

1786: of this state, from time to time, to be made in pursuance of the said provision of the constitution. (q)

Passed 7th April, 1786—Recorded in Law Book No. III. page 103.

(q) See the act for the establishment and incorporation of Dickinson College, *ante* page 71 (chap. 1018.)

A lot of ground in the borough of Carlisle, granted to it, (chap. 1357, 3d of October, 1788.)

The sum of £.1500, granted to it, for its immediate relief, 30th of September, 1791, (chap. 1567)

The sum of five thousand dollars granted for its relief, and ten students to be annually admitted, to be taught *gratis*, but the number at no time to be greater than ten, and none to continue longer than two years. See act of 11th of April, 1795, (chap. 1817.)

A loan of six thousand dollars to the college, out of the arrearages of state

taxes, due from Cumberland county, to be secured by mortgage of the lands granted by the act in the text. See act of 24th of March, 1803, (chap. 2348.)

The buildings having been consumed by fire, and a new building having been erected, four thousand dollars, in addition, were loaned to the college, free of interest for five years after passing the act, and satisfaction to be entered on the former mortgage, and a new mortgage to be taken on 5000 acres of their land, to secure the repayment. See act of 24th of February, 1806. (chap. 2639.)

For the appropriation of the lands reserved for public schools. See the general index, titles, *Colleges, Academies.*

CHAPTER MCCXIV.

An ACT for directing the sale of such of the city lots as remain the property of the state, and for disposing of the house and lots in High-street, in the city of Philadelphia, late the estate of Joseph Galloway, and forfeited to this commonwealth.

SECT. I. WHEREAS many of the lots which were sold pursuant, to an act of Assembly, passed the tenth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-one, entitled "An Act for the better support of the public credit, by an immediate sale of the lands therein mentioned, and fully securing the purchasers thereof in their titles, and also for preserving the common lands appurtenant to the city of Philadelphia, and other towns in this state, from unwarrantable encroachments," have reverted to the state, on account of the non-compliance of the purchasers with the terms of sale: And whereas there was a considerable number of the said lots remaining, which were not sold as aforesaid: And whereas the house and lots on Market-street, late the property of Joseph Galloway, forfeited to this commonwealth, and appropriated, by act of Assembly of the eighteenth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine, to the use of the President of the Supreme Executive Council, for the time being, or to such other uses as the General Assembly should direct and appoint, now lie waste and unoccupied, and on account thereof the house aforesaid is fast going to ruin and decay: And whereas there are numerous debts due by this state, which must be discharged: And whereas it is incumbent on the legislature to provide for the means of doing it, in such manner as shall be consistent with justice, and least distressing to the people; And whereas the property herein before mentioned will, if sold, provide for extinguishing a considerable portion of those debts, and thereby

[See an act passed 5th of April, 1797. (Chap. 1943.)
[This act is now without any further use, than as evidence of titles which may be held under it.]

ease the good people of this state of so much of their debt, and the interest thereof, as shall be thus discharged; Therefore, 1786.

SECT. II. *Be it enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the Representatives of the Freemen of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same,* That such of the said city lots, as have so reverted to or remained the property of the state, excepting eight of the same lots, marked in the plan or draught of the public city lots number thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-seven, thirty-eight, thirty-nine, forty, and forty-one, shall be sold, under the direction of the Supreme Executive Council, who are hereby directed immediately to give at least fifteen days notice, in two or more of the newspapers printed in this city, of the time and place of sale.

The city lots (except those specified) remaining the property of the state to be sold.

Provided always, That the Supreme Executive Council, be, and they are hereby authorized and required to reserve so many of the public lots, as shall be at least two hundred feet, and not more than four hundred feet, square, in such part of the city as they may judge most convenient, to be appropriated as a burial ground for the interment of deceased strangers, and such other persons, who may not have been in communion with any religious society at the time of their decease.

Public lots to be reserved for a strangers burial ground.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the deeds granted, or titles which shall be made, for all lots sold, as by this law directed, shall be according to the tenor and terms of the act, entitled "An Act for the better support of the public credit, by an immediate sale of the lands therein mentioned, and fully securing the purchasers thereof in their titles; and also for preserving the common lands, appurtenant to the city of Philadelphia, and other towns in this state, from unwarrantable encroachments," passed on the tenth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-one, and shall vest the purchaser or purchasers, his, her or their heirs or assigns, with similar advantages and emoluments, and the claimants which may appear of any lots so sold shall prosecute his, her or their claims in like manner, and under like restrictions, as directed by the said last recited act, and shall be entitled to like privileges and advantages.

Form of the deeds for the lots sold.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said Supreme Executive Council shall also direct the sale of the mansion-house and lots adjoining on Market-street, as aforesaid, in the city of Philadelphia, late the property of Joseph Galloway, and which were, by act of General Assembly of the eighteenth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine, appropriated as aforesaid, to be sold, in like manner as the city lots herein before mentioned.

The house in Market-street, heretofore appropriated for the use of the President, to be sold.

SECT. V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the purchase money of the said lots and mansion-house shall be paid in specie, bills of credit of this state of the last emission, depreciation certificates, or in other certificates of debts due by this state, on which the interest is receivable at the treasury of this commonwealth.

Price of the lots, in what to be paid.

SECT. VI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the amount of the sales of said lots and house shall be paid

The proceeds of the sales to be

1786. to, received by, and accounted for, by the Receiver-General of the Land-Office, in like manner as is directed for receiving and paying other monies or securities received by him, according to former laws of this state.

Passed 8th of April, 1786.—Recorded in Law Book No. III. page 105.

CHAPTER MCCXVIII.

An ACT for incorporating the German reformed congregation in the borough of Reading, in the county of Berks.

Passed 25th August, 1786.—Private Act.—Recorded in Law Book No. III. page 132.

CHAPTER MCCXX.

An ACT for vesting certain city lots therein mentioned in trustees, for a burial ground for the use of the religious society of Free Quakers, in the city of Philadelphia.

Passed 26th of August, 1786.—Private Act.—Recorded in Law Book No. III. page 131.

CHAPTER MCCXXI.

An ACT to incorporate the Presbyterian congregation in the borough of Carlisle, in the county of Cumberland.

Passed 26th of August, 1786.—Private Act.—Recorded in Law Book No. III. page 145.

CHAPTER MCCXXII.

An ACT to incorporate the Presbyterian congregation of Brandywine, in the township of Westnantmill, in the county of Chester.

Passed 1st September, 1786.—Private Act.—Recorded in Law Book No. III. page 152.

CHAPTER MCCXXIII.

An ACT for incorporating the Baptist church in the township of New-Britain, and county of Bucks.

Passed 6th September, 1786.—Private Act.—Recorded in Law Book No. III. page 142.