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FIRST ANNUAL MESSAGE OF ANDREW G. CURTIN, Governor of Pennsylvania, to both Houses the Legislature, real January 8, 1862.

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwe lik of Pennsyl

GENTLEMEN : It has pleased Divine Providence, during the last season to give us abuilda d crops, oubroken peace within our borders, unanimity among our people, and thus to enable this Commonwealth to do ther full daty to the country, to herself and to posterity. For these blessings we have cause to be grateful. The balance in the Treasury on the 30th Nov., 1860, \$681,433.09 Was The receipts da. ring the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1861, were as follows : From ordinary sour-\$3,017,615.57 ces. From temporary loan under Act of April 12, 1861, at 6 percent. intiated at par. \$175,000 00 From 6 per cent Joan under Act of 1 iy 15, 1861,also negotiated at \$2,612,150.00 From Society of Circinnatus. 500.00 From United States on ac't military 606 000.00 expenses. From Paymasters and others retail. de l. 22,229,15 - 6,743 525 02

ernment.

If interest on

certificates,

Of relief notes,

3,330 01

421 00

Total in Treasury for fiscal year ending Nov. 30,

ent deficiency in the amount of debt paid hands of a receiver.

COLUMBIA

agreed to take and pay for at cost. Λr_{-} of which the capital stock shall be one mile certainedt, to \$744 20, and I recommend rangements have been made with the Gen-eral Government for the reinbursement of the military expenses of the State since the 25th of Luke hat. The State since the 27th of July last. The bills as paid for one thousand dollars shall be entitled larger, but for the liberal and patriotic ef are forwarded to Washington and partial to eighteen shares, and each assenting forts of the citizens, and especially the system was found to create much embar he State arsenal. Others have been sent repayments have already been made. holder of fifty shares of s ock of the Wyo-

It will be observed that the receipts from ming Canal Company shall be entitled to hospitality and generous aid to our wea- the War Department, on the 25th of Sep- them before leaving the State. ordinary sources of revenue for the year nine shares. Of coarse no officer of the ried and hungry soldiers, deserve remem- tember last, placing all such organizations In some cases regiments have gone with- cther expenses of the military department 1861 have decreased, but as payments Commonwealth had authority to assent to brance and gratitude. have been made on some of them since the proposal, or in any way to affect her At the special session of the Legislature, shortly ufterwards a requisition waa made partment that they would be armed at ployed on temporary service, none of whom

It will also be observed that it has not cured.

1861 was in excess of that of 1860. 1861 was in excess of that of 1860. The loan authorized by the act of May 15th, 1861, was taken at par. This oc eurrence, most gratifying under all the then existing circumstances of embarrass-then existing circumstances of the tothe state, or secured by and integrity of the Commonwealth and of their determination to support the Gov. of their determination to support the Gov- secured by a first mortgage on the work ganized. The remaining regiments were 66 regiments of infantry, of which itself.

The operations of the Sinking Fund during the last year have been, as shown consid ration of the Legislature, as an ef-by my Proel mation of 5th September fort may be made at an early day to en-or General, and assigned to the command last, as follows: Debt redeemed from 4th S ptember, 1.6.), to 1st S p tember, 1*61, \$300 801 01 Of stock loans, \$300 050 00

loyalty and patriotism demands its effect- States. Two of these regiments, under ual suppression,

S300,501 01 I refer to the reports of the State Treas urer and Auditor General for the details of the financial affairs of the Common-wealth. The reports of the Surveyor General and State Libratian will exhibit the state of the Departments under their the state of the Departments under their understood that looking to the variety and tern Virginia engaged in active operations.

