

Title to be  
made to  
Abraham  
Van Loon.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the executors of Thomas Davenport, late of the township of Plymouth, in Luzerne county, deceased, be, and they or the survivors or survivor of them, are hereby authorised to execute a deed of conveyance, in fee simple, to Abraham Van Loon, of the same county, or to such person as he shall direct, for a part of lot number four, in the river tier of meadow lots in the said township of Plymouth and county aforesaid, containing eight acres and one hundred and fifty perches of land, or thereabouts, adjoining lands of Joshua Pugh and others, according to the terms of the verbal contract entered into between the said Thomas Davenport in his lifetime and the said Abraham Van Loon: *Provided,* That nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to affect the rights of any other individual.

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

ISAAC WEAVER,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the twenty-second day of March, one thousand  
eight hundred and seventeen.

SIMON SNYDER.

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## CHAPTER CIV.

### AN ACT

To aid the West Chester Academy.

WHEREAS it has been represented to the Legislature, that an institution has been established at West Chester, in Chester county, and incorporated agreeably to law, for the instruction of youth in scientific knowledge, under the style of the "West Chester Academy," and that a large and convenient building has been erected, in which the various branches of useful learning are now taught, under the superintendance of the trustees of said institution: and further, that the expense of the building has exhausted the funds of the corporation, and that their efforts to maintain respectable and competent teachers, have involved them in pecuniary difficulties; which materially obstruct the prosperity of the school, and which, unless obviated, they are apprehensive may ultimately defeat the benevolent and laudable views of the contributors:

and as the Legislature is desirous to aid and encourage the efforts of individuals in establishing seminaries of learning:

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 state treasurer be, and he hereby is directed and required to pay to the trustees of the West Chester Academy, or to their order, the sum of one thousand dollars, for the purpose of enabling them to provide suitable instruments and apparatus for the mathematical school, and to supply a partial deficiency in the maintenance of the scientific department.*

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## CHAPTER CV.

### AN ACT

To authorise the town council of the borough of Northampton, to erect a market house in the said 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 from and after the first day of April next, it shall and may be lawful for the town council of the borough of Northampton, to cause a market house to be erected at the intersection of Allen and Hamilton streets, in the public square in the said borough, of the breadth of twenty feet, and of the length of forty feet, and to extend the same in the place aforesaid from time to time, as shall be found necessary; and to make such regulations for the well-government of the said market as to them shall appear useful and necessary,*