

CHAPTER MMXXIX.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF TWENTY-NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS, BORROWED AND EXPENDED FOR THE USE OF THE INHABITANTS OF PHILADELPHIA AND ITS VICINITY, DURING THE PREVALENCE OF THE LATE MALIGNANT FEVER, AND ALSO FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST THEREON.

Whereas certain benevolent and public spirited citizens of the commonwealth became bound for the repayment of twenty-nine thousand dollars, borrowed from the several banks and expended in the removal and support of the indigent inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia and its vicinity, during the prevalence of the late malignant fever. And whereas the legislature are willing, from principles of generosity and humanity, to relieve them from the payment thereof. Therefore:

[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 it shall and may be lawful for the governor, and he is hereby authorized, to borrow a sum not exceeding thirty-two thousand four hundred and eighty dollars, upon the credit of the revenue arising from vendues, which revenue he shall and may pledge, on such terms, and for such time and times, as may be necessary to obtain the said loan, and to secure the repayment thereof, and the proceeds of the said loan, as soon as the same is obtained, shall be paid into the treasury of the commonwealth, and be there held subject to the drafts of the governor, who is hereby authorized to make the same, for the purpose of paying the sum of twenty-nine thousand dollars, with the interest thereon, to the managers of the marine and city hospitals, or the board of health, as the case may be, to enable them to repay the sum borrowed of the several banks, and expended in the removal and support of the indigent inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia and its vicinity, during the prevalence of the late malignant fever.