

Lord, one thousand seven hundred and eighty, purchased at public sale of the agents appointed for the sale of confiscated estates, a messuage and lot of fifty-eight acres and thirty-five perches of land, situate in the Northern Liberties in the county of Philadelphia, as the estate of Joseph Griswold, which aforesaid lot of land with the appurtenances was afterwards purchased of the aforesaid Thomas Laurence, James Budden and John Dunlap, by Charles Thompson, in anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three, the then Secretary of Congress, subject to the payment of thirty bushels of wheat annually, to the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania: *And Whereas*, The said Charles Thompson was on the fourteenth day of April, anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and six, by due course of law, evicted from the premises by a title paramount in a certain Joseph Griswold, a citizen of New York: *And whereas* it is just and reasonable, that the said Charles Thompson should be indemnified for the loss he has sustained in consequence of the said eviction from his property: Therefore,

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 Governor of this commonwealth, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the State-treasurer in favour of Charles Thompson of the county of Montgomery, and state of Pennsylvania, for the sum of two thousand dollars, as a full compensation for all costs and damages which he has sustained in consequence of his being evicted by due course of law from a certain lot of land with the appurtenances, situate in the township of the Northern Liberties and county of Philadelphia, containing fifty-eight acres and thirty-five perches which was purchased by the said Charles Thompson, and was held by him under a title derived from the commonwealth, until the eviction aforesaid.

The Governor authorized to draw his warrant in favour of C. Thompson for \$2000, &c.

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

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

APPROVED—the tenth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seven.

THOMAS MCKEAN.

CHAPTER CXXXI.

An ACT declaring the middle of the river Monongabela, the division line between the counties adjoining the same.

SECTION I. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in Gen-*

neral Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,
That the middle of the river Monongahela shall be, and is hereby declared the division line between the counties adjoining the same: *Provided nevertheless,* That when an offence may be committed on said river, and it may be doubtful on which side of said line the offence was committed, the offender or offenders may be prosecuted in either of the counties adjoining said river, in which he, she or they may be found.

The middle of the river declared the line of division.

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

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

APPROVED—April the tenth, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seven.

THOMAS M'KEAN,

CHAPTER CXXXII.

An ACT to provide for the erection of a poor house, for the better relief and employment of the poor in the townships of Oxford and Lower Dublin, in the county of Philadelphia.

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 there shall be a poor house erected in the townships of Oxford and Lower Dublin, in the county of Philadelphia, for the more convenient and comfortable accommodation and employment of the poor, settled in either of the townships aforesaid, where they shall be supported at the common expence of the same, without regard to residence or settlement in either of the particular townships.

Poor house to be erected within the townships of Oxford and Lower Dublin in the county of Philadelphia.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That there shall be eight citizens and inhabitants of the said townships: *that is to say,* four out of each township, appointed as hereinafter mentioned, for directors of the poor, and of the house of employment of said district, who shall for ever thereafter in name and in fact, be one body politic and corporate in law to all intents and purposes whatsoever relating to the poor of said townships; and shall have perpetual succession, and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, by the name, style and title, of "The Directors of the Poor, and of the House of Employment for the Townships of Oxford and Lower Dublin, of Philadelphia County;" and by that name shall and may receive, take, hold and possess, any lands, tenements and hereditaments whatsoever, not exceeding the yearly value of five thousand dol-

Four persons from each township to be chosen as directors of the poor.

Directors incorporated.

Style of the corporation.

Its immunities and powers.

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