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GENERAL LAWS.

No. 1.

An Act

To provide for the ordinary expenses of the government, and other general and specific appropriations for the year Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

SECTION 1. 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 following sums be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the several objects hereinafter named, for the year commencing on the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated :

Appropriations

SECTION 2. For the salary of the governor of the commonwealth, five thousand dollars.

Governor and heads of departments.

For the salary of the secretary of the commonwealth, three thousand five hundred dollars.

For the salary of the deputy secretary of the commonwealth, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

For the salary of the auditor general, three thousand dollars.

For the salary of the surveyor general, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For the salary of the attorney general, three thousand five hundred dollars.

For the salary of the adjutant general, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For the salary of the state treasurer, five thousand dollars.

For the salary of the superintendent of common schools, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For the salary of the state librarian, twelve hundred dollars, and for the assistant nine hundred dollars.

For the salary of the superintendent of public printing, sixteen hundred dollars.

SECTION 3. For the salary of the private secretary of the governor, two thousand dollars.

Executive department.

For messenger in the executive department, nine hundred dollars.

For postage, telegrams, stationery and other incidental expenses, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

SECTION 4. For the salary of the chief clerk in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

State department.

For the salary of seven other clerks, nine thousand eight hundred dollars, or one thousand four hundred each.

For the salary of messenger in the state department, nine hundred dollars, and the sum of two hundred dollars for extra service.

For postage, telegrams, freight and express charges, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; and for the salary of a temporary clerk, at the rate of one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month, so long as the governor may require his services.

For blank books, one hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For stationery, nine hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For fuel, one hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For cleaning offices, one hundred and twenty-five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For miscellaneous expenses, three hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Auditor general's office.

SECTION 5. For the salary of the chief clerk in the auditor general's office, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

For the salary of the clerk for settling the accounts of corporations, and having in charge the business of insurance companies, reports of railroads and manufacturing companies, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

For the salary of nine other clerks in the auditor general's department, the sum of one thousand four hundred dollars each.

For the salary of messenger, nine hundred dollars.

For the salary of night watchman, nine hundred dollars.

For postage and telegrams, seven hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For stationery, five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For fuel, one hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For miscellaneous expenses of the office, one hundred dollars, and for cleaning, seventy-five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Surveyor general's office.

SECTION 6. For the salary of the chief clerk in the surveyor general's office, the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars.

For the salary of thirteen other clerks in the surveyor general's office, the sum of one thousand four hundred dollars each.

For the salary of messenger, nine hundred dollars.

For postage in the surveyor general's office, seven hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For stationery, five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For cleaning office and miscellaneous expenses, one hundred and fifty dollars; and for fuel, one hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Attorney general's office.

SECTION 7. For the salary of the deputy in the office of the attorney general, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

For the salary of the messenger, nine hundred dollars.

For the contingent expenses in the attorney general's office, five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

SECTION 8. For the salary of the chief clerk in the state treasurer's office, one thousand eight hundred dollars. State treasury.

For the salary of three other clerks in the treasury department, one thousand four hundred dollars each.

For the salary of the messenger, nine hundred dollars.

For the salary of the night watchman of the treasury department, nine hundred dollars.

For postage and telegrams in the treasury department, three hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For stationery and blank books, three hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For express charges, one hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For fuel, seventy-five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For miscellaneous expenses and cleaning, one hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

SECTION 9. For the salary of the chief clerk in the department of the adjutant general, the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars, and for two other clerks in said department, the sum of fourteen hundred dollars each. Adjutant general's office and state arsenal.

For miscellaneous expenses, postage, telegrams, express charges and other incidental expenses, seven hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the salary of the messenger, nine hundred dollars.

For blank books, the sum of fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For stationery, the sum of three hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For cleaning office and ordinary repairs, the sum of fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For payment of six men at the arsenal in cleaning arms, accoutrements, et cetera, and doing carpenter work, for one year, four thousand two hundred dollars.

For coal, lumber, hardware and other materials, one thousand dollars, to be settled by the auditor general in the usual manner.

For the salary of the keeper of the arsenal, who shall be subject to the orders of the adjutant general, fourteen hundred dollars, to be paid by the adjutant general: *Provided*, That when not necessarily occupied or employed in or about the arsenal, he shall be engaged in copying rolls in the adjutant general's office.

