

CHAPTER MCDXVIII.

AN ACT IN AID OF THE ROADS THEREIN MENTIONED.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas the honorable the supreme executive council have by their message of the twelfth day of November last stated the necessity of a review of that part of the state road which lies westward of the town of Bedford, but that they could not proceed therein without the further aid of the legislature:

And whereas they have lately appointed commissioners for reviewing and laying out the said road and have furnished this house with an estimate of the expense accruing upon the said service.

[Section I.] (Section II, P. L.) Therefore be it 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 the sum of one hundred pounds is hereby granted for the purpose aforesaid to be paid out of the fund appropriated by an act entitled "An act to appropriate divers funds accruing and growing due to this commonwealth towards the expenses of government and to provide a fund for other purposes."¹

And whereas by an act entitled, "An act for opening a road between the River Susquehanna at the Falls of Nescopeck, and the Lehigh at or near Union Saw Mills"² the supreme executive council were authorized to expend the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds for opening a road between the river Susquehanna (at the Falls of Nescopeck) and the Lehigh.

And whereas it appears that the sum so expended has proved insufficient for carrying into full effect the intention of the legislature and the money already expended will be in a great measure lost if the same road be not completed:

[Section II.] (Section III, P. L.) Be it therefore enacted by

¹ Passed March 26, 1789, Chapter 1404.

² Passed March 29, 1787, Chapter 1297.

the authority aforesaid, That the president or vice president in council be and they are hereby authorized to apply the further sum of one hundred and fifty pounds out of the moneys provided and set apart for the improvements of roads etc. for the completing the road aforesaid in such manner as they may direct and the president or vice president in council is hereby empowered to draw orders on the state treasurer for the several sums before mentioned according to the directions of this act.

And whereas the inhabitants of York and Franklin counties have by their petitions prayed this house to grant a sum of money for opening and repairing a road through Black's Gap between Chambersburg and Yorktown and it is but just and reasonable that the prayer of the petition be granted:

[Section III.] (Section IV, P. L.) Be it therefore enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the president or vice-president in council be and they are hereby authorized to apply the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds out of the moneys provided and set apart for the improvement of roads etc. for the completing the road through Black's Gap aforesaid in such manner as they may direct and the president or vice-president in council is hereby authorized and empowered to draw an order or orders on the state treasurer for the sum herein last mentioned.

Passed March 27, 1789. Recorded L. B. No. 3, p. 513.

CHAPTER MCDXIX.

AN ACT FOR RAISING BY WAY OF LOTTERY THE SUM OF EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR DEFRAYING THE EXPENSE OF ERECTING A COMMON HALL IN THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA AND TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE USE OF DICKINSON COLLEGE IN THE BOROUGH OF CARLISLE.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas the buildings already erected on the public (or State House) Square are not only ornamental to the city but have heretofore been found very convenient and useful for the accommodation of the congress of the United States, and for holding the sessions of the general assembly