

[No. 11.]

A N A C T

For the relief of the American Philosophical Society, held at Philadelphia, for promoting useful knowledge.

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 American Philosophical Society held at Philadelphia, for promoting useful knowledge, shall have power to sell or lease the lot of ground granted to them by an act of Assembly, passed twenty-eighth March, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, chapter one thousand one hundred and thirty-six, and to make legal conveyance thereof, so as that the same shall be used for the accommodation of courts of justice, and officers connected therewith, or for public use of the city or county of Philadelphia, any thing in the said act of Assembly, or any supplement thereto to the contrary notwithstanding: *Provided however,* That the proceeds of any such sale shall be applied to the purchase of convenient ground and buildings for the accommodation of said society, so far as may be necessary, and the residue thereof to the furtherance of the objects for which the society was instituted.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN STROHM,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—This eleventh day of February, A. D. eighteen hundred and forty-two.

DAVID R. PORTER.