an act of [the] general assembly of this state passed the fourth day of April one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five and which are not already appropriated to some other use, all and singular the moneys which now are in or hereafter shall come into the said treasury arising from the fees of the different offices of the land office after payment of the salaries and other expenses of said officers in pursuance of the act for that purpose passed the eighth day of April one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, all and singular the moneys which now are in or hereafter shall come into the said treasury arising from tavern, marriage and other licenses in pursuance of an act passed the eighteenth day of February one thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven, after payment of the judges' salaries charged thereon by an act passed the twenty-fifth day of March one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five and all and singular the moneys which now are in or shall hereafter come into the said treasury arising from the fees received by the secretary of the supreme executive council in pursuance of an act passed the twentieth day of March one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three, be and they are hereby appropriated to the sole purpose of defraying the expenses of [the] government of this state, and that the farther sum of ten thousand pounds arising from the funds accruing to the state shall be appropriated annually to the same purpose, and the treasurer is hereby enjoined and required to open and keep a separate account of all the moneys by this act appropriated and to hold the same subject to the orders of this house and of the supreme executive council respectively according to their respective rights under the laws of this state to draw orders for the payment of the expenses of government and shall once in

every year or oftener if thereto required render a full and true account of all his receipts and payments of the said money.

And whereas claims are frequently made upon the public which are just in themselves but from their variety cannot be ranged under any particular description and are not otherwise provided for, and the opening and improvement of public roads and the inland navigation and the encouragement of domestic manufactures frequently require the aid of this house:

[Section II.] (Section III, P. L.) Be it therefore enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the treasurer of this state shall and he is hereby enjoined and required to charge the sum of ten thousand pounds annually to the account of the general funds of this state arising and growing due under any former laws and to carry the same [sum] to the credit of a new account for that purpose to be by him opened and kept under the name of claims and improvements and that he shall hold and keep the same as a fund whereout to pay all such sums of money as this house shall by law or otherwise order and direct for all or any of the purposes aforesaid and shall once in every year or oftener if thereto required render a full and true account of all payments of the said moneys.

Passed March 26, 1789. Recorded L. B. No. 3, 514. See the Acts of Assembly passed March 26, 1789, Chapter 1407; March 27, 1789, Chapter 1408; March 3, 1790, Chapter 1487; March 27, 1789, Chapter 1422; March 28, 1789, Chapter 1423; September 28, Chapter 1446; September 28, 1789, Chapter 1447; September 29, 1789, Chapter 1458; November 20, 1789, Chapter 1466.