

Two thousand
dollars granted
for the use of
Bellefont aca-
demy.

sembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Governor be authorized to draw his warrant, on the State treasurer, for the sum of Two thousand dollars, which is hereby granted out of any money not heretofore specially appropriated, which may be in the treasury of this Commonwealth, to the trustees of Bellefont academy, to be applied in erecting a suitable building for the accommodation of the said institution.

Number of
poor children,
that are to be
taught gratis
in said acade-
my.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That there shall be admitted into said academy any number of poor children, who may at any time be offered, in order to be taught gratis: *Provided,* The number so admitted and taught shall at no time be greater than six, and that none of the said children shall continue to be taught gratis, in said academy longer than two years.

CHARLES PORTER, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

JAMES BRADY, *Speaker*
of the Senate.

APPROVED—the ninth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and six.

THOMAS M'KEAN.

CHAPTER CVII.

A supplement to the several Acts of Assembly of this commonwealth, relating to the acknowledgment or proof of deeds and other writings.

Section 1. **B**E it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly

sembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That each of the aldermen of the city of Philadelphia, shall have full power to take and receive the acknowledgment or proof of all deeds, conveyances, mortgages and other instruments of writing, touching or concerning any lands, tenements, or hereditaments, situate, lying, and being within the city and county of Philadelphia; and also power to take and receive the separate examination of any *feme covert*, touching or concerning her right of dower, or the conveyance of her estate, or right in, or to any such lands, tenements, or hereditaments agreeably to the act of Assembly, entitled, "An act for the better confirmation of the estates of persons holding or claiming under *feme coverts*; and for establishing a mode by which husband and wife may hereafter convey their estates," passed on the twenty-fourth day of February, Anno Domini, one thousand seven hundred and seventy.

Aldermen of the city of Philadelphia impowered to take the acknowledgment of deeds, &c.

CHARLES PORTER, *Speaker*

of the House of Representatives.

JAMES BRADY, *Speaker*

of the Senate.

APPROVED—the twentieth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and six.

THOMAS M'KEAN.

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