

CHAPTER CXIII.

*A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT*

To an act, entitled, "An act granting a sum of money to aid in removing obstructions out of Sheermans creek."

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 time for completing the work, and of final settling the accounts of the commissioners authorised by the act to which this is a supplement, be extended for one year, from and after the passing of this act.*

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

PHILIP S. MARKLEY,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—April the second, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

JOSEPH HIELTER.

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CHAPTER CXIV.

*A SUPPLEMENT*

To the act establishing an academy in Chester county, passed the thirtieth March, eighteen hundred and eleven.

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 as often hereafter as a vacancy occurs by the expiration of the term, death, resignation or otherwise of any trustee or trustees of the Chester county academy, it shall and may be lawful for the remaining trustees for the time being, to supply any such vacancy by a new appointment under such rules and regulations as the board of trustees may prescribe for that purpose; and every trustee or trustees so appointed, shall have the like powers and serve for the same term as is prescribed and directed by the act to which this is a supplement; and so much of the said act as directs the*

election of the said trustees by the voters of the county, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

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

PHILIP S. MARKLEY,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—April the second, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

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CHAPTER CXV.

*AN ACT*

To authorise the appointment of commissioners to investigate the causes and extent of pauperism, within the city and liberties of Philadelphia.

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 Governor be, and he is hereby authorised and required forthwith to appoint nine respectable citizens, residing within the city and liberties of Philadelphia as commissioners, whose duty it shall be to investigate the causes and extent of the increasing pauperism of that district, and to submit to the legislature at its next session in the form of a report, the result of their inquiries in relation thereto, together with such plan for the future support and government of the poor of said district, as may in their opinion be calculated to promote the public interest.

9 commissioners to investigate the causes and extent of pauperism in Philadelphia.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the managers of the alms house, the guardians of the poor, the county commissioners, the controllers and directors of the public schools, and all other public bodies and officers within the city and county of Philadelphia, whose duties have relation to the subject of this inquiry, be, and they are hereby required to furnish in writing to the said commissioners, any information contained in the books, records or other documents of their respective offices which may be called for by them, as necessary to the performance of the duties of their appointment.

Certain public bodies & officers to give information.