

amending, or annulling this charter, whenever they think proper.

WM. PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
THO'S. RINGLAND,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The sixth day of February, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and thirty-four.

GEO: WOLF.

No. 28.

AN ACT

To authorize a loan for the completion of the new prison and debtors' apartment in the county of Philadelphia.

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,* That it shall and may be lawful for the commissioners for the erection of a new prison and debtors' apartment, in the county of Philadelphia, appointed under the act of the thirtieth March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, to borrow, from any person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, such sum or sums of money, not exceeding in the whole the sum of seventy thousand dollars, at such times as they may think proper, as may be necessary to defray the expenses of erecting said prisons; and it shall be the duty of the said commissioners to issue a certificate, or certificates, under their hands, to the lenders, in such sums, not less than one hundred dollars each, for the payment of the sum lent, with interest, not exceeding five per centum per annum, payable half yearly, which certificate shall be entered in a book, to be kept for that purpose, and shall be severally transferable by the lenders, or their legal attorney, executors, administrators or assigns, by endorsement thereof at the office of the commissioners, and in the presence of one of them, or such officer as they may appoint for that purpose; and for the security of the persons who may become holders of the loans hereby authorized, the jail and penitentiary house of Philadelphia, commonly called the Walnut street prison, and the Prune street apartments, and the lots of ground on which they are erected, bounded by Walnut, Sixth and Prune streets, in said city, and the lot whereon the prison and debtors' apartment are erected, commonly called the Arch street prison, bounded on the north by Arch street, on the east by Broad street, and on the south by land now belonging to

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borrow a sum
of money not
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\$70,000.

At an interest
of 5 per cent.
per annum.
Certificates of
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Certain pro-
perty pledged

Joshua Percival and wife, and formerly of Anthony Cuthbert, deceased, and on the west, by Schuylkill Eighth street, in said city, shall be, and are hereby specifically pledged; and the said loans shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of the said Walnut street prison and Prune street apartments, and the lots thereto belonging, and of the Arch street prison, and the lots thereto belonging; and in case of the property thus pledged should not be sufficient to cover the said loan, then the county shall be answerable therefor, and it is hereby declared to be answerable for the repayment of any deficiency.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the commissioners of the county of Philadelphia, to provide, from time to time, and pay over to the said commissioners, sufficient sums of money to meet the interest which may become due, half yearly, on said loan; and for that purpose they are hereby authorized and required to raise money in any mode or manner in which money for the ordinary purposes and expenses of said county may by law be raised or obtained.

County com-
missioners to
provide for
the payment
of the interest.

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No. 29.

AN ACT

For the endowment of Pennsylvania College at Gettysburg.

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,* That the Governor shall, on the first Monday of June next, draw his warrant on the State Treasurer, in favor of the trustees of the Pennsylvania College at Gettysburg, for the sum of three thousand dollars, and on the same day of each and every year for the space of five years thereafter, for the sum of three thousand dollars, to be applied to the lawful purposes of said institution: *Provided,* That the first mentioned three thousand dollars shall be applied exclusively to the purchase of a site, and erection of a college edifice; that the said trustees shall cause gratuitous instruction to be given to fifteen young men annually, (if that number apply from this Commonwealth) in the elementary branches of an English

Grants \$3000
to be paid in
June, 1834.
\$3000 per an.
for 5 years
thereafter.
Proviso.

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