

[Section IV.] (Section IV. P. L.) Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the commissioner appointed by virtue of this act may, with the approbation of the governor, employ such a number of clerks, as shall be necessary to carry the provisions of this act into effect; and that the comptroller-general may also, with the approbation of the governor, in addition to the clerks allowed him by an act, entitled "An act to provide for the support of the government of this commonwealth,"(1) employ such a number of additional clerks, as will enable him to adjust and prepare the above mentioned accounts within the time limited by the congress of the United States for their presentation, the salaries of which clerks, respectively, shall be paid out of the funds appropriated for the support of government.

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Passed April 13, 1791. Recorded L. B. No. 4, p. 195, etc. See the Act of Assembly passed April 8, 1793, Chapter 1673.

<sup>1</sup> Passed April 13, 1791, Chapter 1574.

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## CHAPTER MDLXXII.

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AN ACT TO REDUCE THE EXPENSES OF THE BOARD OF WARDENS OF THE PORT OF PHILADELPHIA, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF A DEBT CONTRACTED BY THEM.

Whereas the board of wardens of the port of Philadelphia has been found, in various respects, eminently useful to the commerce of this state, but the establishment of the present constitution of the United States, and the cession of the lighthouse at Cape Henlopen, with the beacons, buoys, and public piers, in the river Delaware, and the lands and tenements there-to belonging, by reducing the number of objects under the care of the board of wardens, necessarily requires a diminution of the expenses attending it; and whereas it appears that a debt amounting to one hundred and fifty-eight pounds eleven shillings and nine-pence has, previous to the thirteenth day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one, been un-

avoidably contracted by the said board, which it is incumbent on this commonwealth to discharge:

[Section I.] (Section I. P. L.) Be it therefore 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 so much of the act, entitled "An act to establish a board of wardens for the port of Philadelphia, and for other purposes therein mentioned,"<sup>(1)</sup> which was enacted the fourth day of October, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight, and so much of the act, "A supplement to an act, entitled "An act to establish a board of wardens for the port of Philadelphia, and for other purposes therein mentioned,"<sup>(2)</sup> which was enacted the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine, as relates to the tonnage officer, and as authorizes the said board of wardens to employ the tonnage officer, or any other person as their clerk, with the salary and perquisites, and so much of the said acts, respectively, as directs any pilot to make report to the said board of wardens of the arrival of any ship or vessel at the said port, shall be, and the same are hereby repealed.

[Section II.] (Section II. P. L.) Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the governor shall be, and he is hereby authorized to draw an order on the state treasurer, in favor of the master-warden of the said board of wardens, for the said sum of one hundred and fifty-eight pounds eleven shillings and nine pence to be applied to the discharge of the said debt, and to no other use or purpose whatever; and for the purpose of defraying the current expenses of the said board until the second Tuesday of October next, and from thence until the end of the next session of the general assembly, the governor shall be, and he is hereby also authorized to draw an order or orders on the state treasurer in favor of the master-warden of the said board of wardens, for such additional sum, not exceeding three hundred and thirty pounds, as shall be requisite for the same.

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<sup>1</sup> Chapter 1365.

<sup>2</sup> Chapter 1417.

[Section III.] (Section III. P. L.) Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the state treasurer be, and is hereby authorized and required to pay the said order or orders, out of the funds appropriated for the support of government.

Passed April 13, 1791. Recorded L. B. No. 4, p. 196, etc.

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### CHAPTER MDLXXIII.

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A SUPPLEMENT TO THE ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR SECURING THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA AND THE NEIGHBORHOOD THEREOF, FROM DAMAGE BY GUN-POWDER."

Whereas by the act, entitled "An act for securing the city of Philadelphia and the neighborhood thereof, from damage by gun-powder,"<sup>1</sup> enacted the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven, it is enacted that no person shall keep in any house, store, shop, cellar or other place, within the city of Philadelphia, any greater quantity of gun-powder than thirty pounds weight, except in the public magazine, in the square to the south of Vine street, between Sixth and Seventh streets; and whereas a new magazine is erected on the banks of Schuylkill, on the north side of Walnut street, by virtue of a resolution of the general assembly of April the sixth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety: 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 owners of gun-powder now deposited, or to be deposited, in the said magazine, in the square to the south of Vine street, to remove and deposit the same in the said new magazine; and all gun-powder brought into the city of Philadelphia, from and after the first day of July next, shall be deposited and kept in the said new magazine, subject to the regulations contained in the said first recited act.

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<sup>1</sup> Chapter 1279.