are. The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund character of her products and industry, Towards the close of July the whole her material interest alone would render corps was called for under requisition, and care. the last spring received from the the preservation of the Uni n from the pre. and taken into the service of the United Philade phia and Erie (late Sunbury and sent assault upon it, indispensable to Pen. States. Within four days after the disas-Erie) Railroad Company forty bonds of nsylvania. She cannot afford to have a ter at Bull's Run, eleven regiments of this that Company for \$100,000 each, and a foreign power below or above or bounding fine body of men [armed, drilled, c'othed, mortgage to secure the same executed in her on the Delaware, the Chesapeake or equipped, and in all respects ready for acconformity with the third section of theaet the Mississppi, and she will never acqui- tive service,) were in Washington. The of March the 7th, 1861. That comp ny es ce in such a result, whatever may be regiments and companies from Western has also deposited in the State Treasary the cost in men and money of her resis- Virgina and the remaining two regiments, In service, its bonds to the amount of five millions of tance to it. dollars, in accordance with the 6th section On the 9th of April last I directed the joined them there, and they are all now of the same act. On the 9th of May last attention of the Legislature to the necess- in the service under the command of Gen. I granted my war ant authorizing the ity which existed for an improved military McCall, who has been commissioned as a State Trea-urer to deriver to the said com- organization, and on the 12th of the same B igadier General by the United States. pany one thousand of said bonds, being to month the Act entitled "An Act for the the amount of one million of dollars. better organization of the military of this thousand eight hundred and fifty-six men, This warrant was is-ued in conformity Commonwealth passed, appropriating the and constitute a division comprising three with the law, the five per cent, bonds men- sum of \$500,000 for the purpose of organ. brigades, a regiment of artiflery and one and sent forward. Of the regiments in than 60,000 men have been for various, be made subject to taxation. The saving tioned in the fifth section of the act (except ining, equipping and arming the militia, of cavalry. The whole expense of raising, service, the 11th and 15th regiments of g nerally short, periods at Camp Curtin of fifteen per cent. to the people of the those belonging to the State and now in On the 15th of April the President, by the Sinking Fund) having been previously proclamation, called for a military force the beserve Corpse (including the expense 31st, 60th, 69th, 71st, 72nd and 105 reg. down to the 1st January inst., there died worthy of thought, but a more important surrendered and cancel e I, and satisfaction of 75,000 men, of which the quota assign-entered on the Record of the Mortgage e2 to Pennsylvania was at first sixteen struction, of recruiting, and supplying reg. in the command of Major Gen. Banks ; forty-four from sickness, two (belonging to mentioned in said fifth section. Ha log (afterwards reduced to fourteen) regiments imental flags, and companies in Maryland the 45th, 50th, 55th, 76th, and 100th regiments from other States) who had the Commonwealth, to apportion the tax received notice from the company the to serve as infantry or riflemen, for the and Western Virginia, which were all de- regiments of Infantry are in South Caro- been injured on railroads, two accidental in such manner as to bear equally upon bonds so delivered to the company or their term of three months, unless sooner dis- frayed by the State) has amounted to lina; the 48th Infantry are at Hatteras killed in Camp Curtin, and one shot in all. Our revenue laws had imposed on proceeds had been appropriated in accord-ance with the provisions of the law; on the 21st of June 1ast, I appointed John A Weight and the solution include the transportation of that ac-Weight and the solution include the transportation of that ac-Weight and the solution include the transportation of that ac-Weight and the solution include the transportation of that ac-with the real infantry and 11th Caval-the transportation of that ac-with the real infantry and 11th Caval-the transportation of that ac-with the real infantry and 11th Caval-the transportation of that ac-with the real infantry and 11th Caval-the transportation of that ac-with the real infantry and 11th Caval-the transportation of that ac-solution the field, the taxes needed for the ordinary expendi-Wright as Commissioner to examine and first military aid from the loyal States count would have been a work of great la- cavalry, one troop of horse, one squadron for the support of their families at home, tures of the government. to report to me whether said bonds or their thich the Government received at Wash- bor, nor does it include the pay of the two of eavalry, two battalions of troops are in 4 appointed Hon. Edgar Corwan, Thomas proceeds had been appropriated to the ington, was a Pennsylvania corps which regiments during the campaign, but it does Kentucky; the 84th and 110th Infantry E. Franklin, E. C. Humes, Esqs., com- this species of property has already been purposes required by the act. His report arrived there prior to the 19th of April .- include all the expenses, which were heavy, are in Western Virginia, as are also three missioners to visit the camps of our men increased one-sixth. Should the State has not yet been received by me. It is understood that arrangement have from this and other States through Balti- roads, for the two regimen's on the came eavairy, five companies of light artillery ; James Park and M. W. Beltzhoover, Esqs., whole burden of it will fall upon these at last been made under which the direct more was impeded by force, and during railroad connection between Philadelphia nearly two weeks afterwards the comand Erie will be completed within a short munication between Washington and the &c., by the State to the average date of at Fort Delaware; all the remainder of call the attention of the troops to the sys- property and other sources of revenue, time. It is impossible to estimate too loyal States was almost entirely cut off - 22d July. The two regiments in Western the volunteers are at or near Washington, tem of allotment and to encourage them judged by our laws able to pay nearly highly the importance of this great work On the 19th, I received a request from the Virginia were paid by the State to the Upwards of 3.0 volunteers from Pennsyl- in adopting a practical plan for carrying it two-thirds of the present revenues of the to the Commonwealth, and especially to War Department that the troops preparing date of their departure from Harrisburg on vania are now prisoners, but as arrange- into effect. Philadelphia and Erie, and the hitherto neglected counties near its route west of the Su-quehanna. Philadelphia and Erie, and the hitherto neglected counties near its route west of the Su-quehanna. By the act of the 21st April, 1859, for ability of the United States. the sale of the State canals to the Sunbury This request was, of course, complied -\$3,119,379.45 and Erie railroad company, it was provid- with, and twenty-five regiments, (being regiment had been enlisted in the c'ty of regimental flags for the Pennsylvania Voled that if that company should sell said eleven regiments beyond our quota,) comcanal for a greater sum in the aggregate prising 20,175 men from Pensylvania When the call was made on me that day, than three and a half millions of dollars, served for the term of three months under for 25 additional regiments, the Eric reg- cases the regiments being on or near the Message. seventy five per centum of such excess the President's proclamation above referr- iment was ordered to march to Harris- Potomae, I have requested Mr. Cowan, The duties imposed on me were so oner- ment of a military instructor in the normal should be paid to the Commonwealth, by to. As the furnishing those volunteers burg. The call was reseinded, however, Senator, and Messrs. Grow and Wright, ous that I found it necessary to invite the schools, would in a short period give a transfer of so much bonds and scentities with supplies was necessarily, under the before the regiment reached Pittsburg, and members of the House of Representatives temporary assistance of gentlemen on my a said company sholp receive for the manner. The engines us a protein of book the common section and protein secting and protein sect as said company shoulp receive for the circumstances, a hurried operation, and as I ordered it to encamp at that city, where from Pennsylvania, to present them in the staff to aid me to perform them.

