

tation at this time of each such State in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, and the periods when, in their judgment, the instalments of said contributions will be required; in determining the said design, an appropriate place on the exterior of such monument shall be provided for each contributing State, to contain such inscriptions as the State shall direct, commemorative of some citizen or citizens of her own, who took part in the responsibility of the Declaration of Independence of the said States; the said trustees are to report to such of the States represented by them, with all reasonable expedition, the design, plan and expense of said monument as proposed by them, and the said statement of proportionate contribution, when the said States shall have made provisions for contributing their respective quotas of the said expense, the said board of trustees, shall be authorised to proceed and construct the said monument, and a sufficient railing around the same, and shall receive and expend the moneys appropriated for that purpose by the different States; they will appoint the necessary superintendent and agents and may authorise a committee of their body to receive and take charge of all moneys contributed; when the said monument shall be finished the board of trustees shall render an account to their respective States, of the moneys received and expended by them, or under their direction, which shall be verified by the oaths of the principal superintendent and one or more of the financial committee of the board, and shall be certified by the mayor of the city of Philadelphia, and the presidents of the select and common councils of the said city, or any two of them, to have been compared with the original vouchers and entries, and found correct.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the person so appointed trustee, shall hold and exercise said trust during the pleasure of the Governor of this State, and in case of vacancy by death, resignation or otherwise in said trust, the Governor shall appoint successors, from time to time, as occasion may require; no part of the fund contributed by the State shall be applied to compensate any trustee for his services, but the actual

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