

CHAPTER LXXXIV.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act, to incorporate and endow the German College and Charity School, in the borough and county of Lancaster, in this state."

WHEREAS by an act, entitled "An act to incorporate and endow the German college and charity school, in the borough of Lancaster, in this state," by the name of "Franklin College." The said institution was endowed with ten thousand acres of land, to be surveyed and patented at the charge of the state. And it is represented by the trustees thereof, that by the return of the several surveys of the said lands, into the Surveyor General's office, there appears to be four hundred and fifty-five acres, and one hundred and thirty-six perches of land, more than the said quantity of ten thousand acres contained therein. And it is reasonable that the said institution should receive a patent or patents for such surplus quantity, free from any purchase money or fees, in furtherance of the benevolent designs of the legislature, in making the said endowment.

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 Secretary of the Land Office, be, and he is hereby directed to issue patents, free of expense, to the trustees of Franklin College, in the city and county of Lancaster, for the lands surveyed and returned for them, by virtue of the act to which this is a supplement; and to include in the said patents the surplus quantity in any or all of the surveys, amounting in the whole to four hundred and fifty-five acres, and one hundred and thirty-six perches, more than ten thousand acres, without charging any purchase money or office fees, for, or on account of such surplus lands.

Patents free of expense to issue.

Surplus to be included.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the book cases used for the state library, during the time the legislature held their sessions at Lancaster, the property of this commonwealth, and now remaining in the court house at Lancaster, be, and the same are here-

Grant to the college of certain book cases.

by granted to the trustees aforesaid, for the use of the college.

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

ISAAC WEAVER, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the sixteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

WILLIAM FINDLAY.

CHAPTER LXXXV.

*AN ACT*

Altering and amending the act, entitled "An act, to incorporate the towns of Waterford and New-Haven, in the county of Lancaster, into a 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 the annual election for officers of the corporation of the borough of Marietta, shall hereafter be held on the Friday immediately preceding the third Saturday in the month of March. Time of election officers.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the burgess hereafter elected in the said borough, agreeably to the original act, before he enters on the discharge of the duties of his office, shall take an oath or affirmation, before a justice of the peace, of the county of Lancaster, that he will support the constitution of the United States and of this state, and that he will perform the duties of his office with fidelity. And thereupon he shall administer similar oaths or affirmations to each member of the town council and to the high constable. And the certificates of such oaths and affirmations shall be recorded in the books of the corporation. And the burgess shall also have power and authority to administer oaths or affirmations whenever the same shall be necessary, on the investigation of any matter within the cognizance of the corporation. And to issue scire facias against the high constable, in the same manner and for the same causes as the justices of the peace of this commonwealth now are or hereafter may be by law authorised to issue such scire facias against constables of townships. Oath, &c. to be taken by the burgess, And other officers. And recorded. Burgess empowered to administer oaths. And issue a scire facias against the high constable.