1791.

Legacies to corporate bodies, how

to be made known to and the interest of money by them respectively lent, shall not exceed

the sum of five hundred pounds.

Sect. v. And whereas bequests and legacies may be made to public institutions, of which such institutions may not derive the benefits intended, from a want of due information: Therefore, Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That when any last will and testament is brought to be recorded in any of the registers offices of this state, which shall contain any bequest or legacy to a public corporate body, the register is hereby enjoined and required, that, within six months, he shall make known, by letter, addressed to the corporate body in whose favour such bequest or legacy is made, the nature and amount of the same, together with the names of the executors of such last will and testament.

Passed 6th April, 1791.—Recorded in Law Book No. IV. page 156.

CHAPTER MDXXXVIII.

An ACT for erecting the remainder of Shauchan's, and part of Bently's district, in Washington county, into a separate election district.

WHEREAS the freemen within the remainder of Shauchan's election district, and part of Bently's, or the second district of Washington county, have represented, by their petitions, that it is inconvenient for them to attend at the house of John Hill, at the general election.

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 it shall and may be lawful for the freemen within that part of Shauchan's district, beginning on the river Monongahela; thence along the line of Allegheny and Washington counties, to the boundary of the fourth district, to the head of Peter's creek; thence by the boundary of Washington district, to the road leading from the town of Washington to Sweringen's upper ferry; thence along said road, to the road leading to the Chester's ferry, on the river Monongahela; thence down said river to the place of beginning; to hold their general and other elections at the present dwelling-house of David Hamilton.

Passed 6th April, 1791.—Recorded in Law Book No. IV. page 159.

CHAPTER MDXL.

An ACT to vest in trustees, for the use of the society of people called Quakers, certain lots of ground therein mentioned.

Passed 6th April, 1791.—Private Act.—Recorded in Law Book No. IV, page 160.

Where the inhabitants of Shauchan's district are to hold their elections.