

CHAPTER XCVIII.

An ACT to prohibit in Courts of Justice, the reading or quoting of* British Precedents subsequent to the fourth of July, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six.

SECT. I. **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, it shall not be lawful to read or quote in any court in this Commonwealth, any British precedent or adjudication which may have been given or made subsequent to the fourth day of July in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six. *Provided*, That nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit the reading of any precedent of maritime law, or of the law of nations.

No British case adjudicated subsequent to July 4, 1776, to be read in the courts of this Commonwealth. Those relating to maritime law or the law of nations excepted.

JOHN WEBER, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.
P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate*.

APPROVED—the nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ten.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XCIX.

An ACT establishing an academy in the borough of Gettysburgh, in the county of Adams, and granting a sum of money thereto.

SECT. I. **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 there shall be, and hereby is established in the borough of Gettysburgh, in the county of Adams, an academy, or publick school for the education of youth, in the English and other languages, in the useful arts, sciences and literature, by the name, style, and title of "Gettysburgh Academy," under the care, direction and government of eight trustees, *to wit*: Reverend William Paxton, William Gilliland, Alexander Russel, James Dobbin, Doctor William Crawford, William Maxwell, William Miller, and Robert McIlheny; which said trustees and their successors to be elected as is hereinafter mentioned, shall be, and hereby are declared to be one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of "The trustees of Gettysburgh Academy:" and by the same name, shall have perpetual succession, and shall be able to sue, and be sued, plead, and be impleaded in all courts of record and elsewhere, and shall be competent and capable in law and equity, to take and to hold to them and their successors, for the use of said academy, lands, tenements, hereditaments, goods, and chattels, of whatsoever kind,

An academy established in Gettysburgh.

Style and title of. Trustees named.

Who and their successors to be a body corporate. Name and style of, and powers and privileges.

* "The reading or quoting of" omitted in the original.