

the commissioners thus appointed shall not stake out any part of the said roads when they may be carried on roads heretofore laid out and opened, agreeably to the provisions of former laws of this state.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the governor be, and he hereby is, empowered to contract, either with individuals or with companies, for opening a road from Pittsburg, by the way of Fort Franklin, to Le Boeuf, and to draw his warrant on the state treasurer, for a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars, to defray the expense of laying out the roads to Tioga and Erie, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars, to defray the expenses of opening the road from Pittsburg by Fort Franklin to Le Boeuf, Provided always, That all contracts to be made by virtue of this act shall be registered by the governor according to the directions of the eighth section of the act entitled "An act to provide for the opening and improving sundry navigable waters and roads within the commonwealth," passed the thirteenth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one.

[Section III.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the governor be, and he is hereby, empowered to draw his warrant in favor of Joseph Horsefield, for any sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, to be applied towards removing the fallen timber, and other obstructions, in the road leading from Jacob Heller's tavern, in Northampton county, to Wilkesbarre in Luzerne county.

Passed April 4, 1796. Recorded L. B. No. 6, p. 115, etc.

CHAPTER MCMI.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR ALTERING THE BUILDINGS APPROPRIATED AS A GAOL FOR CRIMINALS.

Whereas, the buildings in the city of Philadelphia, now used for the employment of criminals, are not sufficiently extensive,
[Section I.] (Section I, P. L.) Be it enacted by the Senate

and the 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 be, and he is hereby, authorized to draw on the Treasurer of this commonwealth in favor of three persons, to be by him appointed commissioners, for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, for any sum not exceeding six thousand dollars, to be by the said commissioners appropriated, in such manner as they shall think proper, in altering or adding to the buildings in the city of Philadelphia now used as a gaol for criminals.

Passed April 4, 1796. Recorded L. B. No. 6, p. 117. Supplement passed March 31, 1797, Chapter 1944.

CHAPTER MCMII.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THEREIN MENTIONED.

[Section I.] (Section I, P. L.) Be it enacted by the Senate and the 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 paying, redeeming and discharging certain certificates, commonly called depreciated debt certificates, as well as for certain others, commonly called funded debt certificates, and likewise such of those, usually called six per cent. and three per cent. purparts, as remain unredeemed, and for the paying and redeeming certain certificates issued under the authority of the act entitled "An act to provide for the settlement of the public accounts and for other purposes therein mentioned" passed the fourth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, for the discharge of certain expenses incurred in the defence of the frontiers, and for the discharge of a balance due for laying out towns, in the western and north-western parts of this state, for the payment of all charges for necessary clerk hire, printing, stationery, atten-