

and as the Legislature is desirous to aid and encourage the efforts of individuals in establishing seminaries of learning:

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 the state treasurer be, and he hereby is directed and required to pay to the trustees of the West Chester Academy, or to their order, the sum of one thousand dollars, for the purpose of enabling them to provide suitable instruments and apparatus for the mathematical school, and to supply a partial deficiency in the maintenance of the scientific department.*

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 CV.

AN ACT

To authorise the town council of the borough of Northampton, to erect a market house in the said borough.

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 from and after the first day of April next, it shall and may be lawful for the town council of the borough of Northampton, to cause a market house to be erected at the intersection of Allen and Hamilton streets, in the public square in the said borough, of the breadth of twenty feet, and of the length of forty feet, and to extend the same in the place aforesaid from time to time, as shall be found necessary; and to make such regulations for the well-government of the said market as to them shall appear useful and necessary,*

and not inconsistent with the existing laws of 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 CVI.

AN ACT

To prevent the making, issuing, re-issuing and circulating certain description of notes and tickets in the nature of bank notes, and for other purposes.

WHEREAS notes and tickets in the nature of bank notes have been issued, as well by individuals as by corporations not established for the purpose of banking: And whereas the circulation of all notes of a small denomination has been productive of inconvenience, fraud and loss to the public, and has a tendency to prevent or retard the gradual and speedy restoration of a specie currency:

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 from and after the first day of May next, no bank or office of discount and deposit within this Commonwealth, shall make, issue, re-issue or circulate any bank note, promissory note, ticket or engagement of credit in the nature of a bank note, and no such bank shall receive any such notes, tickets or engagements, other than those made or issued by itself, or under its own immediate authority, and that for the mere purpose of cancelling or destroying the same forthwith, of a less denomination than one dollar, under the penalty of twenty-five dollars for each and every such note so made, issued, re-issued, circulated, paid or received, to be recovered by any person or persons suing for the same, before any alderman or justice of the peace within this Commonwealth, as debts under one hundred dollars are by law recoverable.

No bank shall
issue notes
under \$1 af-
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May, under
the penalty
of \$25.