It will be observed that the fiscal year stockholder in which such proceedings The Commissary of the United States ends on the 30th of November, and the were had that by a decree made on the furnished uncookel rations, and under sinking fund year on the first Monday in second of September last the property and the circumstances of emergency, I deemed most of the men are now in service.

ladies of Harrisburg; their free-handed rassment, a general order was issued by thy the United States authorities to arm Treasury \$8,500, out of which I paid the

in which a debt may be due to the Com- iments of the Keserve Corps had, previous ing twenty three months regiments, there

rapidly recruited, and the Corps was thus 6 were rifle regiments, I commend the subject to the immediate completed, and George A. McCall, of 11 regiments of cavalry, 1 regiment of artillery, force a sale of the canal, and some provis. of all the forces raised or to be raised union by law to protect the interests o the der the provisions of the last montioned State would in that case be necessary act. The regiments composing the Re-The wicked and monstrous rebellion serve Corps were instructed in foar camps 7 companies of infantry, which broke out many months ago, hes in different parts of the State, until they not yet been quelled. Every sentiment of were taken into the service of the United the commands of Colonels Charles J. Bid-In my messages of the 9th and 30th of dle and Seneca G. Simmons, and two com-Enlistments in other than Pennsylvania organizations, estimated, (the officers of which are in course of being commissioned.)

