

CHAPTER MMDXXII.

AN ACT FOR THE PUNISHMENT OF PERJURY, OR SUBORNATION OF PERJURY.

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 every person who shall commit perjury or suborn, or procure any person to commit perjury, by wilfully and falsely swearing or affirming, shall, upon being thereof convicted in any court of law within this commonwealth, forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, and suffer imprisonment, and be kept at labor during any term not exceeding seven years, at the discretion of the court before whom such conviction shall be had; and further, shall thereafter be disqualified from holding any office of honor, trust or profit in this commonwealth and from being admitted as a legal witness in any matter of controversy.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That so much of any law as is hereby altered or supplied, be and they are hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER MMDXXIII.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE EXPENSES AND SUPPORT OF GOVERNMENT FOR THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND FOUR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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 for the support of government, and payment of the following debts and expenses of

the same, there be appropriated the following sums out of the funds of the state; that is to say, For the payment of the salary of the governor, the secretary and assistant-secretary of the commonwealth, with the contingent expenses of the executive department, eleven thousand five hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents; for the judiciary department of the state, including contingent expenses, thirty-four thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven dollars and twenty-three cents; for the legislative department, including the pay of members, clerks, officers, and contingencies, fifty-eight thousand and seventy-five dollars and thirty-five cents; for the treasury department four thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine dollars and ninety-six cents; for the officers of the land-office three thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine dollars and ninety-six cents; for the pay of the clerks in the different offices, eight thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine dollars and ninety-six cents; for the payment of pensions, the sum of five thousand dollars; for the expenses of the militia, six thousand dollars; for the payment of certificates of unfunded debt, one thousand and forty-three dollars and seventy-two cents; the further sum of nine thousand dollars to discharge the contracts made for arms; to discharge the loan had from the bank of Pennsylvania, sixty thousand dollars, and two thousand four hundred dollars, the interest on the same to the first of April one thousand eight hundred and four; to discharge the balance of the appropriation of last year, for the redemption of certificates granted to Pennsylvania claimants, that appropriation being one hundred thousand dollars, and twelve thousand three hundred and fifty-four dollars and sixty-four cents, only being discharged, the sum of eighty-seven thousand six hundred and forty-five dollars and thirty-six cents; to discharge the salary of the agent to prevent intrusions by the act of the sixteenth of February one thousand eight hundred and one,⁽¹⁾ one thousand two hundred dollars; to discharge the interest on the lost certificates, five hundred dollars; to discharge the balance of an appropriation of twenty thousand dollars by act of the fourth of April one thousand eight hundred and three,⁽²⁾ for

new loan certificates, thirteen thousand six hundred and nineteen dollars and ninety cents; for the redemption of old state debts, estimated not to exceed in the current year, ten thousand dollars; to discharge the salary of the warden of the port of Philadelphia, one thousand two hundred dollars; to discharge the salaries of the adjutant-general and brigade-inspectors, four thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight dollars and seventy-eight cents; for discharging the contingent expenses, and meeting the general purposes and occasions of the commonwealth, the sum of twenty-two thousand and twenty-seven dollars and twelve cents; for the purchase and repair of ordinance for the use of the militia artillery, five thousand dollars; which different sums as aforesaid, amounting in the whole to the sum of three hundred and fifty-one thousand six hundred and ten dollars and sixty-seven cents, are hereby appropriated as aforesaid to the service of the current year.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the comptroller general is hereby enjoined and required forthwith to cause all delinquent debtors to the state to be called upon, and proceeded against, for the recovery of all such balances as are now due to the commonwealth, and to call on the commissioners of the different counties to collect the arrearages of state taxes which the respective commissioners are hereby authorized and required to do, and after having deducted any appropriation which may have been made in their respective counties, to pay the residue into the treasury of the state.

Section III. (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That from and after the passing of this act it shall be the duty of the comptroller and register general, and they are hereby required, at least once in every year, to inspect and examine not only the treasurer's accounts with the bank of Pennsylvania and its branches, but also such books, papers and documents in the office of the state treasurer, as they may think necessary, respecting the receipts and expenditures of public monies, and also to examine the amount of cash reserved in the office of the treasury,

to meet occasional demands; and if the state treasurer shall refuse to exhibit his books, papers and documents, or the monies reserved in his office as aforesaid, he shall, for every such refusal, forfeit and pay the sum of two thousand dollars, to the use of the commonwealth, to be recovered as sums of equal amount are, or shall be, by law recoverable.

Section IV. (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the comptroller general and register general be, and they are hereby enjoined and required, to prepare and report to the legislature, at their next session, a particular account of the expenditure of the balance of fifty-three thousand one hundred and seventy-eight dollars and fifty-four cents, of the appropriation for improvements, as appears by their report of last year.

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Note (*). Chapter 2182; 16 Statutes at Large, p. 542.

Note (*). Chapter 2395. *Supra*, this volume, p. 490.

CHAPTER MMDXXIV.

AN ACT DIRECTING THE MODE OF SELLING UNSEATED LANDS FOR TAXES.

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 in order to furnish the commissioners of the several counties within this commonwealth with information necessary for levying and collecting the several taxes which by law they are or may be directed and required to levy and collect, it shall be the duty of the deputy-surveyors of the several counties aforesaid, at any time upon the application of the said commissioners to make out (on oath or affirmation) a correct return to them of all the lands surveyed within their respective counties, whereof as deputy-surveyors they may have drafts, maps or plates, made by themselves or their predecessors in office, and of all the warrants or orders of survey to them directed, and not