

hundred and twenty, think proper to take possession of the said road, three persons shall be chosen by the Governor of the commonwealth, and three by the president and managers of the said company, and three by the judges of the supreme court, who or any six or more of them shall proceed to examine and estimate the value of the property which the said company have therein, and certify the amount thereof to the Governor, who shall cause the same to be laid before the legislature at their next session, and whenever the amount so certified shall be paid, the right of the said company to take toll on the said road, together with all their right, title, claim and interest therein shall cease and determine.

be taken into  
the public  
management.

SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker*  
*of the House of Representatives.*

ROBERT WHITEHILL, *Speaker*  
*of the Senate.*

APPROVED—March the twenty-fourth, 1803:

THOMAS M'KEAN, *Governor*  
*of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.*

## CHAPTER CXLVI.

*An ACT for the relief of Dickinson College.*

WHEREAS the building erected for the accommodation of the students at Dickinson college at Carlisle, in the county of Cumberland, has been lately destroyed by accidental fire, and the board of trustees thereof has

has prayed the aid of the legislature to enable them to rebuild the same, but at the same time that the legislature is desirous to promote the advancement of science and literature, the funds of the commonwealth will not at present justify an absolute grant of money, yet it is expedient to aid the said institution so far as may be consistent with the public interest : Therefore,

Section 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,*

The treasurer of Cumberland county empowered on certain conditions to loan to the president of the board of trustees of Dickinson college \$6000 out of the arrears of state taxes due from said county &c.

That as soon as the corporation of the said college shall in due form of law, have mortgaged ten thousand acres of land heretofore granted by the commonwealth to the said college, to the Governor of the said commonwealth, for the securing the repayment of the monies hereby directed to be advanced, in seven years from and after the passing of this act, and upon the certificate of the Secretary of the commonwealth that such mortgage so duly executed and approved by the Governor, is deposited in his office, (which shall be valid and effectual in law, without further recording thereof) it shall and may be lawful for the treasurer of the county of Cumberland, to pay and advance to the president of the board of trustees, he giving his receipt for the same, the sum of six thousand dollars out of the arrears of state-taxes due from the county of Cumberland, which payment shall be allowed to the said treasurer on his producing the receipts for the same, in his settlement with the treasurer of the commonwealth: *Provided always,* That the said sum of money hereby loaned to the said institution, shall not bear interest

Said money not to bear interest for two years:

interest for two years from and after the passing of this act.

SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker*  
of the House of Representatives.

ROBERT WHITEHILL, *Speaker*  
of the Senate.

APPROVED—March the twenty-fourth, 1803 :

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CHAPTER CXLVII.

*An ACT to authorise the Commissioners of Montgomery county and their successors in office, to raise money by toll for paying a part of the expences of erecting a bridge over Manatawny creek, near Pottsgrove, on the road leading from Philadelphia to Reading.*

Section 1. **B**E 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 it shall be lawful for the commissioners of the county of Montgomery for the time being, and their successors in office, to demand and receive from travellers and others, toll for passing through the gate hereinafter authorised to be erected across the said road, near the bridge over Manatawny creek in the said county of Montgomery, on the road leading from Philadelphia to the borough of Reading, and to stop any person or

Commissioners of Montgomery county authorised to exact toll for passing the bridge to be erected over Manatawny creek in said county ;