REGIMENTS PREPARING FOR SERVICE. 11 regiments of infantry, 13,092

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September, which accounts for the appar- affairs of the company were placed in the it necessary to make arrangement's for and baking for the amount of debt paid hands of a receiver. $\begin{array}{c} \text{cnt deficiency in the amount of debt paid as stated in the Treasurers report, and by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. The State has on hand a surplus of uniforms and equipments which cost about forms and equipment forms and equipmen$ \$190,000, which the United States have for the purpose of forming a new company, these operations amounted, as far as as-maining two are in the course of organiza-fer five thousand arms to such military or-15th of May, 1861, I was authorized to In addition to the requisitions on the phia on a plan to be offered by me as sum not exceeding \$20,000, for compensa-State, the War Department had given Commander in Chief. Muskets and rifles tion to such persons as might be required that these expenses would have been much authority to numerous individuals to raise to a considerable extent have been fur to serve the country in a military capacivolunteers in Pennsylvania, but as the nished to the Pennsylvania volunteers from ty, &c.

under the control of the Governor, and out arms under assurance of the War De- and the actual expenses of percons em-

It will also be observed that it has not yet been found necessary to call in all of the loan effected under the act of the 18th C. H. atter the sale of railroads, canals, &c., preparations military. Men more than the later requisitions, and retain their or-In some items the ordinary revenue of "should be modified so that in all ceases sufficient in number to form some ten reg. iginal numbers. Deducting the remain- ammunition wagons, harness and all the

COMPANIES IN SERVICE.

" eavalry,

" artillery,

Total in service,

I company of cavairy,

4 companies of artillery,

cavalry,

artillery,

707

578

936

1.136

1,077

7I,189 The State has now

62 pices of artillery, of which 17 has been received from the Treasury De-need repairs. 26,753 muskets and rifles, partment on that account. 12,600 1,077 some of which are in the hands of 84,956 possession of County Commissioners, and 100 with the reserve - 2,221 corps of Philadelphia. In addition to this the city of Philadel-87,177 phia has 9 pieces of rified ritillery, and 4,976 muskets and rifles.

The State has also in the arsenal at Harri-burg 1,966 sabres and swords, and

6,400 1957 pistols, and the city of Philadel-97,577 phia has

440 sabers, and 826 pistols with the necessary accoutrements.

ganizations as may be found in Philadel- draw my warrants on the Treasury for a

Of this fund I have drawn from the compensation of my personal staff, also have been made on some of them since the settlement at the end of the fiscal year on the first of December, and more may reasonably be expected in addition to the payments to be made by the National Gov-ernment as hereinafter stated, the balance available in the treasury will be largely The State regiments have been num- unnecessary expense in freight, and would settled in the office of the Auditor General

The report of the Auditor General will

lecting arms throughout the State and re-pairing and altering them in the most ap-proved manner. ment and allowance. The sum \$606,000

The repayment by the General Governmechanics, being repaired ; 1910 ment of the expenses attending the organare in the hands of volunteer corps ization and support of the Reserve Corps throughout the State : 1930 in the may not be provided for by and existing act of Congress. As these expenses were incurred by the State for the benefit of the General Government, and have been productive of results most important to the welfare and even safety of the country, it would be right that an act of Congress should be right that an act of Congress should be passed providing expressly for their repayment. It lies with the Legis-lature to adopt the proper means for di-recting the attention of Congress to this subject

