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lars, out of any money in the treasury of this commonwealth, to be applied in finishing the building which has been erected by said trustees; also for the purpose of purchasing the necessary mathematical, geographical, and philosophical apparatus, for the use of said academy.

Six poor  
children to  
be taught  
gratis.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That there shall be admitted into said academy any number of poor children who may at any time be offered, in order to be taught gratis: *Provided,* the number so admitted and taught, shall at no time be greater than six.

Accounts of  
the trustees  
to be annual-  
ly exhibited  
to the county  
auditors.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the accounts respecting said academy, shall be annually presented by the trustees thereof, to the auditors of Bedford county, to be examined and reported by them in the same manner that the public accounts of the county of Bedford from time to time are directed to be audited by the laws of this commonwealth.

Repeal of a  
former act.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That an act incorporating the Bedford academy, and granting a sum of money thereto, passed the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ten, be and the same is hereby repealed.

JOHN TOD, *Speaker*  
*of the House of Representatives.*

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

APPROVED—the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

SIMON SNYDER.

## CHAPTER LXXXIX.

*An ACT to empower the trustees of the German Calvinist congregation of Bethel Church, in Albany township, in Berks county, and the Calvinist congregation of Jacob's Church, and of the Calvinist congregation of Ebethnezer Church, in Lynn township, Northampton county, to sell and convey a tract of land therein mentioned.*

WHEREAS the trustees of the German Calvinist congregation of Bethel Church, in Albany township, in Berks county, and of the Calvinist congregation of Jacob's church, and of the Calvinist congregation of Ebethnezer church, in Lynn township, in Northampton county, by their petition to the general assembly, have represented that Edmund Physick, agent for John Penn, by deed, dated the seventeenth day of October, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, did grant, bargain, sell and convey unto Ferdinand Ritter, John Smith, and Jacob Oswald, trustees of the congregations afore-

said, and to their heirs and assigns, for the sole use, benefit and behoof of the three aforementioned several and respective congregations, and for no other intent and purpose whatever, a certain tract of land situate in Lynn township aforesaid, by meets and bounds described in the deed aforesaid, containing twelve acres and a half; and *whereas* the trustees aforesaid, and the members of their several congregations aforesaid, have in their petition further represented, that they find it inconvenient to hold the tract of land as tenants in common, and believe it would be of greater benefit to them if the land aforesaid were sold and the proceeds of sale applied to the use and benefit of said congregation; and believing it would be reasonable and proper to apply a remedy in their behalf: Therefore,

SECT. 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 Ferdinand Ritter, John Smith, and Jacob Oswald, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby authorized to sell and convey to such person or persons, and on such terms as they or a majority of them shall deem most beneficial and advantageous to the German Calvinist congregation of Bethel church, in Albany township, Berks county, and the Calvinist congregation of Jacob's church, and of the Calvinist congregation of Ebethnezer church, in Lynn township, in Northampton county, all the right and title which the aforesaid congregations have, in and to a certain tract of land, containing twelve acres and a half, situate in Lynn township, in Northampton county, which was conveyed to them by Edmund Physick, agent of John Penn, by deed dated the seventeenth day of October, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine; and apply the money arising from the sale of said tract of land, for the use and benefit of the said congregations.

Ferdinand Ritter and others authorized to sell a certain tract of land in Northampton county, belonging to two congregations, one in Berks, and the other Northampton county.

Money to be appropriated to the use of said congregations.

JOHN TOD, *Speaker*  
of the House of Representatives.

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

APPROVED—the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

SIMON SNYDER.

## CHAPTER XC.

An ACT for the relief of Philip Hornbecker, Michael M'Nulty, John M' Mullin, and James Purdy, old soldiers.

SECT. 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