

CHAPTER MDXXVI.

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AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE SPEAKER OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO DRAW WARRANTS ON THE STATE TREASURER FOR THE PURPOSES THEREIN MENTIONED.

(Section I. P. L.) Whereas by the new distribution of the legislative powers of government into two branches it becomes necessary to make provision for the separate support of the contingent and other charges of the two houses of the General Assembly.

[Section I.] (Section II. P. L.) 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 speaker of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives shall be and they are hereby fully empowered severally to draw their warrants on the state treasurer for the wages and mileage of the members of the General Assembly for the pay of their respective officers and for their incidental expenses, which warrants, being duly countersigned and entered in the same manner as warrants drawn by the governor, shall be available to the state treasurer in the settlement of his accounts with the commonwealth for the sums expressed therein.

[Section II.] (Section III. P. L.) Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the treasurer be and he is hereby enjoined to pay the said warrants of the speaker of the senate and of the speaker of the house of representatives out of the moneys that are or may be appropriated for the defraying the expenses of government.

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