Assurances have been received from the Treasury Department that the examination thents. There is also in the Arsenal at Harris-of the military accounts of the State will be proceeded in without delay, so that the burg a large amount of accoutrements and State may receive a credit for the balance ammunition for artillery and small arms. due, in time to apply the same towards the The Adjutant General is successfully payment of her quota of the direct tax engaged in collecting arms throughout the Assuming the completion of this arrange-State, and it is expected that the number ment, if the State sha'l assume the direct above stated will be largely increased .- tax for this year, a saving of fifteen per Whether this credit will be given or not. I recommend that the payment of the di-Exclusive of 20,175 three month's men, now disbanded. The regiments preparing for service are ments of the Medical Department, under By the act of 15th May last, the tax on State, would not be called on to contribute The militia system of the Commonwealth For details on the several subjects con- is very imperfect. I recommend the estabteachers to the common schools who would be competent to train the boys in attend-

And the payments as follows : For ordinary purposes. For military ex \$3,141,480.34 penses, under Acis April 12, 1861, and May 15 and 16 1861: 471,873.85 1,708 462.68 170 535 51 _____ 2 353 872.04 For am't loan under Act of April 42, 1861, repaid. 375.000 00 - 5 873 352 38 Leaving balance in Treasury, \$1 551 605.72 Public De & Funded and Unfunded. Received from temporary loan under Act April \$475,000.00 12, 1861. Repaid as above. 375,000 00 Outstanding Nov. \$100.000.00 30, 1861 Received from loan under Act May 15, 2,612,150.00 1861. Amount of public debt, funded and unfunded, Nov. \$37,969,847.50 30, 1860. Paid during fiscal . 101.331.42 year. \$37,868,516.08 Remaining unpaid, (exclu-vive of military loans abve men tioned,) Nov. 30 \$37,868,516.08 1861. Receipts and Expenditures of Military Loans. Receipts from Military loan under ActApril 12,1861. \$475,000.00 Act May 15,1861. 2,612,150.00 From Pay Masters and others refund. ed. 32,229,45 Paid for military expenses as above Paid for redeem-2,353,872 04 ing loan. Act April 12. 375,000 00 -\$2 728,872 04 Unexpended of military loans. \$390,507 41 Receipts and Expenditures of Ordinary Revenue. Balance in Treasury from ordi-

nary sources, Nov. 30, 1860. \$681,433.05 Received from ordinary sources during fircal y'r. 3 017,545,57 \$3,699,07865 Paid for ord'ry ex. penses, as above. 3,144,480 34 Unexpended of ord'ry revenue. \$551,598 3 Received from U. States Government on account military expenditure Received from Su-

ciety of Ciuciu-Balance in Trease. ry as above.

making the whole number of fifteen, soon

Preparing for service,

These fifteen regiments contain fifteen

per man was \$53 95.

- 15,305 COMPANIES PREPARING FOR SERVICE. 109 624 733 16,038 Probably 5,000 mu-kets and rifles and cent, will accrue to her, and no present 93,577 several pieces of artillery will still be col- increase of her taxation will be necessary. 16,038 lected.

The care which has been bestowed upon Pennsylvania's contribution, 109,615 the comfort of the volunteers, and the rect tax be assumed by the State.

incomplete. Those that may not be filled the control of Surgeon General Henry H. app rtion the burden among the various by the 16th instant will be consolidated Smith, are proved by the fact that more interests now subject, or that can properly

Or that day the passage of other corps of teams and transportation, not on Rail- companies of infantry, four companies of on and south of the Potomac, and also refuse to assume the United States tax the

In compliance with the joint resolutions neeted with the military operations of this lishment of a commission to frame and Previous to the 31st of April last, a of the 16th of May la-t, I have procured State, I refer to the reports of the Adju- report a system more adequate to the exitant General, Su geon General, Quarter gency of the times. Erie from Northwestern Pennsylvania - unteers, and have presented them in per- Master General, Commissary General and I carnestly recommend to the Legisla-

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