

and in either of these cases, the chartered privileges hereby granted shall cease and revert to this Commonwealth.

REES HILL, *Speaker of the
House of Representatives.*

ISAAC WEAVER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the twenty-second day of March, one thousand
eight hundred and seventeen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CIII.

AN ACT

To authorise the surviving administrator of the estate of Charles Clarke, and also the executors of Walter Clarke and of Thomas Davenport, to execute deeds for certain lots of land therein mentioned.

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 John Lackey, surviving administrator of the estate of Charles Clarke, late of North Beaver township, in the county of Beaver, deceased, be, and he is hereby authorised to execute a deed of conveyance to William Adair, James Fullerton and John Nesbit, and their assigns, in trust for the use of the congregation of Westfield; in said county, for one acre of land, to be laid off in the south-east corner of lot number seventeen hundred and seventy-one donation land; which deed, when so executed, shall be considered as good and available in law, as if it had been executed by the said Charles Clarke in his lifetime.*

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SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That John Hunter and John Clarke, executors of Walter Clarke, late of North Beaver township, Beaver county, deceased, be, and they are hereby authorised to execute a deed of conveyance to William Adair, James Fullerton and John Nesbit, and their assigns, in trust for the use of the congregation of Westfield, for one acre of land, to be laid off in the south-west corner of lot number one thousand seven hundred and seventy-two, in the first district of donation land; which deed, when so executed, shall be considered as good and available in law, as if it had been executed by the said Walter Clarke in his lifetime.*

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Title to be
made to
Abraham
Van Loon.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the executors of Thomas Davenport, late of the township of Plymouth, in Luzerne county, deceased, be, and they or the survivors or survivor of them, are hereby authorised to execute a deed of conveyance, in fee simple, to Abraham Van Loon, of the same county, or to such person as he shall direct, for a part of lot number four, in the river tier of meadow lots in the said township of Plymouth and county aforesaid, containing eight acres and one hundred and fifty perches of land, or thereabouts, adjoining lands of Joshua Pugh and others, according to the terms of the verbal contract entered into between the said Thomas Davenport in his lifetime and the said Abraham Van Loon: *Provided,* That nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to affect the rights of any other individual.

REES HILL, *Speaker of the
House of Representatives.*

ISAAC WEAVER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the twenty-second day of March, one thousand
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CHAPTER CIV.

AN ACT

To aid the West Chester Academy.

WHEREAS it has been represented to the Legislature, that an institution has been established at West Chester, in Chester county, and incorporated agreeably to law, for the instruction of youth in scientific knowledge, under the style of the "West Chester Academy," and that a large and convenient building has been erected, in which the various branches of useful learning are now taught, under the superintendance of the trustees of said institution: and further, that the expense of the building has exhausted the funds of the corporation, and that their efforts to maintain respectable and competent teachers, have involved them in pecuniary difficulties; which materially obstruct the prosperity of the school, and which, unless obviated, they are apprehensive may ultimately defeat the benevolent and laudable views of the contributors: