

Armstrong was appointed a trustee in and for the county of Mifflin:

And whereas, since that time he, the said Doctor James Armstrong, has moved and left the county aforesaid, and that office thereby vacated:

[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 William Harris is hereby appointed a trustee in and for the county of Mifflin, and is hereby invested with like powers and authorities, in every matter and thing whatsoever, that of right belongs to any trustee appointed for the county of Mifflin by any act heretofore enacted.

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CHAPTER MCMLIX.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS, AND TO ENJOIN CERTAIN DUTIES ON THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL, REGISTER GENERAL AND STATE TREASURER, AS WELL AS FOR OTHER PURPOSES THEREIN MENTIONED.

[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 payment of the following debts and expenses of the commonwealth, there be appropriated out of the funds for the support of government, the sum of twelve thousand six hundred and ninety-seven dollars and fifty-six cents, that is to say, for the necessary clerk hire, printing, stationery, attendance, expresses, fuel and other contingent expenses of the executive department for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, including all balances heretofore due and now remaining unpaid; the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars, for the payment of a balance due the commissioners appointed to lay out a road from Spyker's, at the foot of the Allegheny mountain, to Cherry's mill on Jacob creek, the sum of fifty dollars and fifty cents; for

the payment of a balance due to certain other commissioners appointed to lay out a road from the Bald Eagle's Nest to Presque Isle, the sum of eight hundred and seventy-one dollars and seven cents; and for the payment of a balance due to certain other commissioners appointed to lay out a road from the town of Northampton to the mouth of Tioga, and from thence to the north line of the state, the sum of four hundred and fourteen dollars and ninety-nine cents, being for services rendered by them in laying out the roads aforesaid, and for expenses incurred in the said services; for the payment of a balance due to the printer of the journal of the late house of representatives for printing the said journal, the sum of one hundred and forty-eight dollars and eighty-nine cents; for paying for certain services rendered in making out a draught of the city lots, and for ascertaining which of them remain the property of this commonwealth, the sum of five hundred dollars; for the payment of clerks to be employed in the office of the comptroller general. in settling the accounts of the late comptroller general, the sum of one thousand five hundred and forty-one dollars and sixty-seven cents, and for the payment of the present comptroller general the sum of one hundred and fifty-eight dollars and thirty-three cents, being the amount of a balance due to him for moneys expended by him beyond former appropriations for the settlement of the said late comptroller general's account; for the payment of clerks to be employed in the office of the register general in settling the accounts of the said late comptroller general, the sum of nine hundred and fifty-two dollars, and for the payment of the present register general the sum of forty-eight dollars, being the amount of a balance due him for moneys expended by him beyond former appropriations for the settlement of the said late comptroller general's account; for the payment, redemption and discharge of 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, the sum of one thousand seven hundred dollars; for the payment of Nicholas Kern, Jonas Hart-

zell, John Craig, Samuel Stewart, John Kidd and Richard Martin, for services performed in obtaining information respecting intrusions made within this commonwealth by persons claiming under the state of Connecticut, the sum of two hundred and eighty dollars; for the payment of all sums which may be necessarily expended in repairing the state house, and improving the yard, the sum of four hundred dollars; and for the payment of expenses incurred in repairing the hall occupied by the legislature of the United States, the sum of nineteen hundred thirty-eight dollars and eleven cents.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the comptroller and register general shall have the like power to settle and adjust the interest due upon the said certificates issued under the authority of the said act entitled, "An act to provide for the settlement of the public accounts, and for other purposes therein mentioned,"¹ passed the fourth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, and under the same checks and limitations as they have in the settlement of other accounts. Provided however, That no interest shall be allowed upon the said certificates from and after the passing of this act.

[Section III.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the comptroller and register general shall have the like power to settle with every person and persons for any services rendered, or supplies furnished, or debts in any way contracted, for the discharge of which appropriations are made by this act, as are vested in them by the act recited in the next preceding section of this act, and under the same checks and limitations as are provided for them in the settlement of other accounts. Provided nevertheless, That nothing herein contained shall authorize the said comptroller general, and register general, to allow more than three dollars per diem for services rendered in laying out roads, or than four dollars per day for procuring information respecting intrusions made within this commonwealth by persons claiming land under the state of Connecticut.

¹See ante.

[Section IV.] (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the governor shall lay before the next general assembly a particular statement of the disbursements made on account of the [expenses of the] executive department.

[Section V.] (Section V, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the governor be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to direct what further repairs shall be done at the state house, and likewise what further improvements shall be made in the yard.

[Section VI.] (Section VI, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the sum of seventy-six thousand seven hundred and nine dollars be, and it is hereby, appropriated for the discharge of a balance which, upon the settlement of the accounts of the United States with this state, was found due to the said United States. Provided, nevertheless, That nothing herein contained shall authorize any person or persons whatever to draw the same out of the state treasury, until the other debtor states shall have made provision for the payment of the balances due from them respectively.

[Section VII.] (Section VII, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all warrants to be drawn on the treasury for the sums of money appropriated by this act, shall be by the governor, under the same regulations and restrictions as is directed in other cases. Provided however, That no warrant shall be drawn for services rendered in making out a draught of the city lots, until the said draught, and all the papers of reference relative to the same, shall be filed in the office of the surveyor general of this commonwealth.

[Section VIII.] (Section VIII, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said comptroller and register general shall, in the first week of the next session of the general assembly, make a separate report to each house of the progress they have made in the settlement of the accounts of the said late comptroller general, and, if any difficul-

ties arise in performing their respective duties, they shall, at the same time, make report to each house, of such difficulties, that legislative measures may be taken to remove them.

[Section IX.] (Section IX, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the salaries, or compensations, allowed to the clerks employed in the several offices of this commonwealth, and which are by law payable out of the state treasury, shall be so paid on warrants drawn by the governor, in the names of such clerks respectively, and not otherwise.

[Section X.] (Section X, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the state treasurer shall, in his annual report to the legislature, state the name of every person for whom warrants are drawn, and the nature of the debts which they are to discharge respectively.

[Section XI.] (Section XI, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the accounts of the auctioneers of the city of Philadelphia, the Northern Liberties, and the district of Southwark for duties receivable by them for the use of the state, shall be settled quarter yearly, and the amount found due, on such settlement, shall be immediately paid into the state treasury, and if any auctioneer, or auctioneers, shall refuse, or neglect, to discharge, within one month after the expiration of such quarter, the amount so as aforesaid found due from them, the commission, or commissions, of such auctioneer, or auctioneers, shall from thenceforth cease, determine and become absolutely void, and another person or persons shall be appointed auctioneer, or auctioneers, in his or their place or places, respectively, and the comptroller general shall, moreover proceed against the delinquent auctioneer, or auctioneers and their sureties, for the recovery of the amount so found due from him or them, in the same manner as he is authorized to do in other cases.