

before stated, or the value of the lot or lots so improperly assigned, to be entered in the books of the register-general and comptroller-general, and certificates shall thereupon be issued for the amount of the sum or sums respectively certified to be entered as aforesaid, in favor of the party or parties entitled thereto, which certificates shall bear interest from their respective dates. Provided, always, nevertheless, That nothing herein contained shall be constructed to admit any claims to city lots, which were barred by the act to which this is a supplement.

[Section II.] (Section II. P. L.) Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, where petitions have been preferred to the late executive council, for the determination of claims to city lots within the time limited in the said act, on which petitions no decision or determination has been pronounced by the said executive council, the said judges shall proceed to hear and determine on such claims and petitions, and their judgment shall be final, either to award possession to the claimants, or to decree in favor of the commonwealth, as to the said judges shall appear just and equitable.

Passed April 8, 1791. Recorded L. B. No. 4, p. 168, etc.

CHAPTER MDLVI.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE PAYMENT OF CERTAIN INCIDENTAL EXPENSES OF THE LATE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND OF THE LATE CONVENTION OF THE SAME.

Whereas by the sudden dissolution of the late general assembly of this commonwealth, certain demands, heretofore arising from transacting the business thereof, have unavoidably remained unpaid. And whereas it is right and just that demands incurred by reason of moneys paid, or services rendered, by those in the employ of the late general assembly, or of the late convention of this commonwealth, should be paid and discharged.

[Section I.] (Section I. 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 governor of this commonwealth be, and he is hereby empowered to draw warrants on the treasurer of this commonwealth, in favor of the persons following, for the several sums of money annexed to their respective names, viz.:

To Thomas Bradford, for printing bills and laws, under the late constitution of this commonwealth, the sum of one hundred and ninety-two pounds, five shillings and six pence.

To Hall and Sellers, for printing the minutes of the late general assembly, the sum of one hundred and seventy-one pounds seven shillings and six pence.

To Eleazer Oswald, for printing bills for the same, and for newspapers furnished by him, the sum of fourteen pounds seven shillings and six pence.

To Andrew Brown, for newspapers furnished the same, and printing bills, the sum of fifteen pounds six shillings and six pence.

To Daniel Humphreys, for newspapers furnished the same, six pounds ten shillings.

To Michael Billmeyer, for printing the minutes of the same in the German language, and for printing the minutes of the late convention and the constitution of this commonwealth in the German language, the sum of two hundred and eighty-seven pounds eight shillings and two pence.

To Melchior Steiner, for printing bills in the German language, the sum of thirty-six pounds fifteen shillings and nine pence.

To Peter Zachary Lloyd, the clerk of the said late general assembly, for extra services rendered in the recesses of the said general assembly and for divers sums of money paid by him for stationery, and other incidental expenses of the legislature, the sum of one hundred and thirty-one pounds nineteen shillings and nine pence.

To Jacob Shallus, for extra services, by him rendered the late general assembly, the sum of one hundred and nineteen pounds thirteen shillings and four pence.

To James Martin, for his extra services, performed as sergeant-at-arms to the said late general assembly, the sum of fifteen pounds.

To Joseph Fry, for his extra services, performed as door-keeper to the said late general assembly, the sum of fifteen pounds.

Which warrants shall be paid by the said treasurer out of the funds appropriated for the support of government; and which warrants, when paid by the treasurer out of the funds aforesaid, shall be available to him, in the settlement of his accounts with the commonwealth, for the sum or sums therein expressed.

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CHAPTER MDLVII.

AN ACT TO GRANT FIVE THOUSAND ACRES OF LAND TO THE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED BRETHREN, FOR PROPAGATING THE GOSPEL AMONG THE HEATHEN.

Whereas the propagation of the gospel, and the erecting and supporting schools among the Indian nations of America, are of the first importance to the citizens of this and other of the United States, and may, by the blessing of God, be conducive to the peace and security of the inhabitants and settlers of our frontiers, and by living examples of the missionaries and converts, the savages may be induced to turn their minds to the Christian religion, industry and social life with the citizens of the United States; and whereas the United Brethren have sent missionaries and schoolmasters to the Indian nations, and without intermission have continued their labors among them since the year one thousand seven hundred and forty, and notwithstanding the increase of expenses and other difficulties, are resolved to pursue and support this commendable work, and for this purpose have formed a society, the directors and other members whereof are incorporated by a law of this common-