

may have accrued prior to the time of making the second payment and during the delay of the same:

Provided always, and it is the true intent and meaning of this act, that no subscription shall be opened for the said two thousand shares or any part thereof, unless the shares actually subscribed for, exclusive of the shares which may belong to this state, shall before amount to two thousand five hundred, as mentioned in the first section of this act.

[Section XVIII.] (Section XVI, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the seven commissioners appointed by the first section of this act, for the receiving of subscriptions in the city of Philadelphia, shall immediately provide in the said city a proper house for the carrying on of the business of the bank, together with all necessary paper, stationery, vaults and utensils, suitable to the same, so that, as soon as the directors are chosen, the operations of the bank may be immediately, and without loss of time, prosecuted and carried into effect.

Passed March 30, 1793. Recorded L. B. No. 5, page 64, etc. Supplement passed April 11, 1793; Chapter 1688. See Act of April 11, 1793; Chapter 1697, as to loan of \$500,000. See Act of February 13, 1794; Chapter 1737, as to number of directors necessary for discount business. Supplement passed April 22, 1794; Chapter 1773. See Act of February 13, 1799; Chapter 2018, as to loan of \$500,000 to United States.

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## CHAPTER MDCLXVIII.

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### AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE DEFENCE OF THE FRONTIERS OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

[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 shall engage for the term of six months, unless sooner discharged, a number of active and experienced riflemen of the militia of this common-

wealth, not exceeding one hundred and sixty-two non-commissioned officers and privates, and he shall organize the men so to be engaged into three companies, and each company shall consist of one captain and one lieutenant, to be appointed and commissioned by the governor, four sergeants and fifty privates, to be engaged as aforesaid:

[Section II.] Provided always nevertheless, and it is hereby further enacted, that if the state of the frontiers shall be such as in the judgment of the governor to require the continuance of the said three companies in the service of the commonwealth, after the expiration of the said term of six months, it shall be lawful for him to continue the same accordingly, until the meeting of the legislature next ensuing the expiration of the said term of six months, or for any shorter period.

[Section III.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the following disposition and arrangement of the said three companies shall be carried into effect, unless the governor shall hereafter see cause to alter the same and give directions accordingly; that is to say, one of the companies shall be employed in protecting the frontiers of the county of Westmoreland, another of the companies shall be employed in protecting the frontiers of the county of Washington, and the remaining company shall be employed in protecting the frontiers of the county of Allegheny, and the county lieutenant or brigadier-general, as the case may be, of the proper county, shall station the company to be employed in protecting the same as aforesaid, at such places and in such proportion as in his judgment shall be best calculated for that purpose.

[Section IV.] (Section III, P. L.) And it be further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the pay of the militia raised by virtue of this act shall be as follows; that is to say, the pay of each captain shall be twenty-five dollars per month, of each lieutenant twenty dollars per month, of each sergeant eight dollars per month, and of each private six dollars and sixty-seven cents per month; and each of the county lieutenants aforesaid shall receive twenty dollars in full for the services rendered by him in pursuance of this act.

[Section V.] (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand dollars be appropriated for carrying into effect the objects of this law and providing the necessary arms and ammunition, which sum shall be paid by the state treasurer upon the warrants of the governor, out of the funds hereinafter specified, and an account of the disbursements thereof, or of any part thereof, shall be laid by the governor before the general assembly at the next ensuing session.

[Section VI.] (Section V, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that any and every sum and sums of money, which shall remain in the fund created by militia fines and the arrearages thereof, after defraying the militia expenses on such fund charged and chargeable by law, together with the moneys arising from the loan office established in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, shall be, and hereby are appropriated for defraying the expenses necessary to carry this act into operation, and such other expenses as may at any sary for the defense of the frontiers, and the deficiency of the fund thus constituted, if any, shall be supplied out of the aggregate fund, or in case of a surplus, the same shall be carried to and become part of the aggregate fund.

Passed April 3, 1793. Recorded L. B. No. 5, p. 77, etc.

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## CHAPTER MDCLXIX.

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AN ACT TO APPOINT AND AUTHORIZE TRUSTEES TO BUILD A COURT-HOUSE AND OFFICES FOR PRESERVING THE RECORDS OF THE COUNTY OF DAUPHIN, ON THE LOT OF LAND LAID OUT FOR THAT PURPOSE, IN THE BOROUGH OF HARRISBURG, AND TO APPROPRIATE THE MONEY NOW IN THE TREASURY OF THE SAID COUNTY, WITH THE EMOLUMENTS OF THE HARRISBURG FERRY, TO DISCHARGE THE EXPENSES THEREOF.

Whereas the emoluments of the Harrisburg ferry have lain for several years unappropriated, and the inhabitants of the county of Dauphin, as well as those of the said borough, by