For payment of freight charges, shipment of arms, et cetera, to organize companies, and for payment of expenses incidental to inspection, the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For payment to Henry Ritner, for services in the state arsenal, the sum of forty-four dollars.

SECTION 10. For the payment of pensions and gratuities, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof Pensions and gratuities.

as may be necessary to pay pensions and gratuities not provided for by act of congress.

School department.

SECTION 11. For the salary of deputy superintendent of common schools, eighteen hundred dollars.

For the salary of three other clerks in the school department, one thousand four hundred dollars each.

For expenses of principals of state normal schools and superintendents, in attending annual examinations, as per bill on file in the school department, two hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For engraving and printing warrants, one hundred and seventy-five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For salary of messenger, nine hundred dollars.

For stationery and blank books in the school department, three hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For postage, telegrams and express charges, one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For cleaning office and miscellaneous expenses of the school department, three hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For expenses in packing and distributing blank forms, reports, school laws and decisions, to the school directors of the state, one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For publishing and circulating among the school officers of the state, the official decisions and instructions of the department, two thousand two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For traveling expenses on official business of the department, six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Common and normal schools.

SECTION 12. For the support of the common schools, for the school year which will begin on the first Monday in June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, to be paid on warrants to be drawn by the superintendent in favor of the several school districts of this commonwealth, the sum of six hundred and fifty thousand dollars, inclusive of the salaries of the county superintendents, and inclusive of the sum of fifteen thousand dollars for the education of teachers in the normal schools of this commonwealth, to be applied in the same way and under the same conditions as a similar appropriation was directed to be applied by the general appropriation act, approved the eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six: *Provided*, That each student in a normal school, drawing an allowance from the state, must receive regular instruction in the science and art of teaching, in a special class devoted to that object, for the whole time such an allowance is drawn; and in the allowance to soldier students to normal schools, no distinction shall be made on account of age; and that all examinations of the graduating classes at the normal schools shall be conducted by a board, of which the state superintendent or his deputy shall be president, of two principals of normal schools, of whom the principal of the school where students are under examination shall be one, and two county superin-

tendents of the district in which the school is located, to be appointed by the state superintendent; inclusive, also, of the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars to the Lincoln University, to be used for the same purposes as the appropriations to normal schools: *Provided*, That the city of Philadelphia shall be entitled to a proper proportion of this appropriation without contributing to the salaries of the county superintendents; and that the sum of three thousand dollars of the amount received by the city of Philadelphia shall be paid to the teachers' institute of said city, for its corporate purposes; for the state annual school of the first district, at West Chester, fifteen thousand dollars: *Provided*, That no appropriation shall be made to said school hereafter, but this amount is accepted in full for all claims upon this commonwealth.

SECTION 13. For the salaries of the judges of the supreme court, the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars, or the sum of seven thousand dollars to each judge, for the present year, to be in lieu of all daily pay, mileage or other expenses heretofore allowed by law. Judges of supreme court.

SECTION 14. For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the district court, and the judges of the court of common pleas of the city of Philadelphia, the sum of forty-five thousand dollars, or five thousand dollars to each judge for the present year. Judges, Philadelphia.

SECTION 15. For the payment of the judges of the district court, and the president and assistant law judges of the court of common pleas of the county of Allegheny, twenty-five thousand dollars, or five thousand dollars to each one of the law judges for the present year. Judges, Allegheny county.

For the payment of the president judge of the Twelfth judicial district, who performs increased labor in trying the commonwealth civil cases, in the county of Dauphin, the sum of five thousand dollars. President judge Twelfth judicial district.

SECTION 16. For the payment of the salaries and mileage of the president, additional and associate law judges of the several courts of common pleas in this commonwealth, except in the city of Philadelphia, in the county of Allegheny, and the Twelfth judicial district, the sum of one hundred and thirty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; each president and law judge to receive four thousand dollars salary during the present year. Judges, courts of common pleas.

SECTION 17. For the payment and mileage of the associate judges of the courts of this commonwealth, the sum of fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; each associate judge to receive, in lieu of the salary now allowed by law, five dollars per day for every day he may be employed in the discharge of his official duties: *Provided*, That the salary of no associate judge shall be less than three hundred dollars. Associate judges

SECTION 18. For the payment of the interest of the funded debt of the commonwealth, which fall due on the first days of July and August, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and the first days of January and February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, Interest on State debt.