

money therefor has been paid by the said Samuel Custer, and the said agreement or contract on his part in all other respects satisfied and performed.

SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the nineteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seven.

THOMAS M'KEAN.

CHAPTER LX.

An ACT to repeal the nineteenth section of the act to regulate the general elections within this commonwealth.

SECTION I. *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 nineteenth section of the act, entitled “An act to regulate the general elections within this commonwealth,” be, and the same is hereby repealed.

The 19th section of the general election law repealed.

SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY, That the bill entitled “An act to repeal the nineteenth section of the act to regulate the general elections within this commonwealth,” was presented to the Governor on Tuesday the tenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seven, and was not returned by him within ten days (Sundays excepted), and therefore, agreeably to the constitution, has become a law.

Lancaster, }
23d March, 1807. }

MATTHEW HUSTON, *Clerk*
of the House of Representatives.

GEO. BRYAN, *Clerk of the Senate.*

CHAPTER LXI.

An ACT authorizing certain persons therein named, to lease a tract of land, situate in Falls township, Bucks county, and to appropriate the rents thereof for the education of poor children in said township.

WHEREAS William Penn, formerly proprietor and Governor of the late province of Pennsylvania, in consideration of certain persons holding lands in Falls township, Bucks county, by grants from the duke of York, having con-

sent to the turning of the lines of their respective tracts, for the accommodation of his manor of Pennsbury, which he was then about laying out, did on the thirtieth day of September, in the year one thousand six hundred and eighty-two, order and command the surveyor-general to lay off a certain tract of land of one hundred and twenty acres, situate in said Falls township, for the use of the inhabitants thereabouts; and the said tract of land was accordingly laid out for the use aforesaid, and on the sixteenth day of August, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four, twenty acres of said tract were sold by the commissioners of said county for taxes: *And Whereas* a number of the said inhabitants have represented to the legislature, that considering the situation of the said piece of land and the populousness of the neighbourhood, they are of opinion that if the said tract of land was let out upon lease or leases, and the profits thereof applied to the schooling of poor children, it would be much more beneficial than it is in the present situation, and have prayed for legislative aid to effect this object: Therefore,

The trustees of the Falls township free school declared to be a body politic with all necessary powers.

SECTION I. 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 Mahlon Milnor, Daniel Lovett, John Carlisle, Charles Brown, William Warner, John Mott and their successors duly appointed or elected as is hereinafter directed, be, and they are hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate, by the name of the "Trustees of the Falls township free school," and shall have all the powers necessary for a body politic and corporate.

Meeting of the trustees and rotation of service.

SECT. II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said trustees immediately on their assembling in consequence of their appointment, shall divide themselves equally into three classes, and draw by lot for the term for which they shall respectively serve; the time of the first class to expire on the third Friday in March, one thousand eight hundred and eight, the time of the second class to expire on the third Friday in March, eighteen hundred and nine, the time of the third class to expire on the third Friday in March, eighteen hundred and ten, so that one third may be annually elected.

Of the election of future trustees.

SECT. III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the qualified citizens of the said township shall at their annual election for supervisors of said township; elect two respectable citizens to supply the places of those whose time shall be expired, and also a sufficient number of respectable citizens to supply the places of such trustees whose places shall have become vacant by death, resignation or otherwise, for the unexpired time of such trustee or trustees.

Trustees empowered

SECT. IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said corporation shall have full power and authority to

lease the said tract of land, consisting of one hundred acres or such parts thereof as they shall think proper, to any person or persons for any term not exceeding twenty years, and shall dispose of the rents arising therefrom in the schooling of poor children at any school now established in said township, or which may hereafter be established therein, at the usual rate of tuition.

SECT. V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said trustees shall appoint a treasurer, who shall collect the rents of the aforesaid tract of land annually, and on the first Friday in March in every year, make out a just, true and clear statement of all the monies by him received, and the monies paid over to the trustees or their orders, and the rents outstanding, which statement shall be lodged at the place where the township business is usually done, and be open for the inspection of all such citizens of the said township as may choose to inspect the same.

SECT. VI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said trustees shall appoint a clerk, whose duty it shall be to keep fair records of their proceedings, which records shall be kept at the place where the trustees usually assemble, open for the inspection of such citizens residing in said township, as wish to have recourse thereto.

SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seven.

THOMAS M'KEAN.

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CHAPTER LXII.

An ACT for the relief of Bernard Hubley, of the county of Northumberland.

WHEREAS it satisfactorily appears to the legislature, that Bernard Hubley, late an officer in the army of the United States, vested his certificates of pay in the purchase of part of the confiscated estate of William Rankin, late of the county of York, an attainted traitor, and paid to the agents of the commonwealth, for a tract of one hundred and forty acres and seventy-six perches, the sum of six hundred and sixty-one pounds, but by reason of a title paramount, in one Thomas Campbell, for seventy-four acres thereof, he was not able to obtain possession thereof or derive any emolument therefrom, and upon an ejection brought by the said Bernard Hubley, for the recovery thereof which was tried at the circuit court for the county of York, on the twenty-first day of April last, a

to lease a certain tract of land. And apply the rents in the schooling of poor children within Falls township.

The trustees to appoint a treasurer to collect the rents, who is annually to account, &c.

Trustees to appoint a clerk; his duties.